General responsibilities for all trail users:

- Be courteous and communicate.
- Be respectful of other trail users regardless of their mode, speed or level of skill.
- Keep right and pass left. When passing, give a clear audible, vocal signal in advance. (Bells may frighten horses.)
- Stay on designated trails. Don’t shortcut – especially on switchbacks. This creates erosion, damage to wildlife habitat and new trails which cannot be maintained.
- Keep your pets on a leash and under control at all times.
- Pack out your litter.
- Downhill traffic should yield to uphill traffic. Use common courtesy. When in doubt, give the other user the right of way.
- Do not disturb wildlife along the trails.
- Avoid disturbing natural features.

Hiker and jogger responsibilities:

- Listen for and be aware of other trail users. Yield with care to equestrians.
- Avoid stepping off trails.

Mountain biker responsibilities:

- Yield to all other trail users. Anticipate other trail users around corners and blind spots, and be prepared to accommodate them.
- Pass with care and alert other users in advance with a vocal warning.
- Be a safe rider. Know your ability and select routes accordingly. Keep your bike under control and travel at a safe speed.
- Always wear a safety helmet.

Equestrian responsibilities:

- Travel at a safe speed. Be especially careful when visibility is limited.
- Communicate with other trail users. Let others know if your horse is safe to pass.
- Don’t ride in the mud. If the trail is muddy, try to use an alternate trail. Deep hoof prints make it difficult for others to use the trail.
- Be aware of your horse’s behavior.

For more information, please visit www.treadlightly.org

Volunteers

Without the countless volunteers who helped build this system, these trails would not be possible. Help protect and enjoy these trails by volunteering. Please report trail conditions and/or maintenance needs.

Report trail conditions.

Curt Gowdy State Park Trail construction began in 2006. The system now includes over 30 miles of trails connecting Granite and Crystal Reservoirs and contains four free ride play areas, skills area, and a dedicated four mile equestrian loop. Trail difficulty is from easy to extremely difficult and winds through some incredible scenic vistas in the park.

Make Curt Gowdy State Park your next destination

Altitude: 6,700 to almost 8,000

Trails for all ability levels

The International Mountain Bike Association awarded the Curt Gowdy trail system an Epic designation in 2009. This is currently the first and only Epic designation by IMBA in the state of Wyoming. According to IMBA, an Epic designation means the trail system provides a quality ride and quality experience for the user.

Directions

From Cheyenne: take I-25 to exit 10 and travel 25 miles west on Highway 210, Happy Jack Road. The main park entrance will be on the south side of the road.

From Laramie: take I-80 east to exit 323 and travel 14 miles east on Highway 210, Happy Jack Road. The main park entrance will be on the south side of the road.