# **GOAL #7**

# **Creating a Friendly Community**

- #7 Become known as a Bicycle, Pedestrian, Military, ATV/Golf Cart, Dog, and ADA\*-Friendly Community
  - Cadiz becomes known as a bicyclefriendly community
    - Mountain Biking & Road Biking gaining popularity at LBL
    - Bicycle Routes from LBL into Cadiz completed and used.
    - o Resurgence of Bike Use
    - Bicycle Trails
    - Bike Share Program is in place



One of the mountain biking trails at LBL

## See ACTION 7A for details on becoming a bike-friendly community.

- An ADA\*-friendly community
  - Wheelchair accessible Trails
  - ADA Fishing Docks
  - Sidewalks and buildings accessible by wheelchairs.
  - Sufficient handicapped parking available

\*ADA = American Disability Act

### **ACTION TAKEN:**

- Action has been taken by shop owners to ensure sidewalks remain accessible by wheel chairs.
- There is an ADA Fishing Dock on the Little River in the parcel of land near the intersection of Hwy 68 and 139 South
- ADA accessible lighted Rail Trail in Cadiz.
- Equine Assisted Transitions is a newly opened business at 2577
  Barefield Road in Cadiz that provides therapeutic assistance to those with disabilities or health issues through horses.







ADA Rail-Trail

Therapeutic Riding Center

ADA Fishing Dock

 Cadiz becomes known as a "military-friendly" community that encourages the military to come visit, live and retire in Trigg County.

ACTION TAKEN: Merchants 68, Tourism Commission and others have partnered together to include the military in special events, song writing/music performances and more over the past few months. Military Appreciation was also an important event at this year's Spring Fling and military discounts are given at many of the businesses. What more can be done to make our military feel both welcome and at home in Trigg County and appreciated for all they have done for our country.

- Cadiz becomes a Golf Cart & ATV Friendly Community
  - Golf Carts and ATV's allowed to use designated city streets.
  - o ATV trails leading from Turkey Bay into Cadiz.
  - An ATV trail system closer to Cadiz that is monitored and maintained.
    ACTION TAKEN: There was a first reading to allow both golf carts and ATV's on the streets in Cadiz. NEED TO FOLLOW-UP ON THIS.
- Cadiz becomes known as a "Dog-friendly" community
  - Dog Park developed
  - Doggie Day Care
  - Dog Agility Course

### **ACTION TAKEN:**

- A dog-friendly area is being developed near the proposed rest area at the Train/School/Boots Randolph Log home on Hwy 68.
- A Doggie Day Care is available at Little Peanut & Paw Designs on Main Street and will be available during the Ham Festival for those with dogs.
  - Little Peanut & Paw Designs also offers dog grooming and doggie gift items.
- There have been dog painting classes held providing owners an opportunity to paint their pets on canvas.
- A number of the hotels in the community now allow pets.



PLEASE NOTE: There is a large greenspace area located between Downtown Main Street and the Little River once known as "Lower Town". The existing road (located behind the County Courthouse) would make an excellent ADA trail for pedestrians, bicyclists, dog walkers, and golf cart owners enabling all to enjoy the outdoors. Interpretive signs could be added along the route and on both existing and potential trails that take one under both Hwy 139 and Hwy 68 ending at Cadiz River Park (previously known as West Cadiz Park). See ACTION 7B for more on this.