


## Dogs



Dogs need to be on a short leash when on the trail, and always under control of their owners.

When walking your dog, bring a plastic bag to pick up after your pet. Dispose of pet feces in one of the trash cans provided in the park. Feces left on the ground by the trail are unsightly, stink, and some one could step in it. Be a good neighbor and pick up after your dog. 

## Don't Block the Trail

When in a group or walking a pet, use only half the width of the trail, so as to not block the flow of traffic. If you stop to talk, move off the trail, to avoid creating a roadblock.



## PASS WITH CARE - KIDS AND PETS CAN BE UNPREDICTABLE

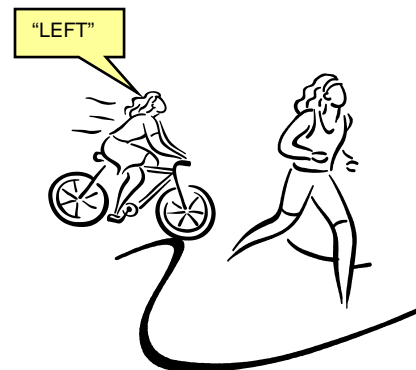
### Passing

Pass others who are going your same direction, on their left. Pass in single file.

### Give Warning BEFORE Passing.

When coming up behind someone, give a clear signal by using your voice, a bell or a horn before passing. Warn the individual by using the bell or calling out, "Left" or "On your left" or "Passing on your left." Give the person you are passing time to respond. Watch for their reaction.

Look ahead and behind you to make sure the lane is clear before you pull out and pass. Pass giving ample separation and do not move back to the right until safely past.



So that you can hear signals, given by someone approaching you from behind, users should not wear headphones on the trail, or wear only one of the ear pieces, and keep music turned to a lower level.

### Obey All Traffic Signs

Stop at all road/ street crossings to look for traffic.



A rule commonly used on trails nation-wide is:

"Wheels yield for heels" or in other words, bicycles yield to those on foot.

### Use Lights At Night.

City Park Trail is well lit, but wearing walking lights or light colored clothing makes one more visible to other trails users.

### Clean Up Litter.

If you drop something, please pick it up immediately.

Using good trail etiquette helps  
keep us good neighbors

# TRAIL ETIQUETTE

Please help make trail use safe and enjoyable for everyone by using these simple guidelines for safety and courtesy. Thank you!



All trail users, including bikers, joggers, walkers, skaters, and roller bladers, should

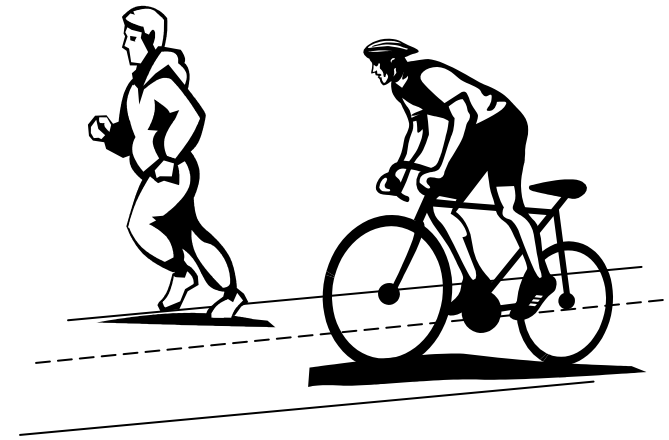
respect other users, regardless of their chosen mode of travel, their speed, or their skill level.



## **MOTORIZED VEHICLES ARE NEVER ALLOWED ON THE TRAIL**

### Travel on the Right

Stay as near to the right side of the trail as is safe and comfortable, except when passing others. Then always pass on the left.



# Share the Trail



The Lamar City Park Walking / Biking Trail, and others, were paved in 2010 through a cooperative agreement between the City of Lamar and Barton County Memorial Hospital. Funding was provided through a grant from the Missouri Foundation for Health. The trail is maintained by the City of Lamar, Parks & Recreation Department