# Trail System Master Plan Trail Types – Summer

#### **Paved Surfaces**

	Multi-Use Paths (MUPS)  Existing Near-Term Long-Term/Planned  Bike Lanes (Class II)  Existing	Also known as Class I bike paths, accommodate two pedestrian and wheeled traffic including: bicyclists, joggers, dogwalkers, and skaters. 10' recommended width, 12' in heavy use areas, typically not along roadway  Portion of roadway designated for bicycle use, 5-6' in width
	Near-Term Long-Term/Planned	3 0 III Width
=	Bike Routes (Class III) Existing Near-Term Long-Term/Planned	Signed routes that are shared motor vehicles, motor vehicles will typically have to change lanes to pass a bicyclist
	Promenades Existing Near-Term	Wide pedestrian walkways, clearly distinguished from Multi-Use Paths with sidewalk coloring or paving, low speed bicycle and pedestrians
	Soft-Surface	e Trails
	Type 4 - Shared Multi-Use	Tread width: 8'-12', allows for passing, grades less than 5%, native or imported materials, good sightlines
	Type 3 - Shared Non-Motorized	Tread width: up to 48", allows for passing, native materials, grades up to 10%, clearances and turning radius accommodates all users
	Type 2 - Preferred Mountain Bike	Tread width: less than 36", minimal allowance for passing, native materials, overhead obstacles may be present over 6', Obstacles expected, grades occasionally over 8%
	Type 2 – Preferred Equestrian	Tread width: less than 30", minimal allowance for passing, native materials, head clearances over 12', obstacles expected, grades occasionally over 10%
	Type 2 – Preferred Hike	Tread width: less than36", minimal allowance for passing, native materials, Overhead obstacles may be present, grades occasionally over 10%, may include stair steps
	Type 1 – Route only	Narrow single file trail, obstacles frequent or continuous, grades may be over 25%

## **Trail System Master Plan Trail Types - Winter**

### Winter Use - Multi-Use Paths (MUPS)

	Cleared/Plowed	Paths that are cleared of snow to provide a similar level of use during all seasons
*****	Groomed for Nordic Use	Multi-use paths groomed for nordic use
*****	No winter maintenance	Multi-use paths with no winter maintenance
	Soft Surface Trails	(Over Snow)
	Type 4 – Shared Multi-Use	Motorized and non-motorized users, Tread width: 15'-20', can accommodate two-way groomed tracks, grades less than 5%, good sight lines throughout
_	Type 3 – Shared Nordic/Skate	Tread 9'-12', allowance for passing, nordic tracks on right side, grades less than 5%, clearances and turning radius accommodates novices and children
	Type 2 – Preferred Snowshoe/Hiking	Tread width: 24"-36", machine groomed corduroy, packed surface, grades occasionally steeper than 10%, supports dog walking
_	Type 2 – Preferred Nordic	Tread width: 12" to 18", corridor width 5'-6', machine-groomed or user packed, grades occasionally steeper than 10%, supports advanced trails
	Type 1 - Route Only	Narrow trail or route, single-file travel, user created tread, Route may not be groomed or maintained, no removal of trees to create, minimal signage, grades may be steeper than 25%

# **Trail System Master Plan Facilities**

] [ ][	<u>Tunnels</u> Existing Proposed	Under-crossings are the preferred type of grade separated crossings for Multi-Use Paths, 18' diameter pipe is recommended for allowance of snowcats for winter maintenance				
×	<u>Barriers</u>	Gates, seasonal closures				
	<u>Bridges</u>	Designs vary based on usage				
•	<u>Portals</u>	Include trailheads, lodging, restaurants, and should be served by frequent public transportation				
•	<u>Parks</u>	Self contained recreation facilities, generally have same facilities as trailhead, serve as trailhead and also have amenities unique individual park				
<b>A</b>	<u>Trailheads</u>	Should provide: Automobile and Bicycle Parking, trash/recycling, restrooms, signage				
•	Access/Egress Point	Have same characteristics a GIC points, but have been formalized, and access is legal and regularly maintained				
0	Key GIC Point	GIC Points are the basis for selecting Recreation Nodes, may include official and unofficial locations where recreation transition occurs				
	Additional symbols used through	nout the Trail System Master Plan				
	1991 TOML Future/Alternative Trails	Parks and Open Space				
	Private Dirt Trails	Campgrounds				
	Recommended Boardwalk					
	Existing Sidewalks					
	Near-Term Sidewalks					
	Long-Term/Planned Sidewalks					
	Existing MMSA Bike Trails					
	Existing USFS Trails (INF)					

