

Trail Class Description

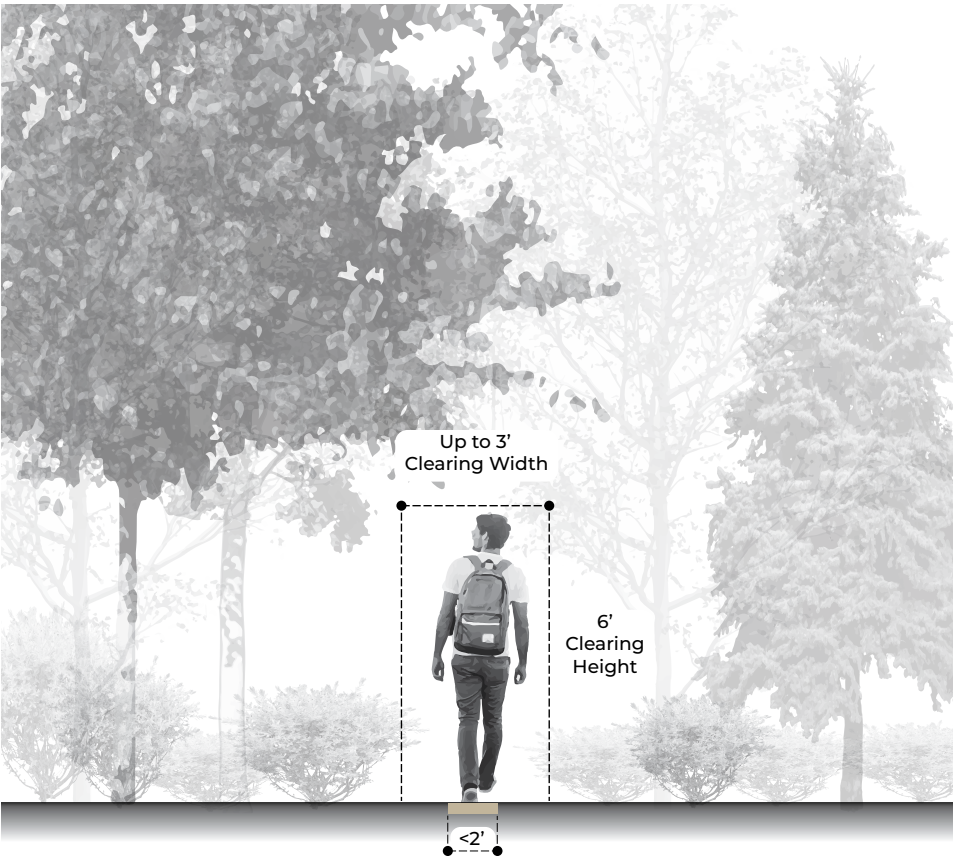
Natural to minimally modified with a primitive setting.

Tread may be intermittent to indistinct.

Roots, rocks, logs, and steps up to 2' may be present.

Minimal to nonexistent constructed features.

Minimal usage.



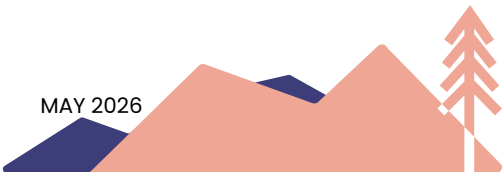
Trail Width	Trail Clearance	Trail Surface	Clearing Height	Designed Uses	Maintenance
<2'	Up to 3' with some vegetation encroachment	Native, un-graded, intermittent, rough	6'	Hiker-Pedestrian, Pack & Saddle, Bicycle	Clearing blockages to maintain defined route



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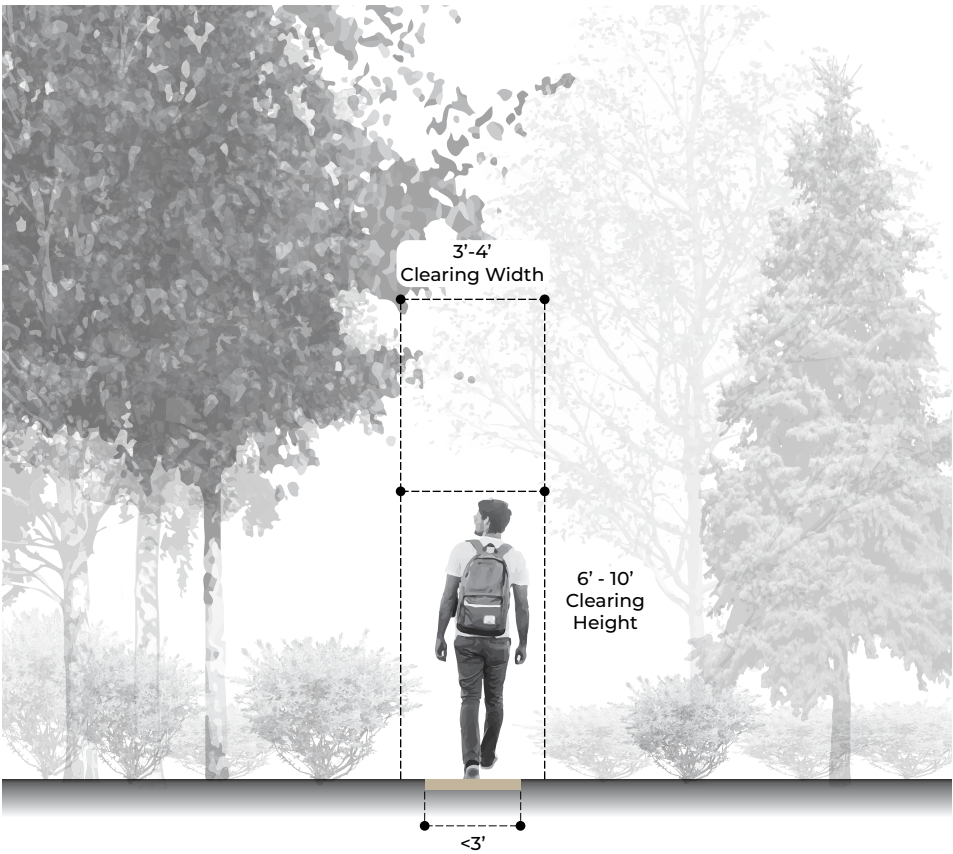
Natural to minimally modified with a primitive setting.

