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Strange how some peoples sense of entitlement extends to the land around them. I recall well how a trail I used as a kid and enjoyed because going along it involved climbing and jumping and wading got evened out. Stairs were added, rough bits leveled out.

I was sad that the place my friends and I liked because it was a challenge now was open to casual walkers and nature lovers. It still is a balance in my mind. The selfish part that wants to keep it for myself and my kids, the understanding part that knows more people seeing and enjoying is good and helps protect it for generations.

It saddens me that anyone feels they own the open land. The opening of these areas simply means we have to go farther from the population to find our favourite natural places. To think that traps or life threatening schemes is in any way acceptable appalls me.

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I agree, these are horrible acts and the people doing these things should be punished. However, I can't tell you how many times I've almost been run over by bikers going too fast to stop or just not caring that I am walking on a trail.... and I have just as much right to be there! I was taught in Driver's Ed that if I was going too fast to stop for my driving conditions, then I was going TOO FAST. I think applies to biking as well. I'm not a fan of cyclists as a pedestrian or driver. They have a reputation as arrogant and dangerous for a reason.

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What an ugly thing to do. There is no reason to trap or snare those who are on bikes. If there were people who were frustrated by the bikers then they should have taken it to the city or who ever is in charge.

There is a problem with the bikes on trails though as there are problems with... [More](#)

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While I totally disagree with booby trapping a trail, and think the offenders should be charged and jailed, I can understand the feelings that make this happen. I ride a bike, and I hike on trails. The problem comes about by bikers who think that you have to ride balls out, as fast as possible, crashing through the trail and obstacles. That's all fine until they meet a hiker.

I have been hit by a biker, my wife was severely injured by an idiot biker and my dog has been hurt twice, all by bikers riding on the edge of control at high speeds down narrow trails.

Since you can't legislate common sense, and courtesy has been forgotten, the only answer is to create separate trails for hikers and bikers.

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Mixed use trails

Mixed use recreational paths.

Bicycle lanes on roads

Bicycle on roads in winter.

Sounds so good on paper

Especially when you give it a flash name!

Generally it does not work.

Mixed use Recreational paths.

- Ottawa has the mixed use recreational paths. A biker intentionally hit me, A runner knocked down a guy walking on the "wrong side". People stop to chat, blocking the entire path.

Bicycle lanes on roads.

- Dangerous for the bikes. leads to ridiculously low speed limits that are ignored.

- many biker and drivers ignore rules - Bikers ignore lights, stop signs, and "convert" to pedestrians and ride on the sidewalks and cross walks.

Bicycle on roads in winter.

I experienced being being a bike. He was going unbelievable slow., taking up the whole lane.

I was three or four cars back , I beeped my horn, short beep, to indicate he was blocking traffic

He ignored us.

When I was finally up behind him, I got to a point to pass. He took out an air horn and gave me a long blast.

I slowed down, much slower than he was going.

After a while I noticed yelling

He was behind me, yelling, screaming, because I was blocking his path.

I immediately sped up like a good driver.

(I wonder why he was so angry, after all isn't that what he was doing to others) ;)

Mixed use is mostly - degraded use for all parties.

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we have a PAVED mixed use trail in our town in Eastern Ontario on the most part it is fine and not a problem the however comes with some cyclists who feel that they are competing in the Tour de France or other cycling race. I use the trails both as a pedestrian and a cyclist, I find that too many cyclists are going way to fast along the trail that if the had a reason to stop they couldn't.

I can also understand the frustration with the pedestrian users when we lived elsewhere there was a public park where I could take my daughter for a sleigh ride in the winter. We took her and one of her friends out in the woods and got nothing but abuse and foul language from cross country skiers who thought that the park was theirs alone to use.

