#### CITY OF MORENO VALLEY



# MULTI-USETRAILS







### **WELCOME!**

Moreno Valley's Multiple-Use Trail System is one of the City's greatest assets. The trails are a part of a plan called 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 trail in Moreno Valley.

A positive trail experience, however, requires cooperation, understanding and courtesy from all trail users. It's the users responsibility to know the rules of the multi-use trails, and this guide can assist. 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, Cottonwood, Cold Creek and Sunnymead Ranch.

With multiple miles of trails, maintaining the appearance and usability of each trail is a challenge. That's why the City's Parks, Community Services and Trails Committee established the "Adopt-a-Trail" program. The "Adopt-a-Trail" program allows any private organization, business, non-profit, civic group, or individual resident to take an active role in maintaining the trail system in Moreno Valley.

#### The "Adopt-a-Trail" program:

- · Provides more enjoyable recreational opportunities
- · Contributes to the appearance of neighborhoods.
- · Attracts new business and promotes a sense of community
- · Enhances property values

It doesn't take much to keep the trails beautiful. It only takes a commitment to pick up trash, fill holes, and generally tidy up the trail a few times a year. With the "Adopt-a-Trail" program, trails are assigned in segments on a first come, first-served basis. To adopt a trail, call the Parks Division of the Parks & Community Services Department at 951.413.3703

## Trail**Tips**

**PEDESTRIANS** Watch for other trail users. Glance over your shoulder once in a while to stay aware of those around you, especially equestrians and bicyclists.

**EQUESTRIANS** Speak to trail users. Help teach other people about horses. Be courteous to other users of the Multi-Use Trails.

**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.

## 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:

- 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.
- 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 regulation. 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.
- 7. PLEASE AVOID ALL TRAILS DURING MUDDY SOFT GROUND CONDITIONS. Your tracks may not be welcomed by others.
- **8. TRAILS ARE FOR NON-MOTORIZED VEHICLES.** Please call Parks Division at 951.413.3703 or the Park Ranger at 951.413.3717 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. Graffiti will be removed within 24 hours.

## Hikes to the **Top**

The Parks & Community Services Department offers the "Hikes to the Top" program which hosts various hikes throughout the city each year. For information on the program, visit www.MoValParks.org or call 951.413.3280

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