Continuous tread with roots, rocks, logs, and protrusions up to 6", steps up to 14" may be present.

Constructed features may be present.

Moderate usage.

Could support low bike usage.



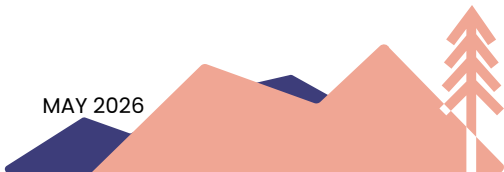
Trail Width	Trail Clearance	Trail Surface	Clearing Height	Designed Uses	Maintenance
<3'	3'-4' some vegetation encroachment	Native with limited grading	6' - 10'	Hiker-Pedestrian, Pack & Saddle, Bicycle	Clearing blockages and periodic vegetation clearing to maintain defined route



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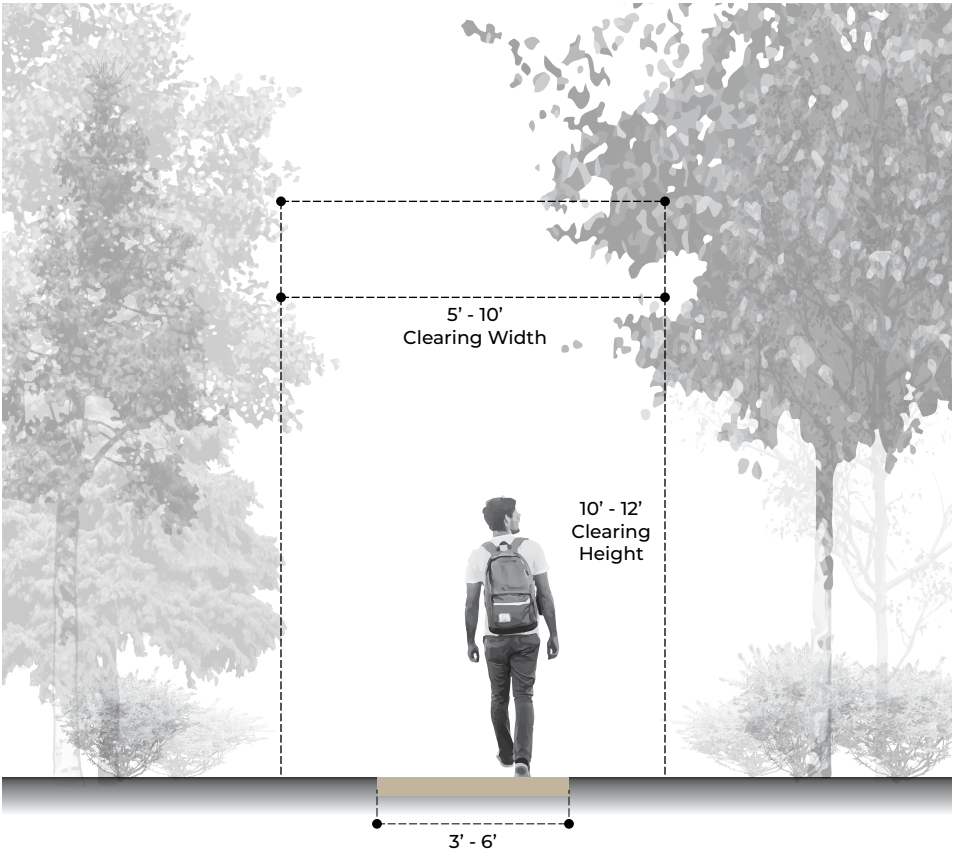
Modified trail with protrusions up to 3". Steps up to 10" may be present.

Tread surface is mostly stable with some variability.

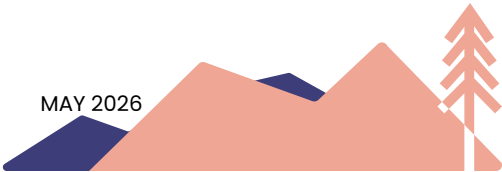
Constructed features may include primitive bridges, trailhead amenities, or wayfinding.

Class 3 includes singletrack trails designed for mountain biking, which may have additional built features such as rock gardens, rock-overs, ledges, drops, bermed turns, skinnies, jumps, and wooden structures.

Moderate to heavy usage.



Trail Width	Trail Clearance	Trail Surface	Clearing Height	Designed Uses	Maintenance
3' - 6'	5' - 10'	Native with grading improvements; some on-site borrow or imported material	10' - 12'	Hiker-Pedestrian, Pack & Saddle, Bicycle	Vegetation cleared to outside of trail width



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Wide and relatively smooth tread with few irregularities.

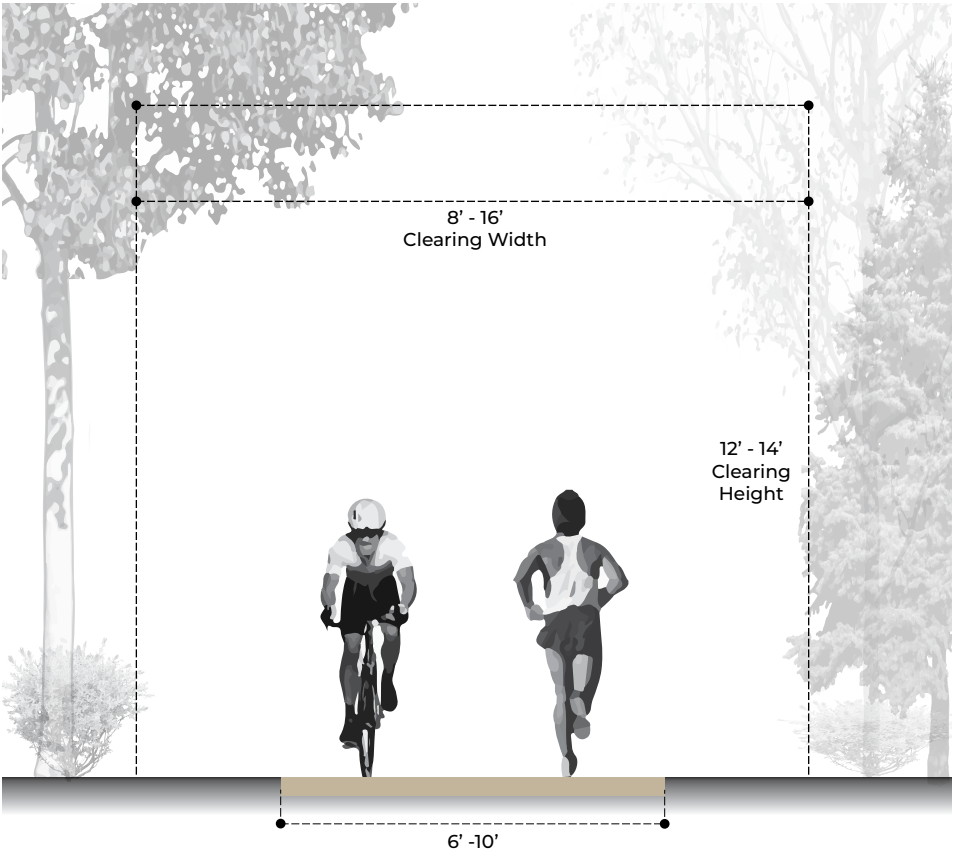
Few obstacles with protrusions up to 2" or less.

