

# Trail Etiquette

- Consideration for --
  - Other trail users, on a horse, bike or walking
  - Land managers
  - The land itself
- Good Etiquette leads to increased safety

## Topics

- Ask permission if riding or parking on private land
- Use marked trails on public land. Obey closure signs



- Forest Service, County and State parks, National Parks, Bureau of Land Management, Army Corps of Engineers, Fish & Wildlife
- Speed: At rate for most inexperienced horse/rider
  - Break into two groups if necessary

○ Manure



- Where it should be (trail, trailhead)
- NOTE: No danger to humans

○ Lunch stops



- no tree tying unless cross tied, in safe place, off trail, not by reins/bit

- Water Crossings



- Wait for everyone; use as training moment

- Leave No Trace



- Taking care of the environment & others who follow behind

- Interaction with other trail users



- Service to Trails

- Join or form a trail maintenance group



- Kentucky Back Country Horsemen