

Liberty Park Multi-Use Path

FAQ

Why are users required to travel counter-clockwise?

- If all users are moving in the same direction, passing slower users becomes safer and less frequent. The one way traffic multi-use trail design helps to mitigate potential head on encounters by taking the higher speed traffic and pointing it all the same direction. Walkers and walkers with strollers or dogs, and runners may also appreciate the extra awareness that people moving at higher speeds will be approaching from behind and on the left.

Why are dogs required to be on a 6' leash?

- Salt Lake City ordinance states that all dogs are required to be on a leash no greater than 6' in City parks, unless in a designated off-leash area. Ensuring your dog's leash is not greater than 6' will prevent dogs from unexpectedly crossing into the path of a bicyclist or rollerblader. In Liberty Park, multi-use path users should pay particular attention to the length of their pets leash to increase safety for pets and users.

Why is the pathway seperated for slow and fast users?

- If users are separated to accommodate different speeds the likelihood of a collision is decreased. Users traveling at a slower pace can feel confident knowing faster users aren't approaching them directly from behind. Users traveling at faster speeds can travel comfortably knowing they will not have to swerve to avoid slower users that unexpectedly stop or turn. By sharing the pathway all users will take part in creating a safer environment.

Why is there a limit of two side by side users?

- Even with the separation of slow and fast users each person will be traveling at their own speed. In order to allow users to safely pass it is important they have sufficient space to do so. By limiting the number of side by side users to two those who wish to slow down or speed up can easily do so while staying on the path.

MULTI-USE PATHWAY ETIQUETTE

- ALL USERS TRAVEL COUNTER CLOCKWISE
- DOG LEASHES MUST NOT EXCEED 6'
- DO NOT STOP ON OR BLOCK PATHWAY
- NO MORE THAN TWO SIDE BY SIDE USERS



FAST
KEEP LEFT



SLOW
KEEP RIGHT