

# Along the trail...



BCHC - MLU  
**April Fools Day**

No April fool  
Tomorrow you'll  
Start a month-long trip.

A Rhyme a day  
Will show the way...  
Each one a trail tip.



Those trail signs  
Don't just appear.

They get hauled  
By a mule's rear.



**SPEED  
LIMIT  
3  
Miles Per Hour**

Equestrians & hikers  
Go too slow for bikers.



Three miles per hour  
Is fine for foot power.



Fallen trees across the way,  
Get cut twice to ease your day.



A rickety bridge  
is scary to use,  
So it gets new wood  
by MLU crews.



Trees that droop  
can poke the eye,  
We trim the limb  
to get you by.



Those rocky slopes  
That poorly drain,  
Are cut & filled  
To guide the rain.



Conservationists  
Work to restore.  
MLU packers  
Help them do more.



Rocks are hard  
To climb around,  
So making steps  
Can help...we found.



Switchbacks slope a cliffy hill,  
Go back & forth...avoid a spill.

TRAILS



**SAFETY FIRST**  
BE CAREFUL  
BE AWARE  
BE SAFE

The next 10 rhymes  
Promote safe times.  
So walk or ride,  
You best abide.



Leaves of three,  
Leave it be.  
Poison oak  
Is not a joke.



Bees in the trees  
Or in the ground,  
Stay far away  
or ruin the day



If you see a snake  
Don't be a flake.  
Give it ground.....  
Walk around.



When hiker meets horse  
On a single track,  
Step off downhill,  
And six feet back.



