

Cross-country Ski Trail Etiquette

Single Track

- When two skiers meet head-on on a hill (even a gentle one), the skier going **uphill should yield the right of way to the downhill skier.**
- When a faster skier catches up to a slower skier going the same direction, the **slower skier should yield the right of way.**

Double Track

- **Keep right** except to pass.
- If you are using the left track to pass, to talk to a friend, or because it is a better track, yield it to oncoming skiers.

Anywhere

- **Never stop in the track.** If you have to stop for more than 10 seconds for any reason, step to the side and leave enough room for someone to ski past in the track.
- It is considered good manners to greet other skiers.
- If you feel the "call of nature" go well off the trail, even if no one is watching.
- If a skier calls "**Track Please!!**", he or she is asking you to **yield the right of way.** Please do so.
- Be polite. If someone yields the right of way for you, thank them.
- If you need to walk down a hill, please **avoid walking in the ski track.**
- **Herringbone** uphill to one side of the set track.

Yielding the Right of Way

- Yielding the right of way means **quickly getting out of the track** to ensure there is enough room for the other skier to ski past in the track.

Snowshoeing

- Please snowshoe to one side of the set ski track and avoid damaging the track.

Snowmobiling

- Avoid travelling over a track-set ski trail. Please travel to one side or in the middle of set tracks and avoid damaging the ski track.

Dogs

- Dogs on cross country set tracks is not nice for other skiers, but if you must, please **clean up after your pet!!**