Constructed features may include steps up to 8", bridges with rails, trailhead amenities, wayfinding/ kiosks, or trash receptacles.

Heavy usage.

Double-track trail allows for two users side-by-side or passing.

If heavier bike use expected, minimum 8' trail width recommended.



Trail Width	Trail Clearance	Trail Surface	Clearing Height	Designed Uses	Maintenance
6' - 10'	8' - 16'	Imported materials or hardening of surface is common	12' - 14'	Hiker-Pedestrian, Pack & Saddle, Bicycle	Vegetation cleared to outside of trail width; seasonal shoulder mowing; clean-up after storm events



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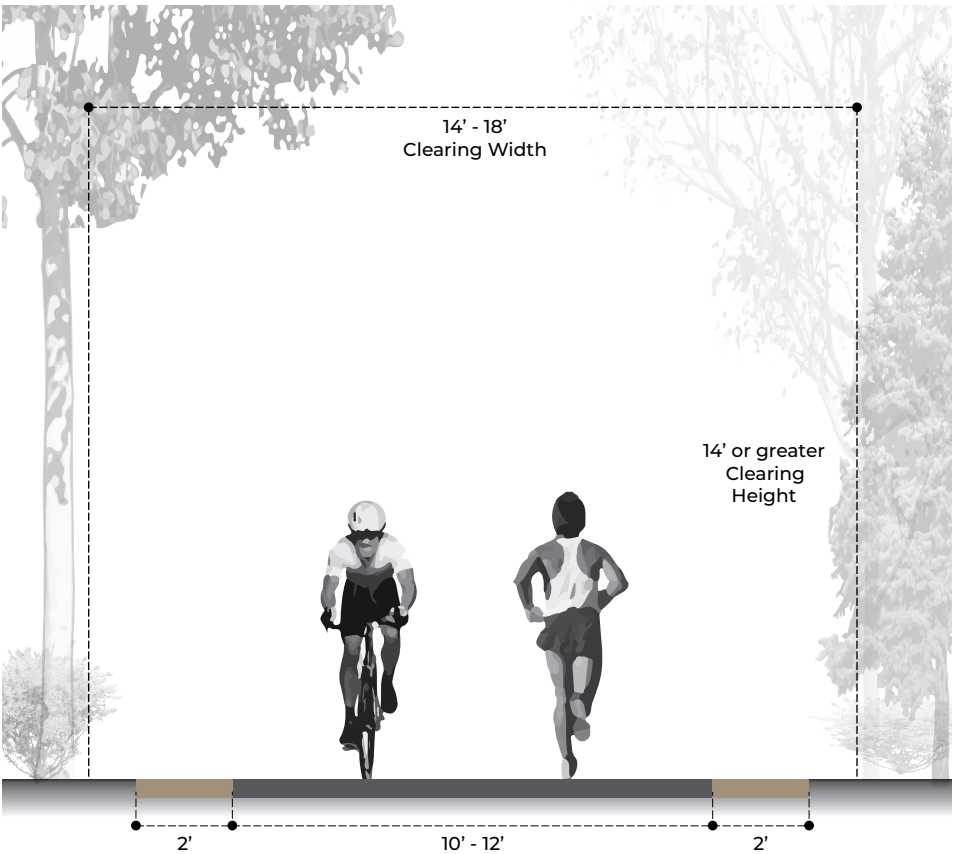
Wide and smooth tread with a highly modified surface.

No obstacles, no protrusions, no steps.

Constructed features may include bridges with rails, trailhead amenities, wayfinding/kiosks, trash receptacles, benches, viewpoint bump-outs, curbs, or decorative fences.

Intense usage.

Often includes shoulders up to 2' wide.



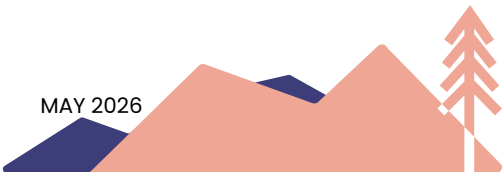
Trail Width	Trail Clearance	Trail Surface	Clearing Height	Designed Uses	Maintenance
10' - 12'	14' - 18'	Uniform, firm, paved	14' or greater	Hiker-Pedestrian, Pack & Saddle, Bicycle	Vegetation cleared to outside of trail width; seasonal shoulder mowing; seasonal sweeping; clean-up after storm events



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Wide and smooth tread with a highly modified surface.

