SUMMER

THE RIVER VALLEY

As the largest urban park in Canada, with more than 27 kilometers of on-and off-roadways and bike paths, The River Valley offers opportunities for all of us to be active.

The parks, trails and attractions on this map show the River Valley’s off-roadways and bike paths, as well as locations of facilities that may be of interest. There is still a lot more to see and do in the River Valley – some areas are under development and some of the features are only represented on this map as planned developments. The map shows the River Valley’s bike paths and shared-use paths (alleys), and motorized users will be sharing the roadway with other vehicles on relatively quiet neighbourhood streets. These routes are marked with blue or green bike route signs, or painted markings on the roadway.

Grades of less than 5% are not indicated on the map — changes to slopes are generally gradual and should not be a challenge to most users.

Grades of 5 – 9%, will challenge some people. 

Grades of 10% and greater, are for experienced users only, and motorized users will be sharing the roadway with other users. These routes are marked with blue or green bike route signs, or painted markings on the roadway.

Shared-use paths: Bike, walk, run and more, except where otherwise indicated by local signage.

Share the Trail Safely

1. Respect other trail users – be courteous and considerate with each other.
2. Keep right and pass on left – let people know you are about to pass by sounding your horn, and wait until you have enough space to pass before moving out of the way.
3. Move down the trail safely – many trails have population density when passing another user or a group of users.
4. Use open (lock or camp-like) – if the trail is closed, there may be hazards ahead.
5. Trail conditions – be aware of your surroundings. Conditions often change due to increased precipitation and other environmental factors.

Dog’s in the River Valley

1. Dog owners and their dogs should be aware of the etiquette rules and responsibilities that are required by local authorities. Including, bringing your dog and keeping it on a leash. Exception for specific off-leash areas.

2. Your dog should respond to voice commands immediately before being allowed off-leash.

3. Some parks have specific off-leash areas where your dog can run and play. Off-leash areas are multi-use, so expect to share the space with other park users. Your dog should be trained to respond to voice commands immediately before being allowed off-leash.

Features of this map

Provides information on trails, shared-use paths and their grade (degree of steepness) in order to help users plan and take reasonable effort to ensure City facilities are accessible to all users.

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Comments? Please call 311 and reference the River Valley Alliance map.