

A Guide to Using and Developing Trails in Farm and Ranch Areas

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2. 'Code of Conduct'

Keep to the trail and avoid farmlands
Leave gates and livestock alone
Keep dogs under control
Help prevent fire, vandalism and other damage
Keep out of the way of farm vehicles
Leave no litter and avoid the spread of invasive plants and disease
Prepare for limited facilities along the trail
Respect farm and ranch families and private property
Support agricultural livelihoods
Observe all other 'Rules of the Trail'

3. Design Examples

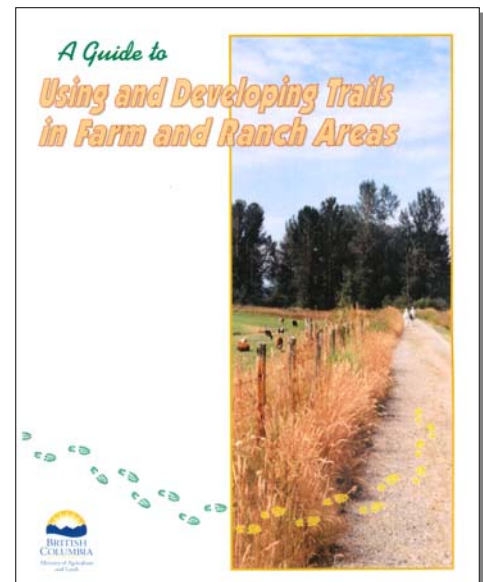
Buffer Types
Typical Trailhead Plans
Signage

4. Planning and Public Consultation Process

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Welcome to "A Guide to Using and Developing Trails in Agricultural Areas".

The Guide was developed by the Ministry of Agriculture and Lands with assistance from the Agricultural Land Commission.

The Guide will be of interest to people directly involved in the planning, design, development and maintenance of trails that go through or near agricultural lands. These might include trail clubs, farm groups and other non-governmental organizations, provincial or local government staff, consultants, contractors and volunteers associated with recreational trails.

Much of the Guide may also be of interest to trail users.

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