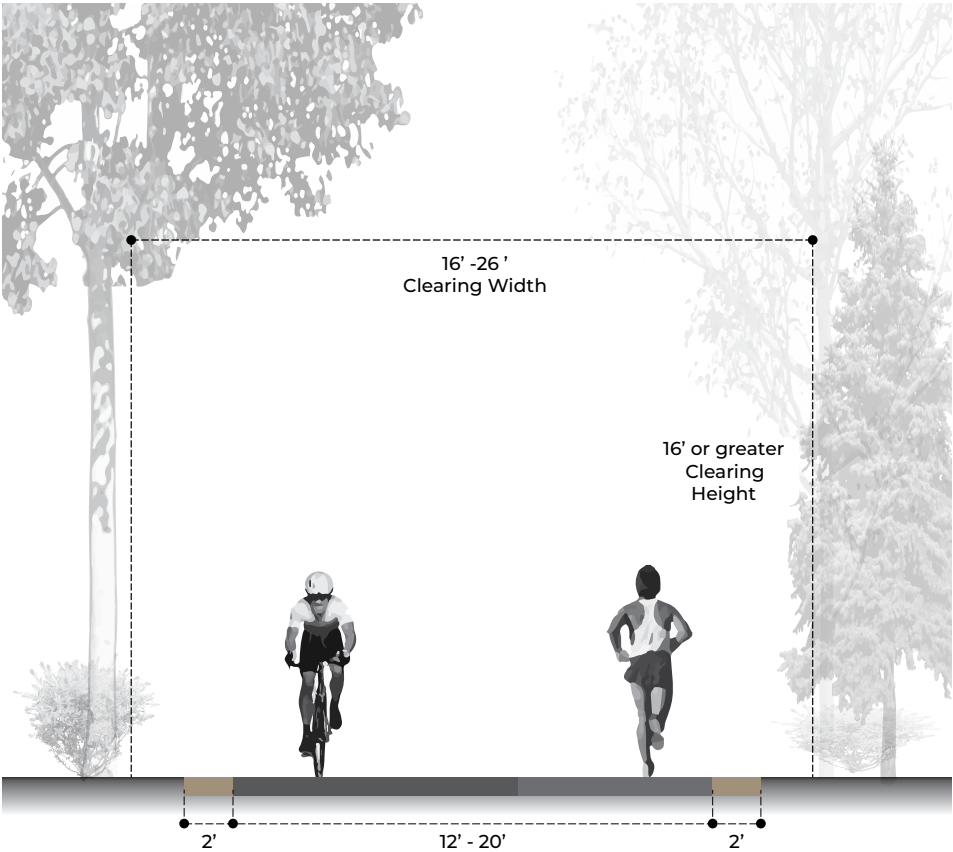
Provides enough width for the comfortable separation of bicyclists and pedestrians.

Separation can be provided through striping, surface color, projected lighting, and/or grade separation.

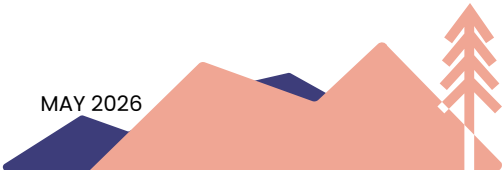
No obstacles, no protrusions, no steps.

Constructed features may include bridges with rails, trailhead amenities, wayfinding/kiosks, trash receptacles, benches, viewpoint bump-outs, curbs, or decorative fences.

Most intense/highest use.



Trail Width	Trail Clearance	Trail Surface	Clearing Height	Designed Uses	Maintenance
12' - 20'	16' - 26'	Uniform, firm, paved; may separate pedestrians and bicyclists	16' or greater	Pedestrian and bicyclist	Vegetation cleared to outside of trail width; seasonal shoulder mowing; seasonal sweeping; clean-up after storm events



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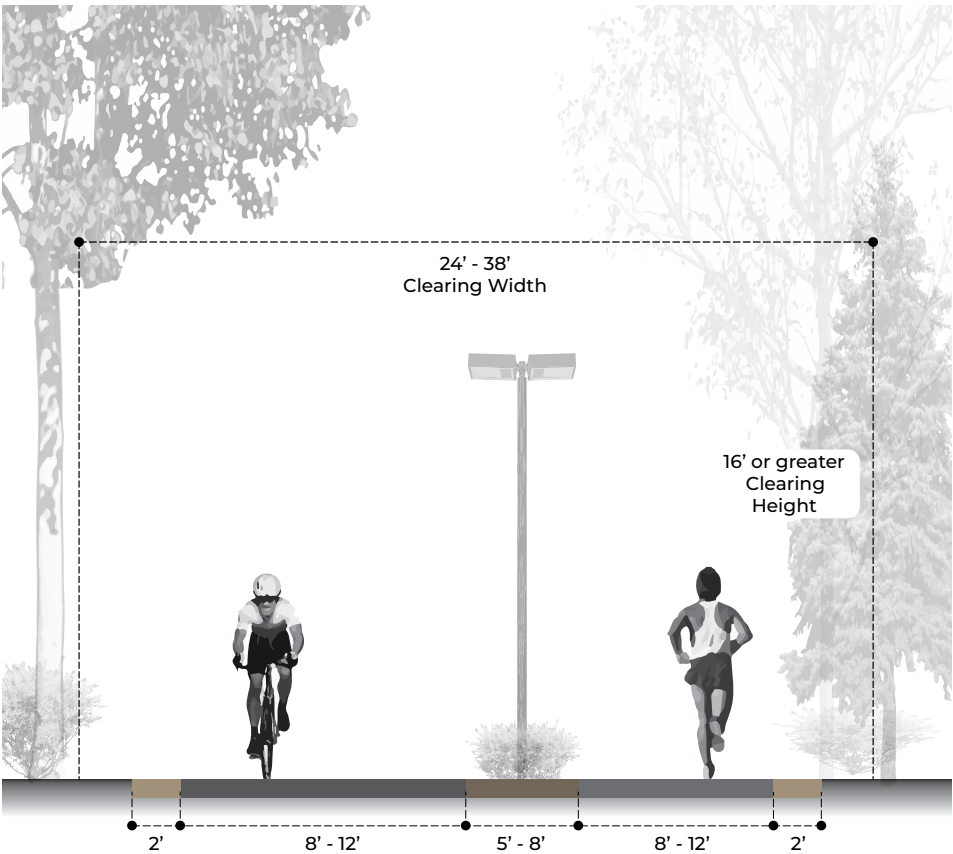
Wide and smooth tread with a highly modified surface.

Similar to 6a, this design separates bicyclists and pedestrians in congested areas by building two separated trails with a center vegetated buffer.

No obstacles, no protrusions, no steps.

