

Walker sports "On your left" reminder for cyclists

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John Stuffman, a regular on the Swamp Rabbit Trail, has a message for cyclists: "On your left."

Bike Walk Greenville, a nonprofit organization that supports "active transportation" posted photos of John on Facebook yesterday after seeing him sporting a custom vest with the message. Frank Mansbach with Bike Walk Greenville says it's their most popular Facebook post ever, reaching people as far away as Atlanta.



Bike Walk Greenville added 2 new photos.

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On your left please! We had a nice chat with John Stuffman yesterday on the GHS Swamp Rabbit Trail. John walks his dog 4 miles a day near Furman University. After some close encounters he decided to have this vest made to remind cyclists about proper trail etiquette. Be sure to say hello to John as you pass him saying "on your left!"



27,523 people reached

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It's a simple etiquette reminder to cyclists that they should let other people on the trails know they are coming up on their left side.

Stuffman told Bike Walk Greenville that he made the vest after a couple of close calls on the trail where he walks his dog several miles every day.

For those who don't know, trail best practices say cyclists should always go on the left side of walkers and runners. On the flip side, a verbal warning as cyclists approach can be a good reminder to walkers and runners that they should remain close to the right side.