

### EASY

Firm and stable terrain, gentle climbs and easily avoidable obstacles such as rocks and roots. Bridges may be present.



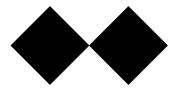
MORE DIFFICULT

Mostly stable with some variable terrain. Steep slopes with natural or man-made obstacles. Rocks, roots, logs, bridges, and steps may be present.



## VERY DIFFICULT

Widely variable terrain, natural or man-made obstacles, bridges, and steps may be present. Loose rocks may be included. Steep and narrow sections may exist. Experienced riders.



### EXTREMELY DIFFICULT

Widely variable and unpredictable terrain. Obstacles and trail features as per single black diamond with steeper descents. Many sections may exceed criteria. Experienced to expert riders.

# Safety

For your safety ride or hike with a buddy, and let someone know your route and when you expect to return. Carry a cell phone and in an emergency dial 9-1-1. Carry a First Aid Kit. Stay hydrated and carry necessary supplies, tools, and food. Wear a helmet and other protective equipment.

Ride in control and within your ability level. Mountain bike can be a dangerous activity. Trail difficulty will vary within the trails, pay attention to signs for difficulty ratings. Be visible do not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible.

# Trail Etiquette

No Motorized vehicles. Dogs must be on leash at all times. Do not alter the trail and stay on the right of the trail. Pass on the left and announce yourself verbally or with a bell. Hikers and riders uphill have the right of way. Mountain bikers should yield to other trail users such as hikers. Leave no trace, take your trash out. Never scare animals make enough noise to avoid surprising them. If you encounter wildlife give them space and respect.

# HALL CONSTRUCTION



# **RESPECT THE TRAILS**

**BE AWARE OF HAZARDS** 

LEAVE NO TRACE

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