



allegany river valley trail

SPECIAL USE PERMIT

Permittee: _____

Applicant/Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Activity Planned: _____

Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Time (Start/End): _____

This permit applies to any advertised event and specifies general and site specific requirements that will apply to your use of the trail. Please read and adhere to all requirements listed for this permit. Your signature indicates your acceptance of the terms and conditions of this permit.

Please drop off, mail, email or fax this signed permit to:

Greater Olean Area Chamber of Commerce
301 North Union Street, Suite 1
Olean, NY 14760
info@oleanny.com
Phone: 716-372-4433 Fax: 716-372-7912

By my signature, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to abide by all general and specific conditions as contained herein.

Date ___ / ___ / ___

Permittee: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

PERMIT FEES

This is no permit fee; however, if you would care to make donation, please make the check out to The Cattaraugus Region Foundation, 301 North Union, Olean, NY 14760 and designate for the ARVT.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. This permit does **not** grant exclusive use of the trail. All event participants must respect others who are using the trail.
2. The event planned may only take place during the hours specified in this permit.
3. The event participants may only use the trail property. This does not include private or public property adjacent to the trail.
4. Any signs must be removed at the event's conclusion. Signs should be made of thin wooden stakes or the "H" type metal stakes and should be placed at least 36 inches from the trail edge. They should not interfere with use of the trail. Do not put the signs on the trees.
5. The permittee assumes all risks related to this **permit** and is solely responsible and answerable in damages and attorney's fees for all accidents or injuries to persons and property. The permittee agrees to indemnify and defend that Allegany River Trail Committee and all of its representatives from all suits arising from this **permit** or as the result of any act, omission, neglect or misconduct on the part of the permittee, agents, employees, contractors or guest.
6. The permittee and it agents, employees, contractors or guests must abide by all rules and regulations of the trail at all times during the permitted event.
7. The permittee must provide its own emergency medical technician for any event.
8. The permittee must provide any necessary traffic control.
9. The permittee must provide any trail cleaning (leaves, snow, etc.) No salt may be used.
10. The permittee must have a separate contract with the City of Olean if Gargoyle Park is to be used for any event.
11. The permittee is required to provide written evidence of liability insurance (with a limit of not less than \$500,000) which names the following: City of Olean, Town of Olean, Town of Allegany, Olean General Hospital, St. Bonaventure University, National Grid, Great Olean, Inc., Gargoyle Lake Inc., Jamestown Community College.
12. A penalty fee of \$100 will be issued if there are any conditions, which are not met.

TRAIL RULES

- ▲ Pets **must** be leashed and waste removed
- ▲ Motorized vehicles, including snowmobiles and ATVs are prohibited with the exception of powered wheelchairs.
- ▲ Alcoholic beverages, glass bottles and illegal drugs are not permitted.
- ▲ Firearms, fireworks, and fires are not permitted.
- ▲ Littering is not permitted.
- ▲ Posted curfew regulations must be observed.

TRAIL ETIQUETTE

- ▲ All traffic signs, markers, and signals must be obeyed.
- ▲ Travel at a reasonable speed and in a consistent and predictable manner and, in no case, faster than 15 mph.
- ▲ All trail users should use a light and reflectors before dawn and after dusk.
- ▲ Stay to the right except when passing.
- ▲ Pass slower traffic on the left, looking ahead and behind when passing.
- ▲ Yield to oncoming traffic when passing.
- ▲ Give a clear warning signal before passing.
- ▲ Move off the trail when stopped to allow others to pass.
- ▲ Yield to others when entering or crossing the trail.
- ▲ Remember “wheels yields to heels” at all times.
- ▲ Remember to be respectful of social distancing guidelines in place as of June 2020 and keep a distance of (6) six feet from any person you are passing on the trail. If you are unable to stay at a safe distance, please use your face mask.