

## Share the Trail!

- ❑ Always exercise due care and caution!
- ❑ Motorized vehicles are prohibited on any trail.
- ❑ Dogs must be leashed at all times.
- ❑ Dog owners must clean up after their dogs.
- ❑ Do not trespass.
- ❑ Do not harass other trail users or animals.



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Apple Valley founders and early equestrians  
Newt Bass (left) and Bud Westlund

### Take-A-Hike! Take-A-Ride! Take-A-Bike! Today!

For general information on the Town's Multi-Use and Equestrian Trails or to obtain a map of open trails, call 240-7000 ext. 7200.

### Adopt-A-Trail!



For more information on the Adopt-A-Trail Program, call 240-7000 ext. 7072, or email [swebb@applevalley.org](mailto:swebb@applevalley.org).

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## Trail Etiquette Guidelines



*Happy Trails Lead to  
Apple Valley*

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## User Guidelines for Multi-Use and Equestrian Trails



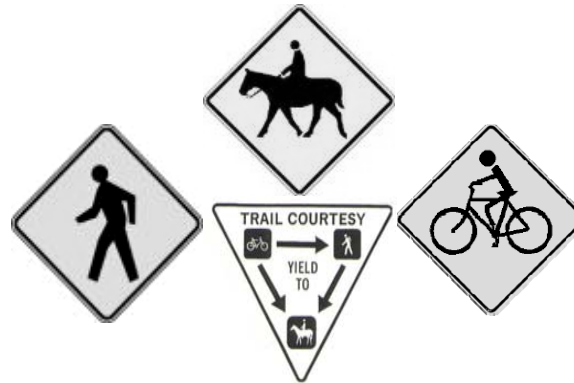
The Town of Apple Valley recently adopted Multi-Use and Equestrian Trails Standards to facilitate the construction of new and accessible trail corridors throughout the Town. As housing development occurs, look for new trails along-side streets. As these trails become more popular, congestion and potentially hazardous situations can occur. Regardless of whether you are bicycling, horseback riding, walking, or jogging, if you follow the same set of rules as everyone else, your trip will be safer and more enjoyable!

Help make the Multi-Use and Equestrian Trails safe for everyone by using the following guidelines:

**BE COURTEOUS.** All trail users, including bicyclists, horseback riders, joggers, walkers, wheelchairs and strollers, should be respectful of other users regardless of their mode, speed or level of skill.

**KEEP RIGHT.** Stay as near to the right side of the trail as is safe, except when passing another user.

**PASS ON THE LEFT.** Pass those going your direction on their left. Yield to slower and on-coming traffic. Use hand signals to alert those behind you of your moves. Look ahead and back to make sure the lane is clear before you pull out and pass. Pass with ample separation and do not move back to the right until safely past.



**BE PREDICATABLE.** Travel in a consistent and predictable manner. Always look behind before changing positions on the trail.

**GIVE AUDIBLE WARNING BEFORE PASSING.** Give a clear signal by using voice, bell or horn before passing. Give the person you are passing time to respond. Watch for their reaction. So that you can hear others around you, avoid wearing headphones on the trail. Remember: Kids and pets can be unpredictable.

**STOPPING.** When stopping, move off of the trail. Beware of others approaching you from behind and make sure they know you are pulling over.



**OBEY ALL TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SIGNALS.** Use extra caution where trails cross streets. Stop at all signs and intersections and be cautious when crossing driveways. When entering or crossing a trail yield to traffic on the trail.

**USE LIGHTS AT NIGHT.** Be equipped with lights or reflectors when using a trail at any time from dusk to dawn.

**DON'T USE A TRAIL UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS.** Don't over-estimate the safety of any trail. You may need all your reflexes quickly to ensure the safety of yourself and other trail users.

**BE RESPECTFUL OF PRIVATE PROPERTY.** Trails are open to the public, but in many cases the trail and the land adjacent to the trail is private property. Please respect all property rights.

**CLEAN UP LITTER AND PET WASTE.** Do not leave glass, paper, cans, plastic, or any other debris or pet waste on or near a trail. If you drop something, please remove it immediately.

**DON'T BLOCK THE TRAIL.** When in a group or with your pets, use no more than half the trail so as not to block the flow of other users.