Constructed features may include bridges with rails, trailhead amenities, wayfinding/kiosks, trash receptacles, benches, viewpoint bump-outs, curbs, or decorative fences.

Most intense/highest use.



Trail Width	Trail Clearance	Trail Surface	Clearing Height	Designed Uses	Maintenance
16' - 24' (paved total)	24' - 28'	Uniform, firm, paved; may separate pedestrians and bicyclists	16' or greater	Pedestrian and bicyclist	Vegetation cleared to outside of trail width; seasonal shoulder mowing; seasonal sweeping; clean-up after storm events



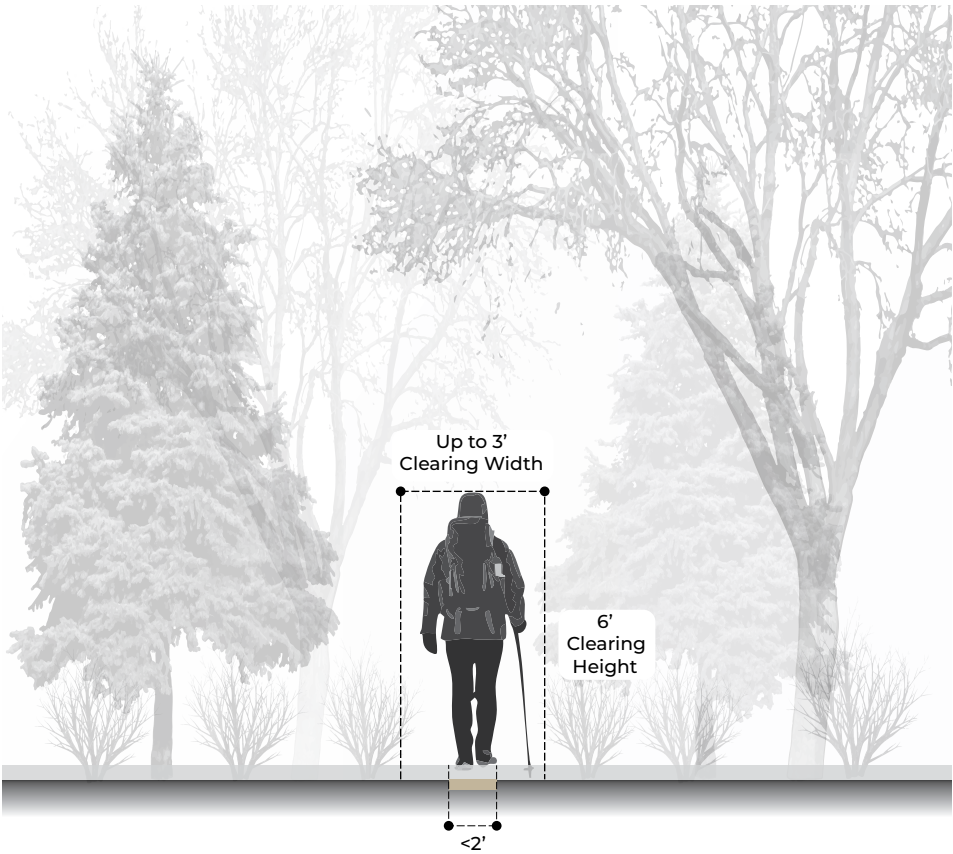
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Natural and unmodified.

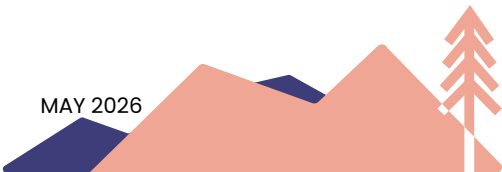
Roots, rocks, logs, and steps up to 2' may be present.

Minimal to no constructed features.

Minimal usage.



Trail Width	Trail Clearance	Trail Surface	Clearing Height	Designed Uses	Maintenance
Ungroomed (<2')	Up to 3' with some vegetation encroachment	Use packed snow	6'	Snow Shoeing, Nordic Skiing (Classic), Hiker-Pedestrian, Winter Bicycle	Clearing blockages to maintain defined route; no grooming



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Minimally modified.

Dips, bumps, and ruts may be common but widely spaced in the snow surface.

Primitive bridges, trailhead amenities, wayfinding, and constructed steps may be present.

Moderate usage.



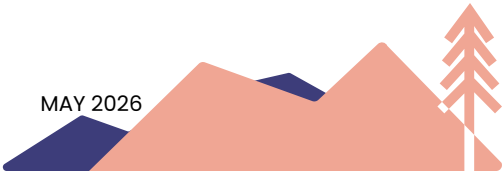
Grooming Width	Trail Clearance	Trail Surface	Clearing Height	Designed Uses	Maintenance
2' - 5'	4' - 7' with some vegetation encroachment	May receive occasional light grooming to pack surface or set classic tracks	6' - 10'	Snow shoeing, Nordic Skiing (Classic), Hiker-Pedestrian, Winter Bicycle	Occasional grooming or track setting



