

The Trails in Dallas-Barnhartvale Nature Park are Horse-Friendly

Special rules of Common Sense, Communication, and Courtesy apply for trail users in this Park.

For Dog Walkers:



- When you see a horse approaching, stop, move to the side and have your dog sit beside you.
- Hold the dog's collar or leash up.
- Speak up, as this will signal to the horse that you are not a threat.
- Do not let your dog bark or lunge at the horse.
- Allow the horse to pass and then resume your walk.

For Horse Riders:



- Walk your horse past a dog, as faster gaits may encourage the dog to lunge or run after your horse.
- If the dog appears agitated, wait until the owner has it under control.
- Speak in a calm voice and ask if it is OK to proceed.
- Walk past hikers, cyclists and dog walkers single file and on one side of the trail.

For Cyclists and Hikers:



- Speak up and be seen to let the horse know you are human and not a threat.
- Give a verbal warning when approaching a horse from behind and be prepared to stop if a rider asks.
- If approaching from the front, stay where the horse can hear you and speak.
- Cyclists should stop and dismount until horse and rider have passed by. For your safety and theirs, please pass single file.

***Cyclists: Please slow down for blind corners and bad sight lines.
Ride within your limits and be prepared to stop quickly.***

