

## **Section 9      Public Recreational Lands and Trails**

Dodge County currently owns or controls easements over lands used for public recreational purposes and therefore is required to enact an ordinance governing the use and enjoyment of these lands. The following rules and regulation shall apply to Dodge County trails and lands and any person who violates any of the same shall be subject to prosecution as provided below /or as defined by Minnesota Statutes and shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$700 and/or jail term of not more than 90 days.

### **901. Public Recreational Lands and Trails Rules**

1. Disorderly Conduct is defined and provided for in Minnesota Statute shall be adopted by Dodge County for it's public purpose land and said conduct shall be prohibited.
2. Vandalism The destruction, alteration, injury or removal of any real or personal property, vegetation or geological formation or molestation of wildlife is prohibited.
3. Sanitation Garbage and recyclables shall be separated and disposed of by placing in the containers provided, or in an appropriate manner.
4. Fires Permitted only in fireplaces or other designated sites.
5. Picnicking Grounds cannot be used to the exclusion of others. The use of loud speakers and public address systems are prohibited without permission.
6. Camping is prohibited.
7. Licensed and Unlicensed Motorized Vehicles of all types (except County authorized vehicles and emergency vehicles)are not permitted on County trails which includes but is not limited to mopeds, snowmobiles, three and four wheeler all terrain vehicles, trucks and automobiles.
8. Snowmobiles are strictly prohibited from using the County owned or maintained trails or their right of way. Snowmobiles must be operated in accordance with state statutes and on trails designated for such use only.
9. Horses: Horseback riding is prohibited on paved trails and trail right of ways.
10. Domestic Pets are permitted only when confined on a leash not exceeding 6 feet long. Pets are not permitted in any trail buildings or natural areas whether on a leash or not. Dogs running at large will be removed.
11. Firearms And Weapons: Firearms, explosives, slingshots, bows and arrows and other weapons are prohibited on trails at all times.

12. Hunting And Trapping: Hunting, trapping, fishing and seining are prohibited at all times.
13. Advertisements: Private notices or advertisements shall not be posted, distributed or displayed on trail property without the written consent of Dodge County.
14. Private Operations: No person, association or corporation shall engage in or solicit business within the trail boundaries without the express written consent of Dodge County.
15. Alcoholic Beverages: Use or possession of intoxicating beverages are prohibited.
16. Violation: A violation of any of these rules identified above shall be prosecuted by the Dodge County Attorney or an other appropriate prosecution office as a misdemeanor as defined by state statutes. The penalty shall be as defined in Minnesota state statutes which a fine not to exceed \$700 and / or 90 days in jail.