Winter Class 2

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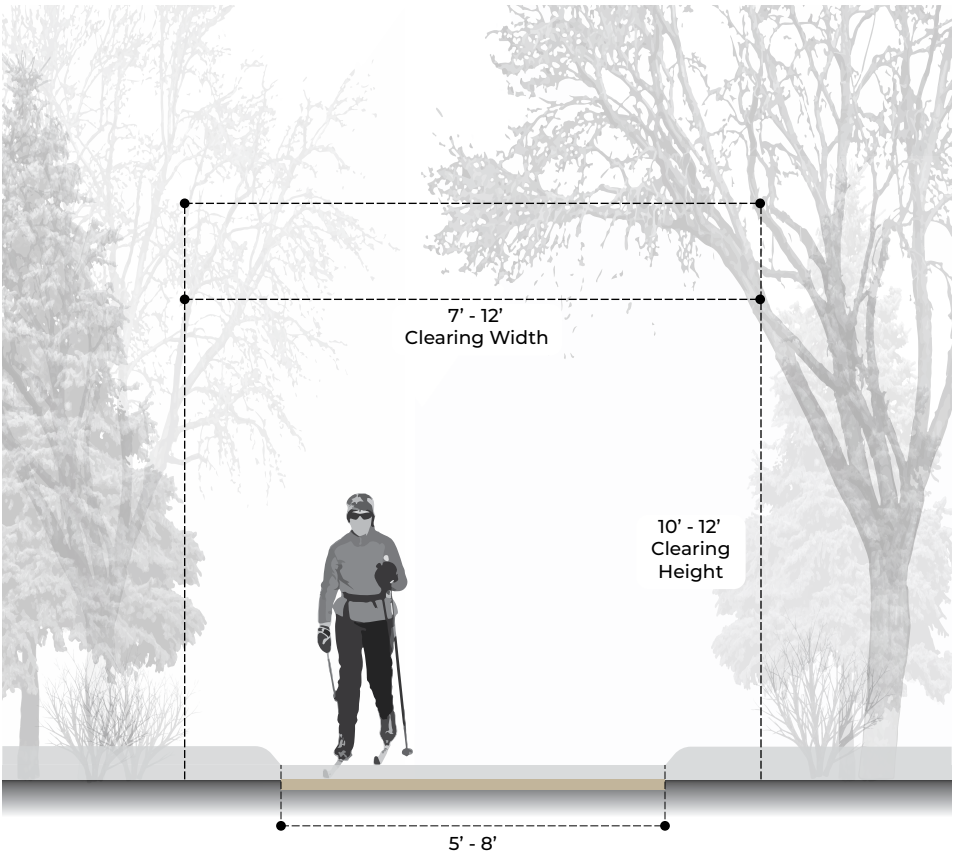
Regularly groomed or packed down.

Consistently smooth snow surface with small rolling bumps, dips, or rises.

No surface obstructions.

Constructed features may include primitive bridges, trailhead amenities, or wayfinding.

Moderate to heavy usage.



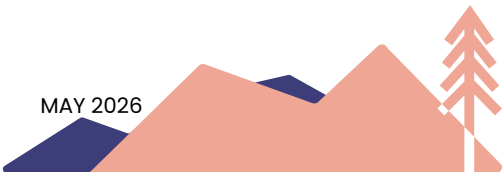
Grooming Width	Trail Clearance	Trail Surface	Clearing Height	Designed Uses	Maintenance
5' - 8'	7' - 12'	Regular grooming for snow compaction and track setting	10' - 12'	Snow Shoeing, Nordic Skiing (Classic and Skate), Skijoring, Hiker-Pedestrian, Winter Bicycle	Regular grooming and track setting; vegetation cleared outside of grooming width



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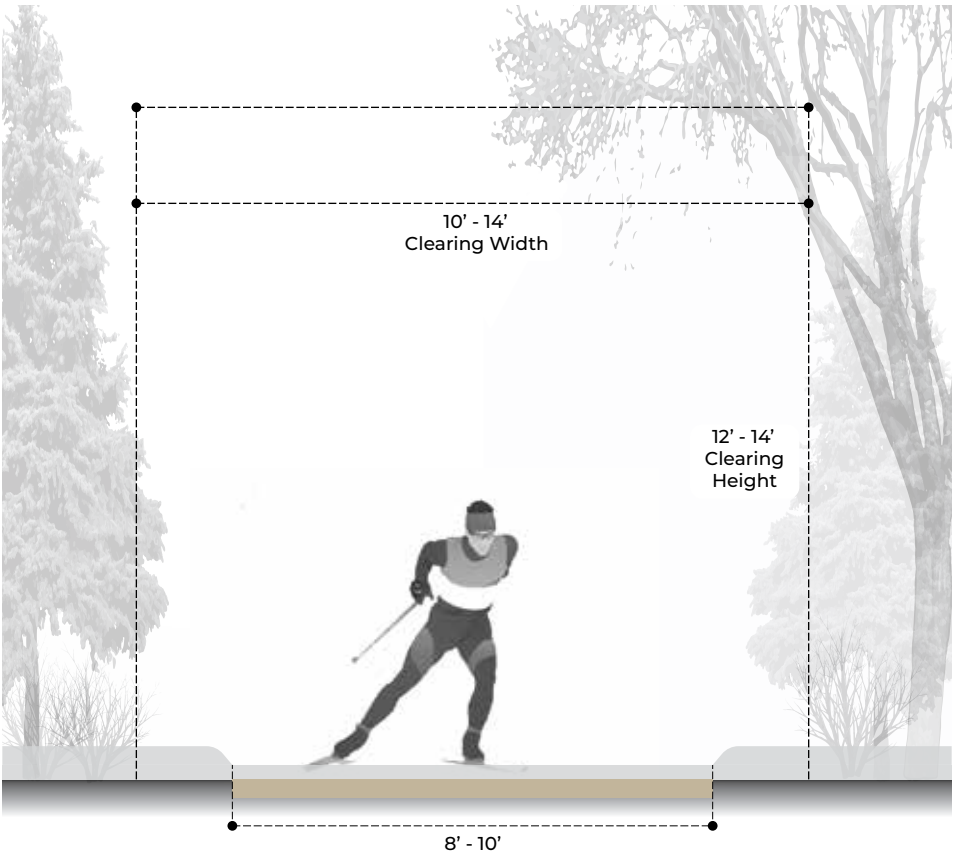
Trail Class Description

Wide, regularly groomed and consistently smooth with no obstructions.

Set tracks may be intermittent.

Constructed features may include bridges with rails, trailhead amenities, wayfinding/kiosks, trash receptacles, or constructed steps.

Heavy usage.



