

Rules for the Operation of the Eastern Trail

The Eastern Trail Management District in cooperation with local municipal ordinances and enforcement have adopted the following rules to ensure that all users enjoy the Eastern Trail in a safe, considerate & responsible manner. Users are encouraged to be aware of their impact on the trail and other trail users. All outdoor activities have inherent risks. Each trail user is responsible for his or her own safety and personal comfort. It is always safer to travel with others.

1. **Call 911 in a emergency. To report trail damage or concerns contact the ETMD at www.eastertrailmanagement.org.**
2. **The Eastern Trail operates as a 24 hour per day transportation corridor.**
3. **Unauthorized use of motorized vehicles on the trail is prohibited, unless otherwise posted.**
4. **Park in designated areas only; take only the space needed and do not block other vehicles or access to trails.**
5. **Stay on marked trails to prevent erosion and damage to plants. Respect their rights of public and private landowners. Take only pictures; leave only footprints.**
6. **Obey all traffic laws; signal and look before turning. Proper control must be maintained at all times. Restrict speed to safe levels appropriate for existing trail conditions and other trail users.**
7. **Bicyclist yield to pedestrians.**
8. **Pets must be leashed and under the control of their owners at all times. Do not leave pets unattended.**
9. **You must clean up after your animals.**
10. **Safety helmets are required by law for bicyclist under age 15, and are strongly recommended for all bicyclists.**
11. **The discharge of a firearm, bow or device that launches a projectile is prohibited on the trail.**
12. **Keep trail clear when stopped.**
13. **Help keep the trail litter free, carry out what you carry in and clean up after those who forget.**
14. **No camping or open fires, except in designated areas.**
15. **Body waste must be disposed of in designated areas.**
16. **Illegal drugs and alcohol are prohibited.**
17. **During hunting season users are advised to wear blaze orange and never wear visible white clothing, including helmets.**
18. **Any event on the trail that involves more than 40 or more people will require a permit from the ETMD.**
19. **Vendors are not permitted on trail or trailheads without written permission from the ETMD.**