In the words of Rodney King, " People, I just want to say, can we all get along? Can we get along?" Too bad too many people failed sharing in kindergarten

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I am an avid hiker, whether it was in the Rockies when I lived in Calgary, or now along the BC coast. While I can understand the potential threat mountain bikers can cause on shared trails if they are going down a hill quickly and cannot see a hiker, these obstructions people are putting are nothing but dangerous. I love hiking, as does my dog, and I tend to like the idea of particular trails set aside for bikers, and some strictly for walking.

Most trails often have many mini trails leading off them. Perhaps some should be dedicated strictly to one recreation. But if you put up wire, or a bungee cord and someone actually dies due to a fall or something, you are now a murderer. That is not a route I'm risking to take simply for not having mountain bikers around. C'mon. Do we now need to have cameras posted on trails taking away the enjoyment of nature? Very sad.

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While I would never condone trapping a trail, I can understand the frustration. I live in the BC interior, on a deadend road, where I grew up hiking and horseback riding on a network of trails that went for miles on private and crown land.

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The problem is the shared or "multi use" trails. You cant have hikers and cyclists on the same trails, especially when some fo thsoe trails are not very wide and are often on the side of a hill/cliff.

The ones responsible for the traps are doing something awful. Their actions are disgusting and are impossible to defend. They should be ashamed of themselves and the book needs to be thrown at them for endangering innocent people.

There is so much open space in this province's beautiful backyard that there is easily enough room for everyone. Make more trails and have some for hikers and some for cyclists. Putting both on one trail is just asking for injuries!

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There is enough room for everyone. I hate to hear unnecessary noise while either walking or biking, but it seems to me that bells on bicycles are necessary. Without picking sides, I must say it is up to the cyclist to slow down so they can see and be seen. And if a walker is worried about getting run down, let him bring a bell or a whistle and use it. Signs won't help, designated areas won't help, we need a little courtesy from everyone.

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Seems to me that the problems started when the local governments designated the trails as mixed use without any regard for pedestrian safety. The problem, as noted, exists in other areas as well. I have had so many near misses over the years I almost prefer to walk in motor traffic. I ride a bike too but not on pedestrian trails. If someone had exercised a little forethought, none of this would be happening and it only goes to show that the zoning process remains very flawed.

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The root of this problem is that bikers think they have rights and hikers think that they have rights and the government has left them to battle with each other to figure things out. Even if the city did make certain paths for "bikes only" or "hikers only" you know darn well the other segment would... [More](#)

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We have police on bikes who patrol our shared trails, here in Southern Ontario. We also have trail rules posted at many entrances to the trails. While there are pedestrians and cyclists who are either uninformed, or choose to ignore the rules, we have very little issue with either. The worst are the dog owners who let their pets loose, and then think it's funny when the dogs attack people walking or cycling. I've been attacked several times, once where my husband had to kick the dog to get it to stop biting my leg. They're the ones who cause the most trouble!

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So if a biker cant stop before hitting a log could they stop before hitting a person on a trail? I doubt it. They are fast, heavy and rude. They need to be on their own trails.

Anyone who sets a blind trap on a public trail should be sent to prison for a very long time as an example. If they hurt someone they should go for life. That is terrorism plane and simple because they are using random violence that could hurt anyone.

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What this woman was doing is absolutely horrendous. There is no excuse, she put innocent people's lives at risk and should absolutely face the consequences.

At the same time, if a mountain biker is coming down a path or around a blind corner so fast that they absolutely cannot stop if there is an obstruction, they need to adjust their

use of the trails. What if there was a hiker, dog, or even child using the path at the same time?

Everyone just needs to show more responsibility and courtesy to all of the trail users.

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As an avid mountain biker and hiker I would always be aware of hikers and yield accordingly. Most hikers would do the same, I would slow down and go to one side (as well as my partners) and the hikers would do the same and everything was fine. Lately however, I've come across groups of hikers who will not yield at all. Rather, they will stand in the middle of the trail and try to force the bikers off the trail. Not the right approach. If both sides use common sense and courtesy this problem can be easily solved.

