

TRAIL ETIQUETTE

And Open Space Regulations In Palos Verdes Estates

- Since many trails and paths in PVE are close to homes, please respect the privacy of adjacent residents. Abstain from shouting or making loud noises. Do not interfere with residents by trespassing on their property, loitering or asking them for facility use, directions or information.
- Prohibited: smoking, fires, alcohol, fireworks, weapons or illegal substance use.
- Keep pets leashed, in control and remove pet waste.
- Leave no trace; never litter. If you pack it in, pack it out. Dispose of waste properly. If you see trash, collect it and dispose of it in a receptacle upon exiting the trails.
- Do not alter or block existing trails, create a new trail, add a structure or disturb the natural environment. Cutting vegetation, digging and collecting flora, rocks or artifacts on PVE open spaces is prohibited. Do not add or leave recreational use items (e.g. swings, chairs...)
- Equestrian use in PVE is only permitted in the Valmonte Canyon area and along PV Drive N.
- No motorized vehicle use on trails, paths or parklands (except for authorized utility vehicles).
- Cyclists need to yield to pedestrians, who have the right of way. Cyclists should calmly alert pedestrians when passing, ride at a safe speed and maintain reasonable distances. Never ride in wet or muddy conditions as it alters and deteriorates the condition of existing trails.
- If you encounter any illicit or harmful activities during your trail experience, contact PVE authorities immediately. Phone 310-378-4211 for Police and 310-373-6539 for Fire.

TIPS & RECOMMENDATIONS

- There are no public restrooms or water fountains in PVE or near any Trails and Paths. Plan your trail use accordingly by carrying plenty of water, a cell phone for emergencies and developing an appropriate route based on your personal needs.
- Trail use from Sunrise to Sunset is appropriate, courteous and safer trail use hours.
- Dress appropriately. Consider sun protection, insect repellent and a hat. If weeds haven't been cut, consider long sleeves and long pants. Check your person for ticks upon your return home.
- Use trails at your own risk and know your physical capabilities when choosing a trail. If you approach an area in which you feel unsafe or unsteady do not proceed; turn back. Trails may not be maintained properly and can change based upon natural occurrences.
- Stay on the trail, do not take shortcuts. Designated trail use is safer, reduces the destruction of surrounding vegetation and prevents erosion.
- Respect wildlife. Do not approach or scare them as you are in their natural environment. Although infrequent, be alert for rattlesnakes, particularly on the more remote hillside trails.
- Finally, be courteous to all trail users and keep it safe and enjoyable for all!

HAPPY TRAILS!!

The PVE Trails Group

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