

WELLINGTON PARK BIKE RIDERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

PRINCIPLE 1 – RESPECT OTHER TRAIL USERS

- 🚲 Slow to their speed
- 🚲 Always be alert and give right of way to pedestrians
- 🚲 Avoid riding in large groups
- 🚲 Slow down or stop when approaching other trail users
- 🚲 Anticipate other trail users around corners and blind spots and be prepared to stop
- 🚲 Keep to the left
- 🚲 Alert other trail users of your presence
- 🚲 Give way to uphill bike users

PRINCIPLE 2 – STAY ON DESIGNATED BIKE RIDING TRACKS AND TRAILS

- 🚲 Ride only on the approved tracks and trails
- 🚲 Respect rights of land managers to close trails and tracks
- 🚲 Do not create new tracks and use steps where they exist
- 🚲 Do not shortcut 'switchbacks' or cut corners on tight turns
- 🚲 Do not trespass on private land
- 🚲 Respect local bike riding restrictions (if they apply)
- 🚲 Leave gates as you find them or as signposted

PRINCIPLE 3 - MINIMISE YOUR IMPACTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT

- ❖ Ride responsibly to protect the natural environment and avoid widening of tracks by riding over the vegetation
- ❖ Do not ride on very soft, wet and muddy trails
- ❖ Avoid damaging the trail by skidding or sliding around turns
- ❖ Keep your bike clean to prevent spread of weeds and plant diseases
- ❖ Take out litter
- ❖ Never 'frighten' animals and wildlife on the trail

PRINCIPLE 4 – BE A SAFE RIDER

- ❖ Plan ahead, get information and prepare accordingly
- ❖ Know your ability and keep your bike under control
- ❖ Keep your bike in good repair
- ❖ Always wear a helmet
- ❖ Be prepared for a change in weather conditions
- ❖ Carry emergency repair equipment
- ❖ Inform others of where you are riding

The Wellington Park Bike Riders' Code of Conduct gratefully acknowledges

**IMBA's
Rules of the Trail**



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