

Big Creek Greenway in Alpharetta

City of Alpharetta officials urge all greenway patrons to adhere to posted trail etiquette rules including the ones listed below:

- Pedestrians have the right-of-way at all times
- The trail is not designed or intended for high speed bike riding
- Users should keep right and pass on the left
- Announce yourself when approaching from behind
- Keep animals on a short leash

The trail is open from 8am to dusk and is patrolled regularly by bike patrol officers with the City of Alpharetta Department of Public Safety. Report any criminal activity by calling Alpharetta Police at 911.

Cherokee County:

Operation of Motor Vehicles Regulated

a) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any motor vehicle in a park or recreation facility at an excessive speed, in a reckless and unsafe manner, or in violation of posted traffic signs.

b) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any motor vehicle upon or across any part of any park or recreation facility except upon areas designated for vehicular travel.

Subsection (b) shall not apply to county employees, volunteers and contractors whose duties require them to drive and/or park motor vehicles or equipment over such parks as authorized by the director or the director's authorized agent. This subsection shall not apply to any law enforcement officer or emergency personnel when their duties require them to drive over and/or park their vehicle within said park or recreation facility.

Use of Skateboards, Scooters, Skates and Bicycles

a) Use of bicycles, scooters, skateboards or skates is permitted only in areas within a park or recreation facility designated by the director or the director's authorized agent for such operation.

b) No person under the age of 16 years shall operate or be a passenger on a bicycle, scooter, skateboard or skates within a park or recreation facility unless such person is wearing a helmet which meets or exceeds the impact standards for helmets under Georgia law.

City of Woodstock:

Dupre Park:

The 1/3 mile paved fitness path is located on the northern section of the park surrounding the open greenspace. It offers a family and pet friendly location to walk/bicycle in close proximity to parking and a restroom facility.

Forsyth County Greenway:

Greenway Rules and Regulations:

- Use trail only during daylight hours
- No littering
- No smoking
- No alcohol or drugs
- No off-road vehicles or golf carts
- No horseback riding
- No camping off of greenway
- All pets on a leash
- 10-mph speed limit
- Per Georgia law, no person under the age of 16 years shall operate or be a passenger on a bicycle on a highway, bicycle path, or sidewalk under the jurisdiction or control of this state or any local political subdivision thereof without wearing a bicycle helmet.

Greenway Safety and Etiquette:

The Big Creek Greenway will be a popular trail for citizens to walk, jog, bicycle and inline skate. With a diverse group sharing the greenway, please follow the safety and etiquette tips below for everyone's use of the greenway to be enjoyable.

Safety Tips

- Use the trail only during daylight hours.
- Do not leave valuables in your vehicle.
- Stay on the trail surface.
- Stop, look and yield to traffic at crossings.
- Cyclists and skaters should wear helmets.
- Visitors are encouraged to use the buddy system and use the trail in pairs or groups.

Etiquette Tips

- Be courteous and respectful to other users.
- Respect the privacy of adjacent landowners.
- Travel in a consistent and predictable manner.
- Keep right as you use the trail. Pass on the left and give a courteous and audible signal of your intention to pass.
- Clean up your litter - help keep the trail clean for others.