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McRae... a trail used by pedestrians and bikers. You even quote "If you come around a blind corner, you have no ability to stop,".... well, what if there is a pedestrian there? I don't support either side but it's pretty obvious to why this happens. It just takes one reckless biker to almost hit a person and act or seem disrespectful about it. That person may be the type to do something to get them back.

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not against biking but when you come flying down a hill with no regard for anyone else's safety, around blind corners the risk of plowing down a hiker becomes a reality. some of these bikers think they are the only ones on the trail. should not be designated 'mixed' we had the same problem up north with skidoo trails with people laying things across the trail. turns out some of the snowmobilers had no regard for anyones safety let alone their own. I still don't condone using traps to make their point, I agree something needs to be done but not like this

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I can understand getting upset at cyclists on trails but if you decide to set a trap with a good likelihood of killing a random stranger you're a psychopath and really need to spend some time in an institution.

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With all the little pot growths out there maybe it is booby trapped for another reason.

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As a longtime mountain biker and trail hiker, there is really only one answer - separation.

When the bikes are coming downhill on twisty trails, hikers and dogs are at real risk of serious injury. Any impediment to the bikes, including hikers, puts the bikers at real risk of serious injury.

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There is something seriously wrong with people who would purposely harm someone in that way over something as stupid as a hiking trail but I guess if you live in B>C> these people take their healthy life style over the safety of others. They should be charged to the maximum the law allows. Very dangerous behaviour!!!!

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Whoever thought up the idea of shared use trails should be hung from a tree. What a moronic idea to put hikers in the path of out of control mountain bikers speeding down the side of a mountain.

That's like making the right lane of the trans Canada highway a bikers lane. What could possibly go wrong?!?

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Roberts is “horrified” by the media’s treatment of her: “She’s being demonized for allegedly taking the law into her own hands to, I suspect, protect her safety on a multi-use trail.”

Roberts is an idiot! Of course this woman is guilty of a criminal act. She could have potentially killed... [More](#)

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Here's a thought. Restrict bikers to certain trails and people on foot to other trails. They had to make a compromise on the sea wall, it can easily work in the trails. Post signs.

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Considering that zombie cyclists with a similar mentality are a constant danger on the sidewalks of Vancouver even though it is ILLEGAL to ride on the sidewalk, it's not surprising that the situation on woodland trails has escalated to the critical level...

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I find this article very depressing. Is there no place left any more where people aren't behaving like entitled jackasses? Maybe that's why so many are applying for a one-way ticket to Mars...

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"If you come around a blind corner, you have no ability to stop," says McRae, 49, a pioneer of the radical, freeriding North Shore style of mountain biking. "The trails are so steep and so fast."

Then get the h.e.l.l off those trails then and go find one without pedestrians on them. Selfish prick.

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My nephew is a mountain biker who goes as fast as he can...he is also an arrogant turd who thinks he's right all the time and better than anyone.

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As a cyclist... I can honestly say that cyclists are some of the most ignorant and aggressive vehicle operators on the planet. They complain about cars but they dart in and out of traffic, ride two abreast (which is illegal), and don't obey traffic signals or right of way. And they ride on the sidewalks and walking paths with no regard for pedestrians and abuse crosswalks to get through traffic.

One thing you have to remember is that every rule restricting vehicle usage has come about because of ignorant people who create hazards and destroy infrastructure... ..bikes may very well be banned from certain areas, and that hurts the responsible users as well...

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Here in central Texas, many of the militant bicyclists block the roads and then whine and complain when a truck driver applies a little extended mirror massage to them as they go by. These same bicyclists are a hazard to hikers on mixed use trails as they go by families with children and pets at... [More](#)

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I've hiked a lot on trails blazed by (mountain) bikers and never had any problem with them. We always had brief and courteous exchanges. I've also done my share of biking and can well imagine how quickly someone could be seriously hurt, or worse. Sprout a brain and think about what you're doing if you set a trap designed to injure or kill someone!

