

Nature Trail System

The Villages of Green Valley

Mission Statement: To develop walking/hiking trails within the development's common areas for use by homeowners of The Villages, with the following key premises:

- Maintaining usable trails/pathways while preserving the natural environment
- Balancing accessibility of homeowners to common areas with privacy of homeowners who reside near the trails.

Usage Season: Walking/hiking trails are available year-round.

Trail Etiquette: Portions of some trails pass near homes. When in these areas, homeowners appreciate those who are quiet and do not stare into yards and home areas. Please extend the same courtesy to these homeowners that you would expect.

Trail areas are quite clean; please do not drop any litter. If you see trash and can carry it out, the HOA will appreciate it.

Do not attempt to alter or otherwise enhance trails. If you have a suggestion, please contact a committee member listed below.

These are walking/hiking trails. NO bikes, ATVs, or other wheeled vehicles are allowed.

All activity in the common areas is undertaken at your own risk. Trails/pathways are over uneven surfaces that can include rough terrain.

Wildlife: You may encounter javelina, coyotes, bobcats, snakes, potential for bees and bee nests ... so be careful, etc., while hiking. Also be aware of a potential pet/wildlife interaction. Some pets react unpredictably and violently to wild animals so you need to have them on a leash .. at your own risk. Same rules apply as elsewhere, you must pick up your pet waste. Please watch where you are walking and exercise caution.

Recommendations: Wear shoes and clothing that is appropriate to the level of activity you are undertaking.

Consider walking with a good hiking stick—one with a sharp end that will hold you if you lean into it.

Travel with water!

Suggestions/comments: Contact the Main Office if you wish to volunteer with this group or have suggestions or concerns - 625 9851.