Welcome to Bainbridge Island Metro Parks and Trails

The Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District is proud to provide a robust recreational trail system on Bainbridge Island. Currently consisting of 36 miles of trail, this growing network provides island residents and guests the opportunities to hit the trail without leaving the island. Patrons can enjoy anything from a leisurely nature excursion to accessing long distance routes using the many trail connections available. Consistently ranked as a top priority by island voters, trails are an important part of island life. Multiple user groups enjoy the trails, and the Park District reminds you to share the trail and keep dogs on a leash.

**Trail Etiquette**

**SHARE THE TRAIL**

**TRAIL COURTESY**

**YIELD TO**

- Hikers yield to horses
- Bikers yield to hikers and horses
- All users yield to horses

- Stay on the trail.
- Pack it in/Pack it out. This includes dog waste.
- Be courteous. Talk quietly.
- Yield to trail users coming up the hill.
- When overtaking someone, let them know you are coming up and pass them on the left.
- Stay to the right when approaching users coming in the opposite direction.
- If you stop to rest, leave plenty of room in the trail for others to pass.
- Groups should travel in single file and yield to the single or pair of hikers.

**Make sure your horse has the temperament for riding on public trails.**

- Always turn your horse to the downhill side.
- When you encounter a short bridge on the trail, walk your horse across one at a time.
- Always control your speed.

**Rescue Locator System**

BIMPRD has begun implementing a Rescue Locator system on some of our key trails to get help to you faster in the event of an emergency. It is a simple system consisting of unique location markers placed at key intersections along the trail. Remember to bring your cell phone for safety on the trail...it doesn’t always have to be on!

**To use the Rescue Locator System:**

1. Call 911
2. Walk in either direction on the trail until you find a marker post with a red Rescue Locator sticker.
3. Read the large Rescue Number on the sticker to the 911 operator.