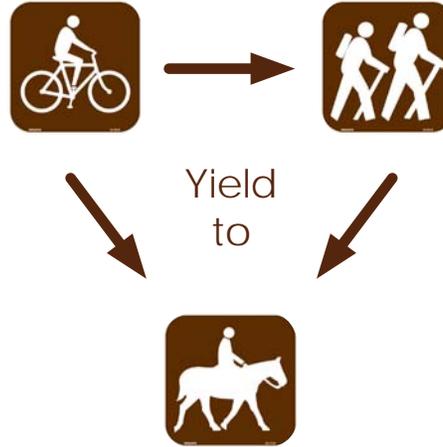


TRAIL ETIQUETTE

Each year hundreds of people enjoy Marana's trails. To ensure that all visitors enjoy their experience safely, users are urged to respect trail etiquette guidelines when sharing the trail with others.

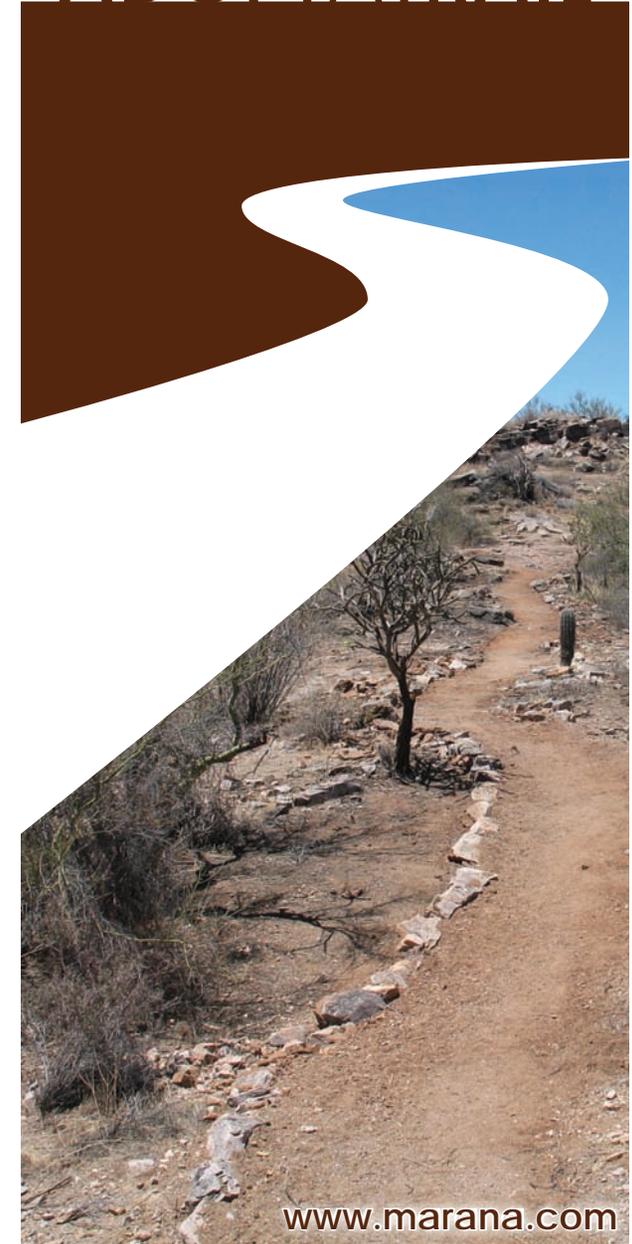
- **Be courteous**
Trails are for the enjoyment of all visitors. Please be courteous and respectful when encountering fellow trail users.
- **Pack it in—Pack it out**
Keep your impact to a minimum when on the trail—take your trash out.
- **Stay on established trails**
Well-built trails are designed to protect the land from erosion and promote preservation. When users cut their own trails they promote degradation of the fragile landscape and wildlife habitat.
- **Yield**
All users must stop for horses. Cyclists must also yield to hikers.
- **Announce yourself**
Let people know when you are approaching from behind and that you are passing on the left.
- **Pass on the left**
- **Share the trail**
Keep to the right of the trail and allow faster users enough room to pass on the left.
- **Keep dogs leashed**
Promote wildlife preservation, enhance the wilderness experience for other users and keep your pet safe.
- **Clean up after your dog**



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ADOPT A TRAIL



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What is Adopt-A-Trail?

The Town of Marana currently owns and maintains just over 57 miles of paths and trails. The Town of Marana Parks and Recreation Adopt-A-Trail Program allows an interested individual, informal group, or formal organization to volunteer their time to help maintain Marana's trail system.



The applicant picks a trail or section of trail that they have interest in and, after approval, they become responsible for inspecting the trail once a month. Activities include:



- Picking up litter
- Clearing water bars, downed or encroaching vegetation
- Reporting emergency situations, unsafe conditions, or major trail damage to the Outdoor Recreation Coordinator
- Filing a quarterly trail report

Volunteers are also encouraged to greet and check on other trail users as they encounter them.

Trail Maintenance

As a Adopt-a-Trail volunteer, you are encouraged to plan three maintenance outings a year. These outings should include simple routine maintenance on the trail corridor. This includes:



- Removing sediment from water bars
- Trimming back overhanging vegetation
- Removing small rocks from the trail tread
- Placing "confrontational materials" on detours and shortcuts
- Removing downed vegetation from the trail

Tools and Supplies

The Town of Marana provides tools and supplies for your maintenance projects. Parks and Recreation will provide the necessary safety training and some basic trail maintenance rules. We can also coordinate a work plan to help you develop a list of work priorities that your trail needs.

Your group will be on its own to schedule workdays that meet your schedule. If you

need tools and supplies call the Parks and Recreation office a week in a advance.

Schedules permitting, Parks and Recreation personnel are always willing to come join you on your workdays.



How do I choose a trail?

With over 57 miles of path and trails, Marana has one that is just right for you. Consider your groups interests,



physical abilities, the time you have to work and the number of volunteers you can expect. The Parks and Recreation staff will assist you in choosing the right trail. You may change to a different adopted trail at any time. Flexibility is an integral part of the Adopt-A-Trial program.