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Across the border in Oregon, a psychiatrist pleaded guilty to assault in 2013 for stringing nylon cords between trees and planting nails in the ground. He told a forest ranger he did it because "he did not like downhill mountain bikers."

Looks like he needs to see a...psychiatrist?

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That's Vancouver for you. Bunch of anal-retentives biching over trivialities. They're amazingly territorial, so sabotage and attempted murder comes as no surprise. Road rage is popular there too, expect to be honked at and cursed for nothing. I blame the Asian invasion for a lot of it, ... [More](#)

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I like hiking and mountain biking. I would say the majority of the mountain bikers are attitude goofs. There are blind corners where I have almost been run down while walking. When I am biking I always yield at blind corners and to hikers.

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Cam McRae, founder of North Shore Mountain Biking, an online magazine, said the pair, who wish to remain anonymous, took action after repeated complaints that debris was being laid on the trail, increasing danger to bikers: "If you come around a blind corner, you have no ability to stop," says McRae, 49, a pioneer of the radical, freeriding North Shore style of mountain biking. "The trails are so steep and so fast."

They even admit it, they don't drive in a controlled manner, what happens if theres a kid around that very same corner?

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" "If you come around a blind corner, you have no ability to stop," says McRae, 49". How do you avoid hitting hikers then? Clearly the space needs to be regulated. Aggressive downhill mountain biking is fine, but it is a terrible mix with hikers and dog walkers.

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“She’s being demonized for allegedly taking the law into her own hands to, I suspect, protect her safety on a multi-use trail.”

What a gross, sickening justification for attempted murder. #\$\$%\$ you, #\$\$%\$.

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This kind of action is reprehensible but, hikers are also being hit by bikers which is why some of them are putting these traps up. If people who lay traps for bikers are getting charged (and they should be) then bikers who endanger hikers should also be charged.

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“She’s being demonized for allegedly taking the law into her own hands to, I suspect, protect her safety on a multi-use trail.”

Ok First WHAT LAW? last time I checked trail riding was not covered in the CCC. Second of course she is being demonized, her SELFISH actions could have resulted in serious injury or death not just to a rider but how about the hiker who gets taken out too? She attempted to cause harm to others, seems pretty black and white to me.

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Strathcona resident Kathleen Murphy was knocked to the ground one day when she went to cross Union Street — a popular Vancouver bike route — and a cyclist swung out from behind a stopped car and struck her.

If Murphy had been hit by a car, ICBC or another insurance carrier would have helped her with her expenses and losses. Instead, since cyclists aren't required to carry insurance, collecting any compensation was next to impossible.

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In the past year, there have been many cases where Pedestrians have been injured, some severely, and even cases of Hit and runs where the bikers have gotten up quick and continued their ride.

In many cases police can do little to nothing about this, no license plates, the hikers and walkers are often blind sided, and unless there are lots of witnesses the biker just gets away.

even if caught, the charges are almost nill for bikers, one woman spent weeks in the hospital after being struck, with neck and head injuries, the person who hit her, was given a suspended sentence of 4 months in jail for actions causing bodily injury, and 200 hours community service.

seriously if a motorbike had hit someone like that, the person would be in jail, lose their license, and have to pay huge damages, but nope not for bikers.

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1 guy states, you come around a blind corner and can't stop..? um, who's fault is that?..this idea of entitlement cyclists have has gone too far, if i am elected King of B.C. cyclists would pay for plates n liability insurance..what a source of revenue Queen christie is missing out on..wake up christie they are menaces in the woods n the roads

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Has anyone considered setting dedicated bike use and hiker use days? Obviously, it would have to be enforced for the first while. But in time it would become a "use at your own risk" policy. Meaning if you're a hiker using the trails on a bike day and you get hit, it's your own fault. Ditto for the bikers using the trails on a hiker day.

