



in Durham, Chatham & Wake Counties, North Carolina

## 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. ATT users should observe standard trail usage by keeping to the right side of the trail and generally not walking or riding more than two abreast. On the Durham section and paved sections in Chatham please observe the dashed center line markings. On the granite screenings section in Chatham and on all sections in Wake County please try to use only the right hand half of the trail. Cyclists should shift to single file when overtaking or meeting other users.
7. When overtaking a horse, cyclist or hiker from behind, give an audible warning of your approach. Ex: "Passing on your left." Thank them after passing.
8. Bicycles and other wheeled vehicles should slow down when approaching or passing pedestrians and horses.
9. Hikers should yield to horses.
10. Let horses cross bridge or exit tunnel before you enter.
11. Access to drinking water is limited. A water fountain furnished by the Triangle Rails-to Trails Conservancy operates from late March to late November at the Pittard Sears Rd. parking area in Chatham County. Seasonal water may also be found near the bathrooms at Solite Park and at C.M. Herndon Park in Durham County. The new trailhead at New Hope Church Road (mile 14.5) has seasonal fountains and year-round restrooms.
12. Before you reach active trail workers - **STOP** - make sure they see you and motion you to pass.
13. In emergencies, dial 911.
14. Report unsafe conditions to: Durham - 919 560-4355; Chatham - 919 462-3863; Wake - 919 387-2117.
15. For safety, bicyclists and equestrians should wear a helmet.
16. Please do not smoke on the trail.
17. For your safety, keep iPod or other music players at a low volume and keep one ear open for other trail users.
18. 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.
19. This is a shared use trail. Please be courteous and patient with other trail users so that everyone may enjoy the trail.
20. Pick up trash - don't leave it. Remove fallen limbs or sticks from the trail.
21. Offer a friendly hello to other trail users, and enjoy the trail!



For more trail info:  
Triangle Rails-to-Trails  
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