

## **Be Trail Smart!** Follow these guidelines...

- 1. Trails are open from sunrise to sunset.
- 2. Plan your route & inform others of your destination.
- 3. Buddy Up Travel with a friend.
- 4. Carry a cell phone so you can communicate and access trail maps.
- 5. Be aware of your surroundings.
- 6. Do not use head phones.
- 7. Helmets are required by law for all bicyclists under age 16, and are recommended for everyone.
- 8. Bicycles must follow all traffic laws of the State of Florida and obey all traffic controls and signals (Florida Statutes 316.2065). All users must yield at crossings and intersections.
- 9. Give a clear warning signal when passing.
- 10. Stay to the right except when passing.
- 11. Use the nearest yellow Emergency Response System Marker to pinpoint your location. Call 911 for emergencies. Call 311 for information and to report non-emergency issues.
- Bicyclists, skaters and skateboarders must maintain control and yield to walkers and runners. Using skateboards, bikes and skates on any fixture other than the trail is prohibited.
- 13. Pets must be controlled on a leash no greater than 6 feet. Owners are required to clean up after their pets.
- 14. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited. Notice of consent to inspection: Every person entering an Orange County Park, upon request by an enforcement officer shall exhibit the contents of any container. Compliance with such a request is a condition of entry to a Park (Orange County Code Sections 29-56 & 29-57).
- 15. No Motorized Vehicles except law enforcement, emergency responders and maintenance vehicles. Electric mobility devices are permitted by persons with mobility related disabilities.
- 16. Class 1 and Class 2 electric bikes (e-bikes) may be operated on Orange County paved trails. A Class 1 e-bike is equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that ceases to provide assistance when the e-bike reaches the speed of 20 miles per hour; a Class 2 e-bike is equipped with a motor that may be used exclusively to propel the e-bike and that ceases to provide assistance when the e-bike reaches the speed of 20 miles per hour. Class 3 e-bikes are prohibited from all Orange County trails; a Class 3 e-bike is equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that ceases to provide assistance when the e-bike reaches the speed of 28 miles per hour.
- 17. Traveling speeds in excess of 20 miles per hour, or any speeds beyond which a controlled and safe stop cannot be made within 10 feet, are discouraged.

## **Multi-Use Trail Guidelines**

- Bicyclists, skaters, and skateboarders must be in control and yield to horseback riders, walkers and runners.
- 2. When meeting horseback riders, slow down and move along side of the trail.
- When passing horses from behind, speak in a normal voice and announce your presence.
- 4. Horseback riders must be in control at all times.
- 5. Horseback riders must yield before crossing a paved trail.
- 6. Stay on open trails and respect private property. Leave no trace and

## West Orange Trail Trailhead addresses

## **Killarney Station**

17914 SR 438 (Old SR 50) Winter Garden, FL 34787

# Winter Garden Station 455 E. Plant St.

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# **Chapin Station**

501 Crown Point Cross Rd. Winter Garden, FL 34787

#### **Apopka Station** 111 S. Forest Ave.

Apopka, FL 32703



# **West Orange Trail**

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Orange County embraces the power of diversity and does not discriminate against anyone on the basis of age, race, gender, national origin or disability. ANY SPECIAL NEEDS PLEASE CALL.



# West Orange Trail

will eventually continue north of Apopka (Phase 4) to Kelly

the Killarney Station to Welch Road in Apopka. The trail

The first 20.8-mile segment of the Irail is complete from

physically challenged. Horseback riders will also be able to

euloyed by walkers, loggers, hikers, bikers, skaters and the

containing a 14-100t wide paved surface to be

36-mile, multi-purpose recreational greenway

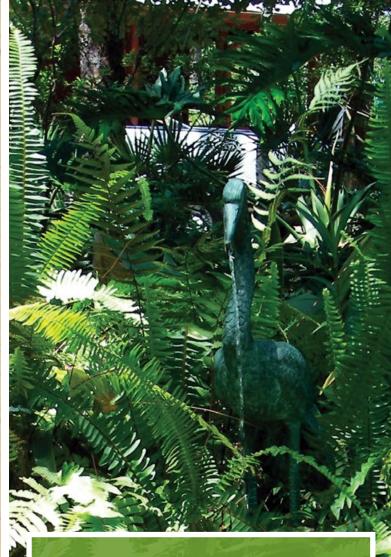
he West Orange Trail - when completed - will be a

enjoy a parallel equestrian path, five-feet wide and ten-miles long, extending north and south of Clarcona Horse Park.

Park. Phase 5 will



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elcome to the West Orange Trail! The success of the 22-mile West Orange Trail is evident by its popularity as well as the continued support and assistance from all of you. With its variety of terrains and beautiful vistas, it is stimulating socially, economically and recreationally.

Few projects engage the multitude of partnerships as the West Orange Trail. As we begin future phases, new and creative partnerships will be formed. Our trail connects with those in Lake and Seminole Counties, providing the citizens of Orange County even more recreational opportunities.

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We salute and appreciate all the towns, elected officials, agencies, citizens and staff whose perseverance and collective participation make this dynamic resource a success.