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It is really \$tupid from the woman what she did, but the bikers go so fast and dangerously, that it is a miracle I wasn't hit by them yet. There should be a different trails for bikers, then it wouldn't be such a problem. If they don't solve the problem soon, some crazy people will take matter in... [More](#)

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Those trails are in my backyard and I know all of them well. I am one of those hikers and although the bikes come through pretty quick and leave track marks all over I would never want to put one of their lives at risk .Aside of tire ruts and jumps all over the bikers keep it pretty clean free from garbage and such .I hope they throw the book at anyone caught endangering peoples lives .

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As an avid and sometimes extreme hiker I avoid any trails that are obviously heavily used by mountain bikers. I get really chuffed with the mountain bikers that ignore clear signage prohibiting bikes on specific trails. But there is no excuse for intentionally booby-trapping trails for any reason.

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I even had one experience of ridding down the road a very wide paved multi use road for cars, semi tucks, cyclists, horses riders, dog walkers, joggers, walkers and hikers. On the other side of the pavement walking with the traffic was an elderly couple and as I went by on the opposite side riding with the flow of traffic the Old guy, perhaps late 70s, remarks "blaa asshole blaa" I just kept on trucking! Needles to say that we were parted by approximately 100 feet of pavement and not any other user around.  
By golly but there sill are a lot of hating people around!

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There is something definitely wrong with the attitude of cyclists in BC. They care not for anyone on the path whether it be in the city or on a path in the wilderness. They think they own the roadway and are dangerous to be around. I suspect that is why other cities are reluctant and slow to agree to bike lanes. It becomes dangerous for people afoot. Not bad enough that people walking are on their cell phones surfing and texting constantly and put themselves in sufficient danger. That is one addiction that we all can do without.

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I don't really see any correlation between what happened to Sterling Eyford and the issue of biker vs. hiker in the woods. I live in Victoria and remember well when Mr. Eyford was injured, he was riding on a city street, far from the rugged trails of North Van. As no one has ever been charged or suspected in Mr. Eyford's incident we may never know what the motive for the tape across the street might have been.

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The trails up and around my home have been destroyed by mtn bikers, they tear up the trails and erode the soil around the roots of the old growth trees, most of them are riding recklessly, high speed down the hills with little regard for the hikers, young families, walkers. We, the locals now just avoid a lot of the trails so not to be hurt.

I think it's nuts that people who take matters into their own hands and booby trap the trails,. They should be punished and be punished severely.

Just because the idiot bikers have no respect or care if non-bikers are injured by their actions it does not make it right or just to try to injure the bikers.

The local politicians don't want to be harassed by the well organized bike lobby and the potential dollars from promoting Fromme as a mtn biking destination. They need to pay heed to the families and residents who want to preserve the trails and stop the erosion of the hills.

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Many cyclists/mountain bike enthusiasts are rude. They don't slow to pass you because for some reason they must go top speed (to beat their personal best I presume?) while spinning up dust & debri in your face,your childs face, and almost run over your dog...all with impatient aggression. They have zero concern or respect for others on the trail. Period. I don't condone the traps, but it is sad they have forced people's hands to try to make a point and/or protect themselves.

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Do these homicidal people not even realize how many young kids mountain bike?

I hike and mountain bike, but this is just plain wrong, people are going nuts.

I have favorite trails, and paths, in fact most get wrecked from flooding and have to be reconstructed, but that doesn't pressure me to put a dam around the woods, or to attack strangers.

How can a person justify protecting a trail by attempting to murder people. None of these instances of attack or traps can be justified.

This is sick, especially considering that quads and dirt bikes wreck trails, not mountain bikes.

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I love it! Cretinous and Imbecilic BC Environmentalists out to maim each other!  
Send in the loggers to sort it out!

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I agree that shared hiker/cyclist trails probably aren't a good idea, and also that the authorities should try to regulate the situation instead of leaving those involved to fight it out for themselves. I can also understand the frustration with some overly aggressive bikers. However, to deliberately set a trap is a criminally dangerous action for which the perpetrators should be severely punished.

