



Rancho Santa Fe Association Trail Rules and Etiquette

The Rancho Santa Fe Association maintains a private trail system for use by RSF Association members and their accompanied guests. Please enjoy your trails and use at your own risk.

PERMITTED USES

- Horseback riding
- Pedestrians
 - Walkers and joggers are permitted in small groups only
 - Pedestrians with pets on leash only
 - Pedestrians with baby joggers and wagons
- Golf Carts
 - Allowed between home and golf course only

NOT PERMITTED

- Pedestrians with other non-motorized wheeled devices, such as scooters, skate boards and mountain boards
- Bicycles of any kind

NOT PERMITTED

- Motorized Vehicles
- Motorcycles, mini bikes, dirt bikes and motorized scooters
- General exception is authorized fire, emergency, safety, security, maintenance and trail construction vehicles.

GOLF COURSE

- The trail around the golf course is on RSF Association property. Please stay on the trail at all times. Golf course etiquette applies on this trail.
- Be courteous and keep voices low at all times.

- Keep leashed dogs on the trail at all times as the golf course is not a dog park.

AREAS OF USE

- Trails
 - Please stay on trails
 - Do not trespass on private property
 - Respect adjacent property owner rights. Do not pick fruit or flowers, or damage property in any way.
- Designated Picnic Areas with Corrals
 - Do not turn horses loose in corrals or leave animals unattended.

SAFETY & ETIQUETTE

- Covenant trails are on private and Association-owned property.
- Please keep voices low and be courteous to residents, trail users and golfers.
- Respect the rights and safety of others.
- Horses have right-of-way.
 - When approaching from the front: Do not run toward a horse. Stop and step aside in clear view and allow the horse and rider to safely pass.
 - When approaching from behind: Do not run up behind a horse as you may startle the horse or get kicked. Speak to the rider so you may pass safely.
 - Horseback riders should always approach other riders and pedestrians at a walk.
 - Riders should maintain a safe distance when passing other horses.
- Trail users should walk their horses around blind curves until the rider can safely see ahead.
- Parents should explain all trail rules to children and guests.

- Smoking and alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the trails.
- Do not throw trash on trails. Please place trash in receptacles provided or take it with you.

DOGS

- Dogs must be on a leash at all times. *San Diego Animal Control - Section 62.669*
- Horseback riders with dogs, whether leashed or un-leashed, are not permitted.
- Please clean up after your dog. Use plastic bags and place in the trash receptacles.
- Stop and move dogs to the side of trail in clear view to let horses pass.

- Many homeowners have dogs that may come to the fence or property line and bark as you pass. Be aware as you use the trails.

PARKING

- Do not park vehicles on the trail unless authorized by the RSF Association. A parked vehicle on the trail forces the trail users into the street, which is very dangerous.
- Parking for large parties should not obstruct trail use.
- As a courtesy, homeowners should not allow workers or employees to block or park on the trails.

EMERGENCIES

For safety reasons, trail users are advised to carry cell phones while using trails.

For an emergency, call **911**, which is directed to the California Highway Patrol. State that you are in Rancho Santa Fe and it is an emergency. The call will be routed to the RSF Fire Department and the RSF Patrol. Or or you may call the RSF Patrol at **(858) 756-9966** or **(858) 759-8588**.