Grooming Width	Trail Clearance	Trail Surface	Clearing Height	Designed Uses	Maintenance
8' - 10'	10' - 14'	Regular grooming for snow compaction and track setting	12' - 14'	Snow Shoeing, Nordic Skiing (Classic and Skate), Skijoring, Hiker-Pedestrian, Winter Bicycle	Regular grooming and track setting; vegetation clearing outside of grooming width



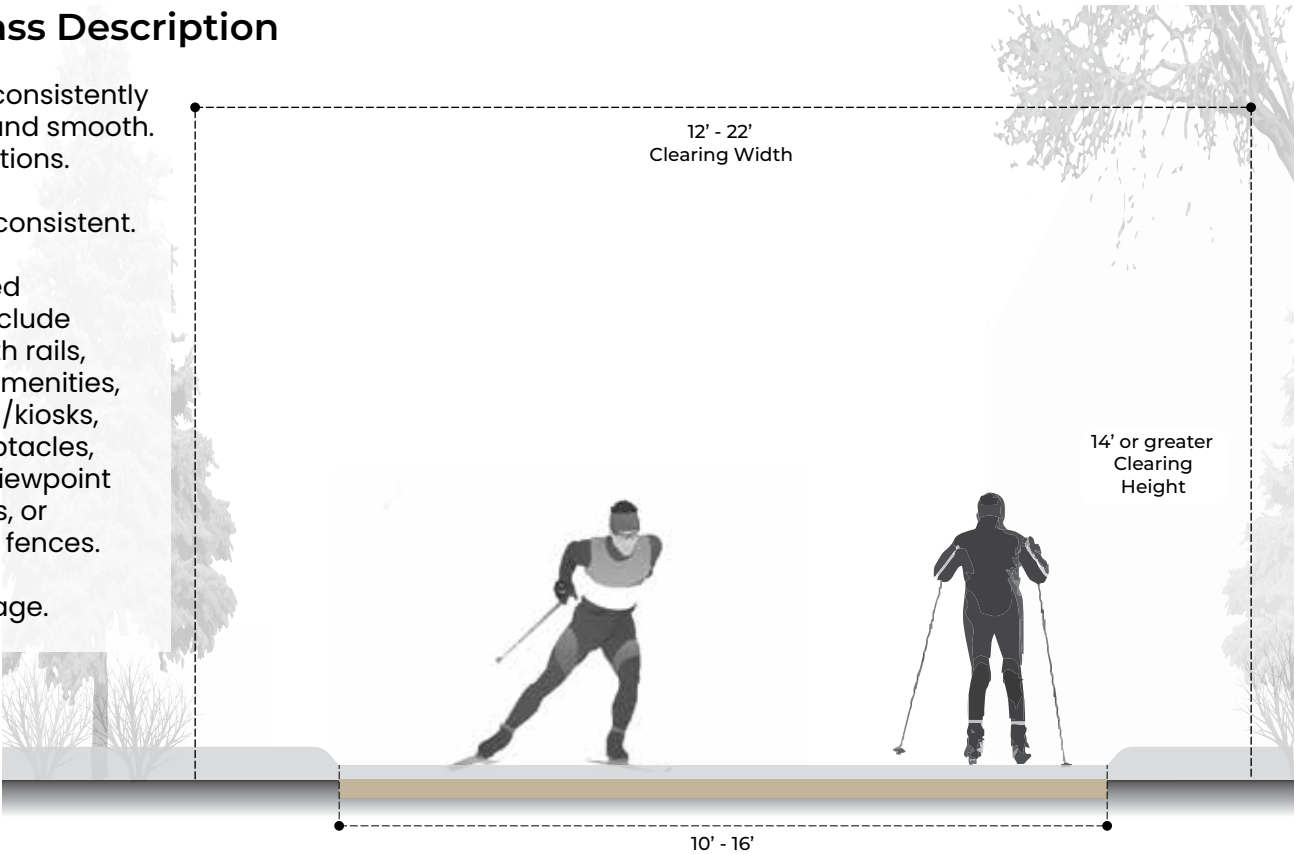
Trail Class Description

Wide and consistently groomed and smooth. No obstructions.

Set tracks consistent.

Constructed features include bridges with rails, trailhead amenities, wayfinding/kiosks, trash receptacles, benches, viewpoint bump-outs, or decorative fences.

Intense usage.



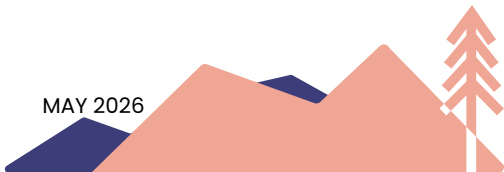
Grooming Width	Trail Clearance	Trail Surface	Clearing Height	Designed Uses	Maintenance
10' - 16'	12' - 22'	Consistent grooming for snow compaction and track setting	14' or greater	Snow Shoeing, Nordic Skiing (Classic and Skate), Skijoring, Hiker-Pedestrian, Winter Bicycle	Consistent grooming and track setting; vegetation cleared outside of grooming width



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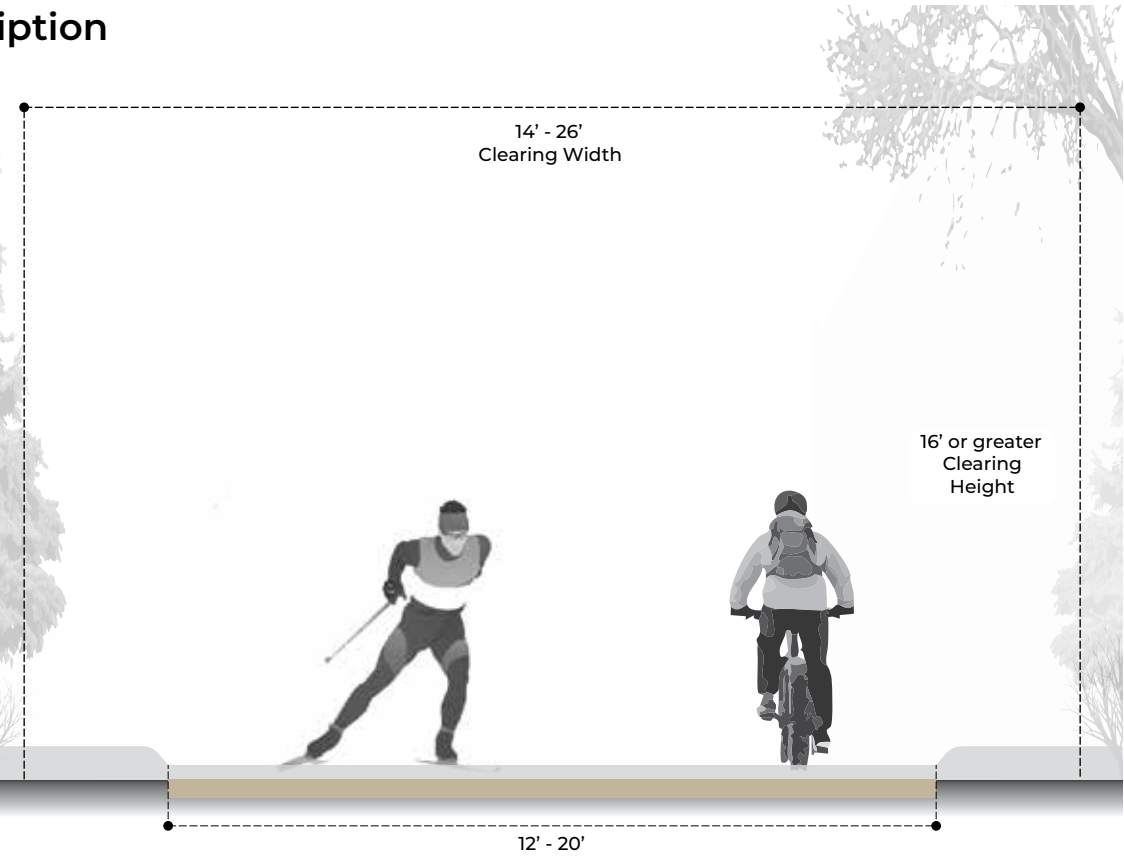
Wide and consistently groomed tread.

