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Mills Riverside Park Bicycle Policy

When riding a bicycle in Mills Riverside Park (MRP), the safety of all of the visitors in the park is our utmost concern. There are many people using MRP, and on any given day; we have walkers, dogs, small children, seniors, sports teams, horseback riders, hikers, and cyclists.

Bicycles are welcome on the defined pathways and marked trails within MRP; sharing the trails and pathways with others.

No off-trail bicycling is allowed.

Be aware that MRP does not allow any type or classification of motor-assisted or motorized bicycles (E-bikes) to be used in the park. This restriction includes all classifications of E-bikes, mopeds, dirt bikes, scooters, Segways. However, motorized wheelchairs and scooters used by disabled visitors are welcome.

Section II of the park's Conservation Easement agreement dated July 14, 1999, Item 7 prohibits operation of motorized vehicles on the Protected Property (MRP), with exceptions for property management, temporary public events, and emergency purposes.

Section III of the Conservation Easement agreement, Item 1 stipulates the Protected Property (MRP) permits all types of public non-commercial outdoor recreation purposes, including non-motorized mechanized recreation such as bicycles.

Please follow these safety precautions when bicycling in MRP:

- --Walkers and hikers on pathways and trails must yield to horses, which can be startled by sudden movements
- --Bicyclists on pathways and trails yield to EVERYONE.
- -- Do not speed.
- --Be prepared to stop. Sudden stops are hazardous on loose gravel.
- --Stay to the right. Give clear audible warnings before passing on the left.
- --Move to the side of the trail or pathway when stopped.
- --Bike in single file, not abreast.
- --Bike on the marked trails only.
- --Wear a helmet.

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