

Path, Multi-use Series Introduction

Multi-use paths are an essential ingredient for creating a healthy and enjoyable community. They offer an abundance of recreational options and provide the connection for residents to tour through regions while interacting with nature as well as commuting to job locations. This series includes photos of several different types of multi-use paths. While viewing these photos you may choose to consider how the following keywords apply to each photo. Then, consider how these keywords may apply to similar, present and future trails within your community.

Path, Multi-use Definition:

A pathway, which may be paved or unpaved, and is physically separated from motorized vehicular traffic by an open space or barrier and is either within the highway right-of-way or within an independent tract, or easement. Multi-use path activities may include walking, hiking, jogging, horseback riding, bicycling, and roller skating. (*Concord, North Carolina*)

Keywords:

aesthetic beauty, biking, commuting, green infrastructure, hiking, interact with nature, natural landscapes, open space, recreational opportunities, regional connectivity, vegetation, walking, water features