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**GOLDEN RULES OF TRAIL ETIQUETTE**

**HORSES.** Everyone yields to horses. Stop, step off the trail and talk to the rider. They will tell you when it is safe to pass.

**CYCLISTS.** Ride at a safe speed, single file. Do not exceed 20 mph. Slow and announce yourself before passing. Ring your bell and inform pedestrians, “on your left.”

**PEDESTRIANS.** Be alert. Keep headphones turned down so you can hear others.

**DOG WALKERS.** Leash your pet and maintain control. You must carry a waste bag and put poop in a proper receptacle.

**EVERYONE.** Keep to the right of the trail except to pass. If you must stop, step off the trail. Do not block the trail.

**SHARE AND BE AWARE. SAFETY IS FOR EVERYONE.**

**TRAIL MAINTENANCE**

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**WHAT TO EXPECT**

The Rio Grande Trail treadway is asphalt surfaced with some sections of concrete and compacted gravel. The pavement is 8 to 10 feet wide with soft surface shoulders of 2 to 6 feet. The trail is open to those on foot, those on horseback, and those using human-powered equipment such as bicycles, in-line skates and skateboards. Wheelchairs, both motorized and non-motorized, are permitted. Other Power Driven Mobility Devices (PDMDs) are permitted with restrictions. Call (970) 384-4975 for more information, or visit www.rfta.com.

Picnic tables and benches are provided at various locations, as are trash cans, recycle bins and dog waste stations. There is only one potable water source on the trail at the Basalt trailhead next to the Basalt Highschool, plan to bring your own water as there is no other water source along the length of the trail. Vault toilets are installed at the vicinity of Cattle Creek and Catherine Store Bridge. A number of spur trails lead to services in the towns adjacent to the Rio Grande Trail corridor.

**E-BIKES**

Class I and Class II E-Bikes are allowed on the Rio Grande Trail between Two Rivers Park in Glenwood Springs and the Pitkin County line at Emma Road in Basalt. Only Class I E-Bikes are allowed from Emma Road to Aspen. Also, no E-Bikes are allowed to be loaded on any RFTA bus. For the state statute on E-bikes visit https://leg.colorado.gov/content/electricbicycles

During the winter months, the trail is plowed when snowfall exceeds 3” between Glenwood Springs and Main Street, Carbondale. Other sections may be groomed for cross-country skiing or remain unmaintained. Call (970) 384-8975 for the current trail conditions, or go to www.riograndetrail.com or www.rfta.com. For nordic grooming reports between Aspen and Basalt, call (970) 920-2145 or visit www.aspennordic.com.

**RESOURCES**

City of Aspen Parks, Open Space and Trails www.cityofaspen.com

Crown Mountain Park & Recreation www.crownmtns.org

Bureau of Land Management www.blm.gov/colorado

Glenwood Springs Parks & Recreation www.glenwoodrec.com

WE-cycle Bike Share www.we-cycle.org


**TRAIL MAP**

Glenwood Springs to Aspen

42 Miles of Continuous Multi-Use Trail

Rio Grande Trail www.riograndetrail.com

**GOOGLE MAPS**

Search and view the trail https://maps.google.com