

CITY OF MONTEREY - RECREATION TRAIL RULES

RECREATION TRAIL

This is an ocean front linear park system which spans the coastline a total of 18 miles from Pacific Grove to Castroville. In Monterey it is open from the Aquarium to the Seaside City limits. This portion travels through the City's Monterey Bay Park.

TO ALL USERS:

We are very pleased that our Recreation Trail is so very popular. We wish to remind ALL Trail Users to be aware of the safety and rights of all users equally. It is unlawful to ride any wheeled conveyance such as a bicycle, roller skates/blades or skateboard in an unsafe manner anywhere on the Monterey Recreation Trail. (Section 22-13 of the Monterey City Code) **Please Mind Your Manners!**

Dogs **must** be on a leash no longer than six (6) feet at all times. (Section 23-8(a) of the Monterey City Code).

1. The Recreation Trail is a PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE Trail. Walkers, joggers, bicyclists and skaters are permitted.
2. No motorized vehicles are permitted.
3. Walk/ride/skate on the RIGHT HAND SIDE of the Trail in the direction you are going.
4. Keep moving in a safe manner.
5. Be courteous and cautious of others.
6. Do not impede the rights of other Trail users.
7. Be patient, especially in congested areas.
8. Stop and look both ways before crossing at intersections.
9. Be aware of other Trail users!

WALKERS/JOGGERS:

1. Walk or jog only 2 abreast.
2. Do not block the Trail.
3. Do not step into the flow of traffic on the other side of the Trail without looking to see if it is safe.

SKATEBOARDERS:

No person shall ride or propel a skateboard at San Carlos Beach Park, or on the Recreation Trail between the head of Municipal Wharf No. 1 and the City limit with Pacific Grove. (Section 22-14 of the Monterey City Code)

1. Skateboard individually and not abreast in groups.
2. Skate at a safe speed.
3. Skate in a forward movement and not swagger.
4. No acrobatic tricks while skating.
5. Do not damage public or private property with your skateboards.

SKATERS:

1. Skate only 2 abreast.
2. Skate at a safe speed.

BICYCLISTS:

1. Ride single file.
2. Ride at a safe speed.
3. When passing, signal in advance with bell or horn, loudly announcing "passing on left."
4. Pass at slow speed always aware that others unknowingly may move in your direction.

Your help and cooperation in these Recreation Trail Etiquette guidelines will help make the Trail a fun and safe place for everyone.

ENJOY THE RECREATION TRAIL!