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Yeah, this sounds like the same problem with cyclists on sidewalks. Now, they have bike lanes and pedestrian walkways - all separated. Many cyclists don't bother with hand signals or use a bell/horn and don't like to stop for pedestrians and etc. They think they own the road and everything.

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I'm amazed at many of the responses.  
A bunch of whiney hikers who seem to have the attitude,, 'it's mine and I don't want to share'.

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Biker idiots don't care what they destroy - it's all about them. If they get hurt, so what?

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Anyone caught putting anything over a trail to harm people regardless if their cyclists or hikers, should be charged with attempted assault, and up to attempted murder. Period.

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I don't know about the rule of the woods, but I wish cyclists would stay off city sidewalks...I've nearly had a front wheel up my #\$\$ on more than one occasion...

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LOL there is a hiking trail behind my house about 1/2 mile back all sorts of litter and yet I have been around Snowmobile trails throughout all seasons and never encountered litter like that.

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People should ride the bicycle at a safe speed and have a bell on it and use that bell.

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the majority of cyclists are #\$\$\$. they have no respect for the surroundings, other people, the laws. Its about time the government did something to rein in these #\$\$\$. I am glad to see someone is doing something to let them know we are tired of them and their self-indulgent attitudes. While I completely disagree with doing things to harm them at least someone is doing something. after being hit by a cyclist running a red light (are they all color blind) I picked up his bike and threw it over an bridge onto the tracks below and offered to do the same for him so he could get it but he ran away

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Solution is to build a trail only for hikers and one for bikers!

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she might have been trying to protect her safety but she did not stop to consider how her actions would harm or kill others.

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Why does bikers wants our foot trails, they also wants the road we use for cars. They also uses the sidewalk whenever there is traffic congestion, YET, they are not insured, not registered and not licenced.

Lets register their bikes so it can be insured. as right now when they damage vehicle or properties, and they injured pedestrians, we have no choice but to take the to small claim court. that is o course if they stay and takes responsibility. Majority just runs away.

Lets make sure they can pass licensing where they be taught how to share the road, share the walk ways, and also to respect the law.

If none of the above are not met, then their bikes do not belong on any paths, roads or in public places.

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It helps a lot to get a bike bell or horn and go slowly enough with your ears listening for on coming traffic and walkers. Its good for every one to have a bike horn to warn off cougars and bears anyhow. I always welcome meeting a fellow nature enthusiast on any trail, whether biking or walking.

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Problem is Mountain bikers get permits to build trails and put a tremendous amount of work into building the trails. Then hikers decide they want exclusive use of the trails. I ride, run and hike the trails with my kids. You can easily hear the bikers coming down the hill, I taught my kids to get off the trail and let the biker pass. They are going downhill and can't get off the trail, hikers and runners can easily step-aside.

That said, there are some trails where the mountain bikers need to exercise a bit more caution and respect. Most do, but the small majority of losers from both sides are wrecking it for everyone.

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and these people are adults ? send them to iraq they can booby trap that place in protecting oneself it call for people to make booby traps and endanger other peoples lives these so called other people have families and children also if one end up dying will these two childish groups be happy then ?

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Easy to fix if they were walking trails , put them back to just walking trails!! Remember they are on bikes and in some parts of the trail they can't stop , then that means they would have run over somebody on the trail or the person walking would have to run for it.

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The fact that somebody has been arrested for booby-trapping a trail is the reason why the story made it to yahoo news. And that is good ... this issue needs attention. It needs a war. The very existence of war is its own self proof that it sometimes required to initiate a change.

Other examples are Arab Spring, French Revolution, American Civil War .... etc etc.

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Although not an avid mountain bike I do ride multi-use trails walkers,joggers, bikers and horses. No problem with horse riders or joggers and 99% of the dog walkers it's about 10-15% of the walkers that seem to have an attitude. They seem to think they own the trail selfish full of hate people. These walkers are not little children they should come to the realization that there are others out there who also enjoy the out of doors and share the trail. That means or entails stay on one half of the trail and everybody will have an enjoyable experience.

