



MEMORANDUM

Date: May 16, 2022

To: The Honorable Chair and Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: Jan Leshner 
County Administrator

Re: **The Chuck Huckelberry Loop Guidelines and Submittal of Citizen Inquires**

During the Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation budget presentation, a question was asked about the use of electric bikes on The Chuck Huckelberry Loop and where citizens can submit inquires related to The Loop.

Attached is the list of Loop Guidelines available on The Loop webpage, which apply to those segments of The Chuck Huckelberry Loop maintained by Pima County regardless of jurisdictional location. Included is the provision "No motorized vehicles or devices allowed (ADA accessibility and official vehicles are exempt)", which is applicable to electric bikes.

Information on many common Loop questions can be obtained from the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) section of The Chuck Huckelberry Loop [webpage](#). The most effective way for citizens to submit inquiries is using the [Loop Feedback](#) form on the webpage, which allows for timely response and tracking of inquiries. Individuals not able to use the online feedback form may contact the Natural Resources Parks and Recreation Department by phone at (520) 724-5000.

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Attachment

c: Carmine DeBonis Jr., Deputy County Administrator for Public Works
Victor Pereira, Director, Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation
Suzanne Shields, Director, Regional Flood Control District

Complete List of Loop Guidelines

Thank you for using The Loop Trail System: Consideration and polite behavior are essential in order to ensure the enjoyment of all trail users and protection of our natural resources.

All Trail Users

- Stay to the right and pass on the left. Always look before changing positions on the trail. Anticipate other trail users around corners or in blind spots.
- When traveling in a group, trail users should travel single file when passing others and never occupy space to the left of the centerline unless passing.
- No motorized vehicles or devices allowed (ADA accessibility and official vehicles are exempt)
- No alcohol, camping, fires or littering.
- Don't place household trash in the trail trash containers.
- No destruction, damage or removal of Pima County property.
- Ingress to and egress from the trail should only occur at authorized trailheads and access points.
- All users must stay on designated trails and rest areas.
- Users should not stop on or block the trail. Single file travel required for larger groups.
- Be aware of people with disabilities and be respectful of their needs. All trail users should yield to people with disabilities.
- Maintain full awareness of your surroundings. The use of devices such as headphones that restrict your ability to maintain this awareness is strongly discouraged.
- Carry out all litter, clean up and properly dispose of all pet waste.
- Treat all trail users with respect and courtesy regardless of their sport, speed, or skill level.
- The Loop is open dawn to dusk, night time use is prohibited.
- Obey all rules, regulations and guidelines as posted.
- Trail conditions subject to change. Verify conditions prior to use. Use trail at your own risk.

Cyclists

- Cyclist must yield to pedestrians and equestrians.
- Cyclist may ride two abreast at most if you will not block other trail traffic. Otherwise ride single file.
- Control your speed. Trails are not an appropriate place for high speed riding.
- Slowdown in congested areas.
- Announce your intentions "passing" or other audible warnings (ring a bell) when you are approaching to pass from behind.
- Cyclists must be prepared to stop at any time.
- Avoid sudden stops and last minute turns on the trail.

People with Pets

- Pets must be kept under control, not cross the center line, and on leashes less than 6-foot length at all times.

Equestrians

- Make sure your horse has the temperament and training for riding on congested trails.
- Let other trail users know when it is safe to pass your horse.

Events and Commercial Activities

- Any commercial activity on the Loop is prohibited unless such activity is properly permitted. Organized special uses on the loop require prior permission.

HAVE FUN, STAY SAFE, AND ENJOY THE LOOP