How to Ride

Whether you are taking your bike or scooter on the trail, bike, or run, keep everyone safe by following these tips.

WHEN RIDING ON TRAILS

- Ride on the right
- Alert walkers, runners, and other bicyclists when passing
- Slow down and pass on the left
- Know the rules of the trail
- Be courteous and yield to others
- Follow all signs, signals, lights, and path markings

WHEN RIDING IN GROUPS

- When riding in groups use the right side of the trail
- Keep the trail clean
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IS YOUR BIKE FITTED PROPERLY?

Make sure the following apply to you:

- Your helmet fits snugly on your head
- Your arms and shoulders are in a comfortable position
- Your bike has a white front light and red back light
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Biking on Regional Trails

The DC area has many terrific trails for bicycle riding.

Biking on National Trails

• Chesapeake & Ohio Canal (C&O) National Historical Park

• Old Dominion (W&OD) Railroad Regional Park

• Washington & Old Dominion (W&OD) Railroad Regional Park

• Alexandria Trails

Traffic Gardens

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• Mount Jefferson Park Traffic Garden

• Cora Kelly Traffic Garden

• Lowell Park Traffic Garden

• Jones Point Park Traffic Garden

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