Grow up already most of you are in your mid 50s or older learn to share tis time!

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A very few bikers, snowmobilers and quad riders respect nature or have any respect for those who simply want walk quietly on a trail. Riders of all sorts seem to want nothing but speed and lots of noise. Surely there are places where they could satisfy these cravings that are not inhabited by... [More](#)

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I earn a 6 figure salary and I am privileged. It's not my fault people are too poor they have to walk. I own a Hummer and why should I yield for pedestrians?

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in motor sports the track gets inspected or even walked before they let drivers race around it. If cycleists are racing down woodland, mixed use trails with blind corners before inspecting the trail first they are dangerous fools in my opinion.

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i'm not a biker or a hiker on these trails.. i go where no one else goes .. but .. the 64 year old and anyone else caught doing this should be charged with attempted murder .. you can justify it all you want ie. damaging mushroom/frog habitat ... enjoyment of her trails ... but this is nothing but... [More](#)

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Many places and parks in toronto are now just big dog litters/ quite a shame. Deers and other animals can't roam free in many of the parks anymore because of all the "animal lovers"

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This woman should be charged with attempted murder - yes, bikers can be dangerous on multi use trails - so the answer is what? Let's give them a place to bike and us a place to walk - the world is a big place

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What a bunch of cowards journalists are turning into. Why isn't there a picture of this woman on the article? If she has been arrested then her name should be a matter of public record and put in the story to inform people. This problem was caused by who ever permitted "mixed trails" separate them and enforce it strictly both ways.

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My favorite line is..."look at all the gun shell's....what a bunch of rednecks" Who the hell is so smart that he or she rides in a place where people frequently shoot riffles and shotguns and have been doing so for 50 years or more and thinks it's a great place to mountain bike?

All the great dirtbiking places have also been taken away by mountain bikers who think they were there first...

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How fn hard is it to (1) introduce parallel trails, one for hikers and one for cyclists; and (2) to put up security camera's all over the place to catch these mf's setting up traps? Just look at their budgets! For christ sake, my crappy city spends millions and millions of dollars on unnecessary road construction, so I think it could afford to buy a bunch of gopro's or other more suitable observation cameras.

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I for one am glad they caught Eyeford's attacker. Now charge her with attempted murder!

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I see the harm in both situations. For Me Personally, I like to do both, walk the trails and cycle on the trails. I am NOT a speed demon when it comes to cycling. Further more I wear an safety vest ( High Vise Vest ) And a bike bell attached to the handle bar of my mountain bike.. So My POINT is this - bikers MUST respect walkers when passing, in other words #\$\$ slow down, pass on the left if possible. Walkers stay to the right. wear bright color clothing to be seen. Cyclists and walkers both play stupid. All Must respect each other on these trails, as if driving a Vehicle.

ON the roads It is pretty close to same thing when driving, when you get train to (learn)



drive Don't people learn to stay to right except when safety to do,,,,, when to pass.  
USE COMMEN SENSE. AND A FEW MORE BRAIN CELLS WHEN WALKING OR  
CYCLING ON OUR TRAILS..... YOU AND I HAVE TO SHARE THESE TRAILS. I  
personal don't want to get hurt ( when I'm cycling or walking these trails) or see or hear  
how someone else get hurt.....!!!!

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If you are riding a bike in such a way that you re unable to stop or avoid an obstacle then you are involved in what would be called reckless driving if it were a car. Ride safely and you will have no problems.

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Its a simple matter of respect.....for both sides.

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I ride trails, and hike, love both. I simply don't ride fast, if people are in the way wait till they see you, and what ever happened to using the bell on the bike? I still use mine and I'm 60

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The only logical thing to do is have certain trails ONLY for hikers and certain ones for bikers. Pretty simple if you ask me. Pretty bad if you go for a ride and are nearly killed.

