



Let's work together to
make trails safer!

⚠ **Trail users:** Stop at road and trail intersections. Dismount if you are a cyclist. Watch for cars, even if you are in a striped crosswalk. Make sure drivers see you before walking across.

⚠ **Motorists:** Watch for trail users when approaching a trail intersection. The law requires you to yield to a pedestrian or dismounted cyclist within the crosswalk.

It's the Law

"...the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right of way, slowing down or stopping to yield to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a crosswalk on the roadway upon which the vehicle is traveling..."

-Section 1151 of the NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law

*Be alert! Always wear a helmet.
Use caution at all road and trail crossings.*

Stop, Watch, Walk!

Be Alert – Use Caution!

New trails are opening all over New York State and they're becoming more and more popular. Persons young and old are increasingly using trails for transportation, recreation, and health.

Many trails, especially multi-use trails, cross roads at some point. These road and trail intersections are potential trouble spots for crashes. Trail users and motorists can work together to prevent crashes.

Use caution at road
and trail crossings.

By enjoying a trail responsibly, you can make an important contribution to the safety of other trail users. As a motorist, being alert and watching for trail intersections can help save lives in your community.

Collisions between trail users and
motorists are not accidents. They're
crashes that can be prevented!



Parks and Trails New York is a not-for-profit statewide membership organization that works to expand, protect and promote a network of parks, trails and open spaces throughout the state for the use and enjoyment of all. For more information call (518) 434-1583 or visit www.ptny.org.



The New York State Canal Corporation maintains, operates, and promotes the navigable 524-mile inland waterway that crosses upstate New York. The canal system features numerous parks and recreation areas along the Canalway Trail. For information call 1-800-4-CANAL-4 or visit www.nyscanals.gov.

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