Table 6-2. Trail Type Classifications

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	Tread	Trail		Average	Max Grade*	Outslope	Turn Radius	
Trail Type	Width	Corridor	Surface	Grade*		(soil)	Climbing	Switchback
Type 4 Shared Multi-use	1-way: <8' 2-way: 12- 20'	12-16' (w) 12'-15' (h) 22' (w) 12-15' (h)	Native soil and rock	= 5%</td <td>10%</td> <td>2-5%</td> <td>15-20 ft*</td> <td>&gt;/=10 ft</td>	10%	2-5%	15-20 ft*	>/=10 ft
Type 3 Shared NM	24"-48"	4-8' (w) 10-15' (h)	Native soil	= 5%</td <td>15%</td> <td>3-8%</td> <td>7-15 ft</td> <td>3-8 ft</td>	15%	3-8%	7-15 ft	3-8 ft
Type 2 Bicycle	12"-36"	2-6' (w) 6-8' (h)	Native soil and rock	= 10%</td <td>25%</td> <td>3-8%</td> <td>&gt; 7 ft</td> <td>2-8 ft</td>	25%	3-8%	> 7 ft	2-8 ft
Type 2 Horse	8"-30"	4-8' (w) 12-15' (h)	Native soil	= 5%</td <td>15%</td> <td>3-8%</td> <td>&gt; 10 ft</td> <td>3-8 ft</td>	15%	3-8%	> 10 ft	3-8 ft
Type 2 Hike	18"-36"	3'-5' (w) 7-8'- (h)	Native soil and rock	= 8%</td <td>25%</td> <td>3-8%</td> <td>&gt; 7 ft</td> <td>2-8 ft</td>	25%	3-8%	> 7 ft	2-8 ft
Type 1 Route or Foot path	6"-30"	Varies by terrain	Native soil and rock	varies	25%	N/A	N/A	N/A

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{\star}}$  Grades may exceed recommendation over rock surfaces.

Table 6-7. Winter Trail Type Classifications

Trail Type	Tread Width	Trail Corridor	Surface	Average Grade	Max Descending Grade	Max Climbing Grade	Turn Radius
Type 4 Shared Multi-use	1 or 2-way Nordic: 15-20'	18-25' (w) 10' (h)	Groomed Tracks and Corduroy Snow	= 5%</td <td>10%</td> <td>8%</td> <td>&gt;/=20 ft</td>	10%	8%	>/=20 ft
Type 3 Shared Nordic/Skate	1-way Nordic: 9-12'	12-15' (w) 7'-9' (h)	Groomed Tracks and Corduroy Snow	= 5%</td <td>15%</td> <td>10%</td> <td>&gt;/=15 ft</td>	15%	10%	>/=15 ft
Type 2 Snowshoe/Hiking	36-48"	5-6' (w) 6-8' (h)	Groomed Corduroy or Packed Snow	= 10%</td <td>20%</td> <td>20%</td> <td>2-8 ft</td>	20%	20%	2-8 ft
Type 2 Classic Nordic	12"-18"	5-6' (w) 6-8' (h)	Groomed or Trekked- in Tracks	= 10%</td <td>15%</td> <td>20%</td> <td>8-15 ft</td>	15%	20%	8-15 ft
Type 1 Route	12"-30"	2-4' (w) 6-8' (h)	Power or packed Snow	varies	N/A	N/A	N/A