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Winter “Share the Trail” Etiquette



It's X-C ski season!

Yahoo!! With today's snowfall, cross-country ski season at Mills Riverside Park will be starting up soon.

Park management would like to remind visitors to always use winter trail etiquette when sharing the trails with cross-country skiers.

Walkers and Snowshoers: Stay out of the ski tracks

Avoid walking and snowshoeing in the parallel ski tracks. This includes dogs.

Why is this important? Skiers rely on regular traction and smooth forward motion to get into a skiing rhythm. As soon as a snowshoe hits the ski track, that even plane is disrupted, making it much harder and less enjoyable for skiers to continue to ski on.

Walkers and Snowshoers: create separate tracks

When walking or snowshoeing next to ski tracks in the park, snowshoers and walkers can create a parallel track next to an existing ski track. That

way snowshoers, walkers and cross-country skiers can enjoy the winter trail system in their own way, without conflict or ill will. There's plenty of snow for all of us to enjoy!



Be Kind to Others

It makes for a nicer experience for everyone.