

Source: Personal Communications with Paul Mackle, executive director, Street to Trail Association

### **A Stroll in the Park Walking and Adventure Club**

#### Code of Ethics

- Do not hike in front of the leader.
- Do not get behind the sweep. ( end Leader )
- Stay on the trails - not to harm the wilderness
- Do not pick any flowers or take any items as souvenirs.
- For any smokers: please refrain from smoking when with the group. IF you must smoke do so at the back and never leave any butts on the trail.
- Do not feed the wild animals if you spot them.
- If hiking in areas with wild animals, (Banff),
- Have Bear Bells and a whistle. Make loud sounds while hiking. This will alert them and they will usually depart before we approach.
- Always carry a first aid kit.
- Always carry a Flash light and matches.

Source: Personal Communication with Christa Kroboth - Founder

### **Thames Valley Trail Association**

#### Trail User's Code

- Hike only along marked routes. Do not leave the trail.
- Do not climb fences or open gates - use stiles.
- Carry out all garbage and litter - even other people's.
- Protect trees and shrubs. Never strip bark from trees.
- Leave flowers and plants for others to enjoy.
- keep dogs on a leash.
- Walk around the edge of fields - not across them.
- Do not disturb farm animals.
- Protect and do not disturb wildlife.
- No camping or fires permitted except in designated areas.
- No motorized vehicles.
- NO BICYCLES ON PRIVATE LANDS.
- leave only your thanks - take only photographs.

Source: Personal Communication with John Clark