Provides enough width for the comfortable separation of bicyclists and pedestrians.

No obstacles, no protrusions, no steps.

Constructed features may include bridges with rails, trailhead amenities, wayfinding/ kiosks, trash receptacles, benches, viewpoint bump-outs, curbs, or decorative fences.

Most intense/highest use.



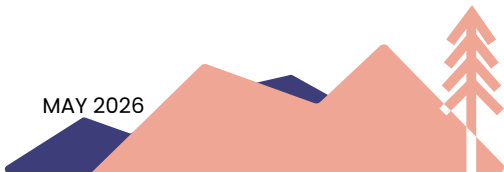
Grooming Width	Trail Clearance	Trail Surface	Clearing Height	Designed Uses	Maintenance
12' - 20'	14' - 26'	Uniform, firm, paved; may separate pedestrians and bicyclists	16' or greater	Nordic Skiing (Classic and Skate), Skijoring, Hiker-Pedestrian, Winter Bicycle	Consistent grooming and track setting; vegetation cleared outside of grooming width



Winter Class 6a

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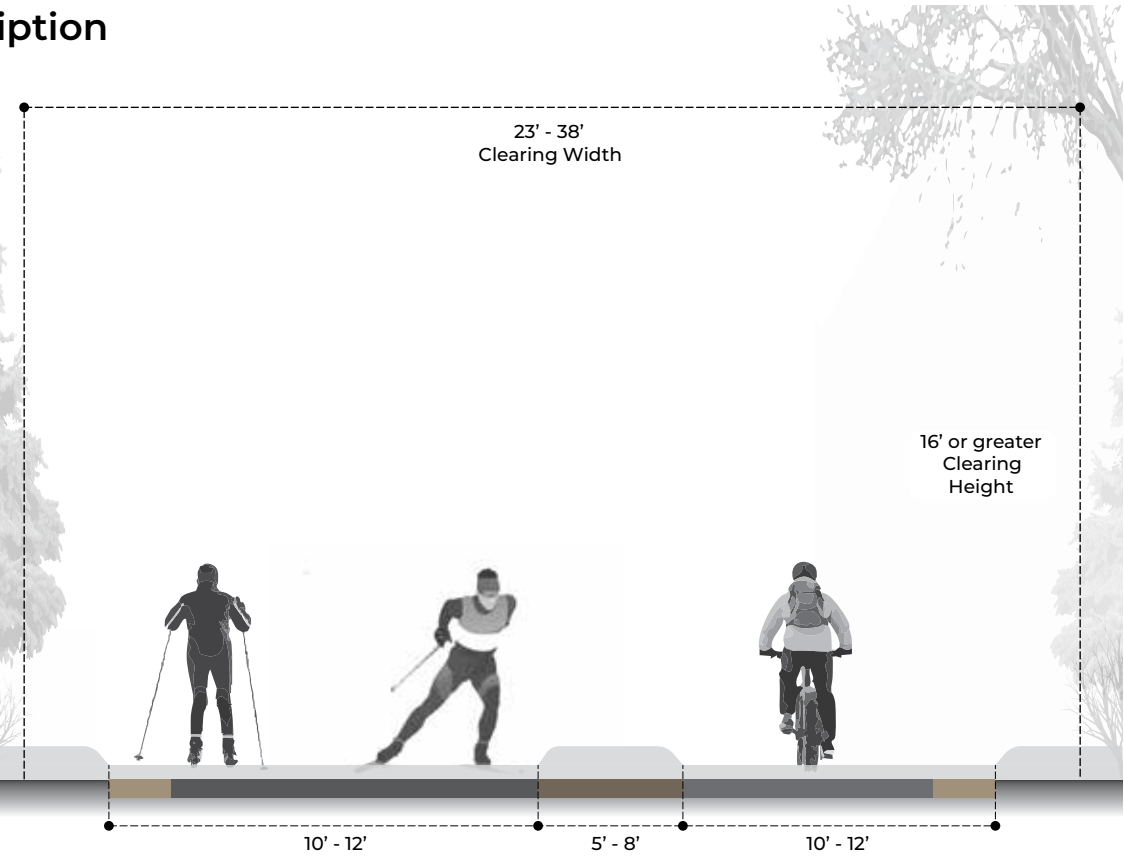
Wide and consistently groomed tread.

Provides enough width for the comfortable separation of bicyclists, pedestrians, and skiers.

No obstacles, no protrusions, no steps.

Constructed features may include bridges with rails, trailhead amenities, wayfinding/ kiosks, trash receptacles, benches, viewpoint bump-outs, curbs, or decorative fences.

Most intense/highest use.



Grooming Width	Trail Clearance	Trail Surface	Clearing Height	Designed Uses	Maintenance
16' - 24' (groomed total)	23' - 38'	Uniform, firm, paved; may separate pedestrians and bicyclists	16' or greater	Nordic Skiing (Classic and Skate), Skijoring, Hiker-Pedestrian, Winter Bicycle	Consistent grooming and track setting based on user needs; vegetation cleared outside of grooming width

