



Trail Rules, Safety & Etiquette

1. Trail Open During Daylight Hours Only, except on Durham urban portion
2. No Motorized Vehicles
3. No Alcohol
4. Stay on the Trail
5. Dogs must be on 6 foot or shorter leash. Please remove dog waste from trail surface
6. Use at Own Risk, Some parts of the trail are under construction
7. Bicycles and other wheeled vehicles yield to those on either two or four feet.
8. Hikers should yield to horses.
9. Let horses cross bridge or exit tunnel before you enter
10. When overtaking a horse, cyclist or hiker from behind, make verbal contact. "On your left" will generally do it. Thank them after you pass.
11. Before you reach active trail workers - Stop - make sure they see you and they motion you to pass.
12. Bring along a cell phone if you have one.
13. Bring water with you.
14. In Emergencies, Dial 911.
15. Don't carry cash or valuables with you.
16. Don't leave valuables in parked vehicles.
17. Bring along a friend to enjoy the trail with you.
18. Report unsafe conditions to: Durham - 919 560-4355 x 215 Chatham - 919 545-9104 Wake - 919 387-2177
19. Remember, the more we use the American Tobacco Trail and other greenways throughout the Triangle, the safer they will be. Crime doesn't like crowds.
20. Please do not smoke on the trail, especially during dry weather.
21. Pick up trash - don't leave it. Remove fallen limbs or sticks from the trail.
22. For your safety, keep iPod or other music players at a low volume and keep one ear open for other trail users.
23. Say hello or at least offer a nod to other trail users. Folks who use trails are about the friendliest folks around.
24. Take it easy and enjoy the scenery.
25. Know your limits. Five miles out means ten miles total. This can take about two hours on a bike, and four hours or more on foot.
26. For more trail info contact the Triangle Rails-to-Trails Conservancy at : www.triangletrails.org americantobaccotrail@earthlink.net 919 545-9104

Map Courtesy of:
THE TRIANGLE RAILS-TO-TRAILS CONSERVANCY