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1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to promote environmental stewardship and responsible use of trails by encouraging users to carry out all items and waste they bring with them. This policy ensures the protection and cleanliness of natural areas for current and future visitors.

2. POLICY STATEMENT

All trail users must adhere to the "Pack It In, Pack It Out" principle. Any materials, including waste, food packaging, and personal items, brought into the trail area must be removed by the user upon departure. No litter, waste, or foreign objects are to be left on the trails or surrounding areas. This policy ensures that the trail environment remains clean, safe, and accessible for all users while protecting the local ecosystem from harm caused by human activity.

3. DEFINITIONS

"Pack It In, Pack It Out" A principle of outdoor recreation that requires individuals to remove all items they bring with them into a natural area, ensuring no trace is left behind.

"Waste" Any trash, litter, or biodegradable materials, including but not limited to food wrappers, containers, paper products, or organic waste such as fruit peels and seeds.

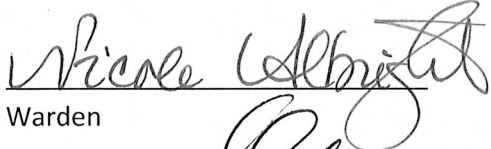

"Trail Users" Any individuals or groups using the trails for hiking, biking, or other recreational activities.

4. SIGNAGE

Signage should be placed on all trails.



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Chief Administrative Officers' Annotation for Official Policy Record	
Date of Notice to Council Members of Intent to Consider (7-days minimum)	November 26, 2024
Date of Passage of Current Policy - Amended	December 12, 2024
I certify that this policy was adopted by Council as indicated above.	
 Warden	<u>Feb. 27, 2025</u> Date
 Chief Administrative Officer	<u>April 2/2025</u> Date