



Cyclists Guidelines

What to do if I meet a horse when I'm cycling?

- When you see a horse approaching, slow down and pull as far to the right side of the trail as possible. Greet the rider in a friendly, relaxed tone: horses are reassured by the sound of your voice. If requested to do so by the rider, stop, or better yet, offer to do so.
- When approaching a horse from behind, call out, or ring your bell to alert the rider to your presence. Do not pass unless the rider has acknowledged you. Pass slowly, on the left, giving the horse as much room as possible. If requested to do so by the rider, please dismount and walk your bicycle past. Alternatively, the rider may request that you stop, and may prefer to walk the horse past you so that they are behind you.
- Be polite, respectful, and considerate when encountering horseback riders.
- If you are wearing earbuds or headphones, remove them when encountering a horse – otherwise, it will be difficult to effectively communicate, which will put everyone at risk.
- Avoid loud noises or sudden movements, which may be startling to horses.