

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 10/26/2020 2:11:27 AM

First name: Kashmere

Last name: Tulgren

Organization:

Title:

Comments: Please do NOT allow motorized bikers on these trails. There are plenty of places for them to ride. The equestrian community does not mind sharing trails, but any type of motorized vehicle adds a whole new level of danger for not only horse and rider, but also the biker as horses (like deer) are known to spook into something they are afraid of. The average horse weighs 1,000 pounds. Even the most well trained horses can spook and many horse owners do not own these types of bikes to practice using and de spooking their horses with. My horse for example is amazing with bikes, four wheelers, walkers, and dogs! I work with her constantly on training as I put kids on her. We once where out on the loose line and a motorized bike came at us, I couldn't even hear any noise from it, but she completely freaked out and ran down a ditch, had I not been able to control her it could have been a very dangerous situation as we were near a main road way and horses are known to bolt when scared. Please for the safety of horse / rider and also biker please do not allow them on these trails. Thank you!