In the Foulks Ranch and Laguna Creek West subdivisions, from Kilconnel Drive to Laguna Woods, the Foulks Ranch/Laguna Greenbelt provides high use and rich connections to other community amenities. Nearly ten-mile-long, paved Franklin Creek Trail—one of the City’s newer trails—boasts some of the region’s best tree cover, wildlife, and natural landscape. The interconnected trail system, maintained by the City and CSD, also promotes access to a network of bike lanes, providing alternative transportation opportunities in Elk Grove and throughout the region.

The East Franklin, Poppy Ridge, and Laguna Ridge neighborhoods along Franklin Creek are home to the Franklin Creek Trail, which features over four miles of paved, off-street trails for biking, running, horseback riding or just a leisurely stroll. One of our most scenic trails, every section is teeming with diverse and plentiful habitats, while connecting to award-winning parks, schools, neighborhoods and retail shopping centers. The City of Elk Grove is home to more than 35 miles of trails for walkers, runners and bicyclists. Our unique and extensive trail system meanders throughout open space, green belts, creeks and wildlife habitats, while connecting to award-winning parks, schools, neighborhoods and retail shopping centers. The interconnected trail system, maintained by the City and CSD, also promotes access to a network of bike lanes, providing alternative transportation opportunities in Elk Grove and throughout the region.

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Foulks Ranch/Laguna Greenbelt
In the Foulks Ranch and Laguna Creek West subdivisions, from Kilconnel Drive to Laguna Woods Drive, winds another of Elk Grove’s notable trails—the Foulks Ranch/Laguna Greenbelt. Nearly 1.6 miles of paved greenbelt and park walkways for walking, running, jogging, skating and biking allow trail users access to parks and playgrounds, athletic fields and open spaces, schools and shopping centers. Lichtenberger, Baty, Kloss and Pedersen Parks are all within easy access of the Foulks Ranch/Laguna Greenbelt, as are four shopping centers.

Laguna Creek Trail
Making its way from White Peacock Way to Waterman Road through the center of Elk Grove, the popular Laguna Creek Trail features over four miles of paved, off-street trails for biking, running, horseback riding or just a leisurely stroll. One of our most scenic trails, every section is teeming with diverse and plentiful vegetation and wildlife—from the Swainson’s hawks and blue herons to popcorn flowers and fules. The Laguna Creek Trail provides easy access for students at Elk Grove Elementary. Laguna Creek Trail offers access to Old Town Elk Grove, Camden Lake, and many shopping and dining centers.

BICYCLE SAFETY
When enjoying outdoor activities like bicycling, community members are encouraged to reacquaint themselves with bicycle safety rules that will help make their rides safer and more enjoyable.

Always Wear an Approved Bicycle Helmet
A bicycle helmet should sit low on the forehead, just above the eyebrows. It should fit snugly and the two side plastic pieces on the strap should fit just under the ears. The buckle should be just under the chin, with one finger’s width of space between the strap and chin. The helmet must always be buckled while riding. The helmet should not move more than 1/2 inch in any direction.

Know and Follow the Rules of the Road
Know and follow the rules of the road contained within the California Vehicle Code (CVC). Vehicle Code handbooks can be obtained through your local Department of Motor Vehicles Office. Remember—bicyclists must obey the same laws as drivers of motor vehicles.

Ride with the Flow of Traffic
Always follow lane markings and use appropriate hand signals. Ride single-file when in heavily congested areas.

Avoid Riding at Night
If it becomes necessary to do so, wear light-colored or reflective clothing. Make sure your bicycle is properly equipped with reflectors and a front light, if possible.

Be Alert While Riding
Watch for cars, pedestrians, and hazards in the roadway like potholes, drain grates, etc. Don’t assume other people will yield to you. Be courteous and give the right-of-way to other bicyclists and pedestrians.

When Using a Crosswalk Walk Your Bike
Always look left, right, then left again—even when the light gives you the right-of-way.

TRAIL TYPES & ETIQUETTE
Class I Off Street:
For cyclists, pedestrians and non-motorized vehicles. Family friendly.

Class II Bike Lane:
Are striped lanes for one-way bike travel on a street or highway.

Class III Bike Route:
Streets where bicycles share the road with autos, typically on roads with fewer cars and lower speeds.

Class IV Separated Bikeways:
Streets where bicycles and vehicles are separated by a vertical element or barrier.

Class I Trail Etiquette
Be mindful of other trail users. Keep pets on a leash and dispose of pet waste and litter in designated receptacles.

Wheeled Devices:
• Yield to pedestrians and announce your approach
• Ride at a safe speed: 15 mph unless otherwise posted
• Maintain single file in congested conditions
• Take caution of vehicle crossings
• Only self propelled or electric devices, no gas powered, are allowed on trails
• Only single width devices

Pedestrians:
• Watch for other trail users
• Keep walking party and strollers to the side of the trail
• Utilize shoulder areas where provided

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