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Greetings Fellow Mountain Biker!

Did you know that if you are riding trail today

— you are damaging trail?



~ LEAVE NO TRACE ~

Be sensitive to the dirt beneath you. Recognize different types of soils and trail construction; practice low-impact cycling. Wet and muddy trails are more vulnerable to damage. When the trailbed is soft, consider other riding options. This also means staying on existing trails and not creating new ones. Don't cut switchbacks. Be sure to pack out at least as much as you pack in.

Learn more at www.IMBA.com

So, it's muddy -what the difference?

The volunteers who build and maintain these trails spend 100's of hours to provide you with a positive trail experience. By riding these trails at a time when you are leaving ruts, you are causing damage that must be corrected by these volunteers. This damage could potentially lead to trail closure for all of us by the land managers.

What can you do to help?

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Second, join Earth Riders...you can help make a difference. When we build, maintain and lobby for access strength in numbers counts!





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