

Homer Folks State Forest Trailhead



Permissible Trail Uses

These trails are designed to be multi-use and are open for hiking, mountain biking, snow shoeing and cross country skiing.

TRAIL RULES AND ETIQUETTE

- 1. Follow *Leave No Trace* Guidelines:**
 - a. Carry out what you carry in
 - b. Do not litter
 - c. Stay on designated trails - do not walk around wet areas
 - d. Respect the wildlife - do not scare animals or disturb vegetation
- 2. NO Hunting, camping, fires or motorized vehicles**
- 3. Keep dogs on a leash and under control**
- 4. Clean up dog litter and carry it out**
- 5. Plan ahead and be prepared:**
 - a. Carry water, insect repellent, and use sun screen
 - b. Wear protective footwear & eye wear and layer your clothing
 - c. Mountain bikers wear helmets, glasses and gloves
- 6. Respect all other users:**
 - a. Share the trail by traveling single file
 - b. Yield to uphill travelers
 - c. Move to the right to allow others to pass
 - d. Keep noise to a minimum
- 7. Biking Specific Rules:**
 - a. Yield to all other users
 - b. Slow down when approaching other users
 - c. Pass on the left when space allows
 - d. Notify others when intending to pass
 - e. Stay under control at all times
 - f. Avoid skidding your tires - "Ride, Don't Slide"
 - g. Plan ahead- keep your bike in good repair & carry tools for repairs

TRAIL PROFILE

Trail Elevation: **1637 ft.**
Maximum Elevation: **1749 ft.**
Minimum Elevation: **1499 ft.**
Cumulative Elevation Change: **250 ft.**

TRAIL SURFACE

Natural; packed soil and some soft surface single and double track with numerous roots, rocks, ramped logs, ledge drops (both ramped and non-ramped); and some wet areas with mud. Most riders will find these trails to be moderately to very difficult due to constant changes in elevation, numerous technical trail features, and single track with frequent bends, banked switch backs, jump opportunities and a narrow track.

TRAIL DIFFICULTIES



EASY



INTERMEDIATE



DIFFICULT

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