



Nine Mile Bike Trail Permit Terms and Conditions

Thank you for purchasing a bike trail permit. The following information may answer some questions you have about the bike trail fee program. Permits are required for bike riding at the Nine Mile County Forest Recreation Area. All riders 12 years of age or older are required to purchase either a daily permit or an annual pass before using the trail system. If purchased online, this annual pass will be mailed to you by office administration.

The pass card must be carried with you while using the trail system. It is the responsibility of the owner to be sure that the card is maintained in a legible condition at all times. If the original card becomes illegible, you may obtain a free replacement by bringing it with you to the Park Office at 212 River Drive, Suite 2, Wausau WI 54403. The Annual Pass and Daily Permit are not transferable or valid for anyone other than the original purchaser. Failing to purchase a daily permit or annual pass will result in a \$50.00 violation notice. Upon receipt of your card, receipts are no longer valid proof of purchase and cards must be carried with.

Summer Season: Trails are open and summer/annual permits are valid between May 1 or May 15, depending on trail conditions through October 15 of the current year. Portions of trails may be posted as closed due to wet conditions, maintenance, logging or to allow vegetation to grow back.

Winter Season: Trails are tentatively scheduled to open Mid December depending on trail conditions, and snow volumes and winter/annual permits are valid until trails close again in the spring. Portions of trails may be posted as closed due to wet conditions, maintenance, logging or other reasons.

Nine Mile County Forest Recreation Area bike permits are valid only at Nine Mile County Forest Recreation area. For more information, please call the Wausau and Marathon County Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department at 715-261-1550 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. M - F, email parkforestry@co.marathon.wi.us or visit the website at www.marathoncounty.gov.

Assumption of Risk/Responsibility

As lawful consideration for being permitted to participate in the activity, use a facility or participate in a program described herein, the user hereby agrees on behalf of themselves, or any other participant described herein as well as guests, agents, invitees or others present (if applicable), to assume the risk and accept responsibility for any personal injury, including death, and damage to property they might incur as the result of the activity, facility use or program described in this agreement.

I agree to abide by all rules and regulations formulated by the Wausau/Marathon County Parks Recreation and Forestry Department for the use of buildings and facilities.

Standard Release/Indemnification/Duty to Defend/Hold Harmless

The user hereby agrees to release, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City of Wausau, Marathon County and the Wausau/Marathon County Parks Recreation and Forestry Department, their officials, officers, employees and agents from and against all judgments, damages, penalties, losses, costs, claims, expenses, suits, demands, debts, actions and/or causes of action of any type or nature whatsoever, including actual and reasonable attorney's fees, which may be sustained or to which they may be exposed, directly or indirectly, by reason of personal injury, death, property damage, or other liability, alleged or proven, arising from the activity, facility use or program described in this agreement.

City of Wausau, Marathon County Wausau/Marathon County Parks Recreation and Forestry Department does not waive, and specifically reserves, its rights to assert any and all affirmative defenses and limitations of liability as specifically set forth in Wisconsin Statutes, Chapter 893 and related statutes.

Survival

All express representations, indemnifications and limitations of liability included in this agreement will survive its completion or termination for any reason.

Revocation

The Wausau & Marathon County Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department reserves the right to revoke this permit at any time, for any reason, if it is deemed by the Wausau & Marathon County Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department to be necessary to protect safety, life and property, or to be in the best interest of the City of Wausau and/or Marathon County.