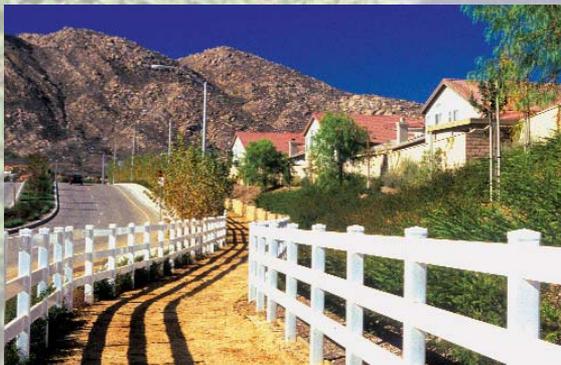


ENJOY OUR MULTI-USE TRAILS



CITY OF MORENO VALLEY

WELCOME!

Moreno Valley's Multi-Use Trail System

is one of the City's greatest assets. These trails are a part of a plan called the Moreno Valley Master Plan of Trails, which offers unique opportunities for recreational and non-automotive travel throughout the City. When the system is complete, it will link City trails with other regional trails such as the Lake Perris Recreational Area and Box Springs Regional Park. Residents will be able to



enjoy more than 56 miles of connected trails in Moreno Valley.



A positive trail experience, however, requires cooperation, understanding and courtesy from all trail users. It's your responsibility to know the rules of the multi-use trails, and this guide will help you.

Multi-use trails can be accessed anywhere from within the City. There are several staging areas to facilitate access to specific trail heads including the Rancho Verde Staging Area, Moreno Valley Equestrian Center and many park facilities.

With all these miles of trails, maintaining the appearance and usability of each trail is a challenge. That's why the City's Recreational Trails Board established the "Adopt-a-Trail" program. The "Adopt-a-Trail" program allows any private organization, business, non-profit, civic group, or individual to take an active role in maintaining the trail system in Moreno Valley. Young or old, anyone can participate.

The "Adopt-a-Trail" program:

- Provides more enjoyable recreational opportunities
- Contributes to the appearance of neighborhoods
- Attracts new businesses and promotes tourism
- Promotes a sense of community
- Enhances property values



It doesn't take much to keep our trails beautiful. It only takes a commitment to pick up trash, fill holes, and generally tidy up your section of trail a few times a year. With the "Adopt-a-Trail" program, trails are assigned in one-mile segments on a first-come, first-served-basis. If you'd like to adopt a trail, call the Parks Maintenance Division of the Parks & Community Services Department at 951.413.3702.

USING & SHARING TRAILS

Unless otherwise indicated, Moreno Valley's multi-use trails are designated for use by hikers, joggers, walkers, equestrians, and bicyclists. Following these simple rules can assist everyone in enjoying their multi-use trails experience:

TRAIL TIPS

Pedestrians Watch for other trail users. Glance over your shoulder once in a while to stay aware of those around you.

Equestrians Speak to trail users. Help teach other people about horses. Many don't know that they need to talk to you.

Bicyclists Yield to pedestrians and equestrians. It is your responsibility to yield to slower traffic. Ride single file when passing. When you are being passed, please be courteous. Wear a helmet for your protection. When bicycling at night, use lights for visibility.

1. Don't block the trail. When you're in a group or with a pet, use no more than half of the trail. Don't block the flow of others.

2. Always use safe speeds. The trails are not for racing. Slower traffic has the right-of-way. Bicycles yield to pedestrians and equestrians.

3. Dogs are allowed on trails and are required to be kept on-leash.

Remember to clean up after your dog.

4. Exercise caution at road crossings. Observe local signs and regulations. Always yield to traffic in roadways or when entering the trail. Don't count on others stopping for you.

5. Use your voice or a bell when passing. People don't always hear you coming, so please say, "on your left" when approaching from behind.

6. Approach horses with care. Unlike our vision, horses do not see a clearly focused image. Instead, they rely on

hearing a voice to identify someone approaching them as a non-threatening human. Proceed slowly and steadily while passing, continue to talk to the horse.

7. Please avoid earth trails during muddy, soft ground conditions. Your tracks may not be welcomed by others.

8. Trails are for non-motorized vehicles. Please call the Moreno Valley Police Department at 951.247.8700 to report any motorized activities on trails.

9. Leave trails as you found them. Don't forget to respect your multi-use trails. Please do not remove things that belong on the trails or leave anything that does not. In rural areas and regional trail connectors, don't blaze new trails; in urban areas, respect the property rights of others.

10. Graffiti Hotline. To combat graffiti, the City has a 24-hour hotline you can call: 951.413.3171. After receiving a call, the City sends a crew to remove the graffiti within 24 hours.

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