**Trail Courtesies**

The trails in Training Area 1 provide base residents and employees with opportunities to hike, jog, ride horses, mountain bike, and enjoy nature. The proper and courteous use of the trails is required for environmental protection and public safety. Some of the trails are designated open for all users but some are restricted to foot traffic only. Please use the guidelines on the map to understand which trails have restrictive uses.

The following rules and courtesies should be adhered to when using trails:

- **Right-of-way**: On trails shared by horses, mountain-bikes, and foot traffic, the right-of-way remains with horsemen and secondarily to foot traffic.
- **Bicyclists will yield to all other traffic and will control their speed. Inattention for even a second can cause problems.**
- **If bicyclists or runners are overtaking horses from the rear they should announce their presence and wait to be signaled to pass. Be considerate as horses may be frightened by bicycles or sudden movement.**
- **If horses are passing your group, allow horses plenty of room to pass. Everyone in your group should stand to one side of the trail. Avoid sudden movement as the horses pass and talk quietly to make horses aware of your presence.**
- **Leave no trace. Pick up any litter encountered. Be sensitive to the soil beneath you. Avoid wet soils if possible; practice low-impact cycling. This also means staying on existing trails and not creating any new ones. Do not disturb flora or fauna.**
- **Travel quietly. This improves the chance of seeing wildlife and respects others seeking solitude.**
- **Dogs must be kept leashed at all times.**
- **Leave archeological and historical remains undisturbed. Unidentified metal objects should never be handled due to the potential of encountering unexploded munitions.**
- **Motorized vehicles are not permitted on the trails except for authorized safety at programmed events, maintenance, natural resources management, and law enforcement activities.**

**Hunting**

Training Area 1 is open to qualified archery hunters from 1/2 hour before sunrise to 2 P.M. during designated deer hunting seasons. Hunters are required to use elevated tree stands and must check in/out daily at the game check station. Hunting procedures are contained in the Base’s Annual Hunting Bulletin.

**Organized Events**

Requests for scheduling and approval of organized events such as mountain bike or foot races, shall be addressed to the AC/S G-3, Operations Division, at 703-784-2860.

**Wildlife Viewing Area**

The Chopawamsic Creek Wildlife Viewing Area (WVA) is located along Northbank Trail. The WVA is open to the public during daylight hours, seven days per week, and is part of the Virginia Birding and Wildlife Trail system. For information contact: www.dgif.state.va.us
For more information contact:
NREA Branch (B 046)
3250 Catlin Avenue
Quantico, Va 22134
(703) 784-4030

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Mainside trails provide the setting for a variety of outdoor activities. The trails are managed by a coalition of Base activities to ensure natural resources will be protected and available for the future.
The following limited use trails are for hiking and running only. Mountain bikes and horses are prohibited. Text color represents blaze markings on the trail.

- Backside Trail: 0.3 Miles
- John Henry Trail: 0.2 Miles
- Mt. Laurel Trail (A): 1.0 Miles
- Old Butts Trail: 0.8 Miles
- Tops Connector Trail: 0.2 Miles
- White Tail Trail (A): 0.4 Miles
- Woodpecker Trail (A): 1.2 Miles

All trails are closed after dark.
All trails are moderately strenuous.
No motorized vehicles allowed on trails.

Along the Arboretum trails you will find that some of the trees and shrubs have markers identifying their common and scientific names. Some of these markers go into more detail and summarize a few interesting facts about the host plant. These trails are intended to be a source of recreation and educational opportunities for the entire Marine Corps family. Enjoy yourself and see what you can discover. Arboretum trails are designated with an (A) in the above list.

The woods traversed by these trails may contain UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE (duds), which are dangerous and must not be REMOVED or DISTURBED. If dud munitions are found, mark the area with rags or other means and immediately report the location to PMO at 784-2251.