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ok, ok, both sides have valid reasons...Make it 6 am to 12 for bikers and 12 to 6 pm for hikers.

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the cyclists are maniacs and lots of them get injured because of their reckless behavior and cost the healthcare system millions

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BC (born and raised here) is increasingly full of the self-entitled. Cyclists are a high-profile part of that tapestry of selfishness.

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Oh my god... this is so stupid, when I am biking on a sidewalk and see people ahead I get off my bike and go around... why are people being so stupid over something that has such a simple solution.

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War of the Woods....what next...SeaWallGate...???

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There's one pedestrian that stops a biker on those trails dead in their tracks.....a bear. We used to live on Fromme Mt in North Van so our family hiked & biked the trails frequently. Some of us have encountered bears [even at our house :) ].....and , believe, me you stop right quick. If you can stop quick for a bear then you can do so for hikers.

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I don't care that she's 64...punish her harshly!

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Cyclists and Hikers #\$\$ animals in the woods all the time

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Wow, I've gotta learn to set some traps too. Hehehe.

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No it is simply this: Bikers ride on the road, not on the pavement, woodland tracks used by the GENERAL PUBLIC. Or get liability insurance...right! Make a frigging law.

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Everyone from B.C is a dirty fart sniffing hippy, go F, u CK yourselves f@gg0ts

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well, at least they are not sitting around on their fat butts in front off facebook.,here a few BRAVE SOULS go for walks ,but not in the woods,a killer squirrel might attack.....scarry -real- scary. out there....! and rabbits leave turds on the ground,you don,t want to step in that,besides we like to breathe the radiation laced air comming off our cell phones and the aliens are comming to get us this fall anyway so get stoned and drunk and watch some heads flying off folks in the interior..my -my - what a nice strange world we got going.....

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the second biggest country in the world and we are fighting over space already...chill the #\$\$ out people its...so so sad

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I for 1 have no use for these jerks that use there feet to give there arrs a ride,,,the quit hiking trails are all but gone..so sad for the nature..and family's

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just shut down the trails until these selfish twits (on both sides) learn to play well with others.

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the booby trappers should be tracked down, and shot

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funny story! cant we all just get along ? instead of fighting like babies?

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better start blazing your own trails

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I don't care for any of them they both destroy natural habitat

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I got it..... how about more laws !.... We don't have enough in Canada..... NOT !

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that's just because people don't have any respect for others.

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The only solution other than making trails designated to bikes or hikers, is to have every second day for one or the other.....that way no one group would get both weekend days and the same days of the week.....

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Too many rats in a cage, on the highways, and now, even in the woods.

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I think if bikers would stop saying "Look out #\$\$%", mutual respect might prevail

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stupid old granny #\$\$\$, Go hike your saggy #\$\$ and smelly #\$\$\$ off a cliff

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If the old girl gets whacked by a doofus speeding on the trail ,and she dies,does the perp on the bike get charged with murdering her? It seems it was on purpose, to speed I mean. Doesn't that make it a murder? Lawyers???

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Setting traps should equal life in prison.

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Hikers + Bikers = Gay

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lol....stupid me .. i thought it meant real bikers....not the dangerous self centred kind.

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Most of the north shore trails were cut by bikers. Then came the hikers who thought "oh how nice they made a trail for us".. we make trails, and hikers just think it belongs to them first, so they set traps..F off!

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Are the humans whining again ...is there not enough room on this earth even after we have pushed animals to the edge and we still get along in even the remote parts on the world ...

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Most bikers are arrogant assh\*les. All for civil disobedience in dealing with these people.

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Have you ever been plowed down by a biker?.....I have, not fun! Have you ever been on a bike and take down by a "walker"?.....I have, not fun either!! Seems to me that the two don't mix well on the same paths.....not sure what the answer is.....? By the way, this was on the east coast some years ago, maybe we just started earlier to be mean spirited???

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I hope a bear don't get shot because of some biking #\$\$ that come around a corner and spooked the bear.....