

Mountain Bike Policy

All Scouts and Leaders are encouraged to bring their bicycles and helmets to camp. It is the responsibility of the Troop leader to make sure that all bikes the Troop brings are safe to use and properly maintained.

The following rules have been established in order to make mountain biking around camp fun, feasible, safe, and ecologically sound as possible. These rules must be strictly followed with the understanding that abuse of these rules by any individual in camp will require the camp management or Unit Leader to revoke their bike riding privileges until the end of their week at camp.

- 1) All bikes must be of the mountain bike variety - no street bikes will be allowed.
- 2) Bikes are subject to inspection at any time by the designated staff and Unit Leader's who may remove the bike if it fails inspection.
- 3) Bikes may be confiscated by camp management or Troop Leaders, for violation of bike rules
- 4) It is at the discretion of the camp management or Troop Leaders whether or not that a bike should be confiscated upon a subsequent violation.
- 5) Scouts assume all liability for the care, maintenance and condition of their bike. The camp will take no responsibility for injury due to unsatisfactory maintenance of personal bikes. If the Camp determines a bike to be unsafe and un-repairable with the means at our disposal, the bike will be impounded for the duration of the Scout's stay.
- 6) Scouts bringing a personal mountain bike to camp must also bring an ANSI approved helmet, and must wear the helmet at all times. T.L. Storer can only supply helmets to those riding camp-owned bikes.
- 7) Personal mountain bikes may be used for transportation to and from program areas. Bikes may only be ridden on camp roads at an acceptable speed of (less than 10 mph).
- 8) Scouts must store their bikes in their Troop's campsite. T.L. Storer Scout Camp cannot take responsibility for damage incurred while a personal mountain bike is stored in a site or used at camp.
- 9) At program areas and dining hall, bikes may only be parked at designated areas. Each program is responsible for designating appropriate parking areas.
- 10) When approaching pedestrians from behind, the biker must warn the pedestrians of their approach and announce which side they will be passing them on.
- 11) Bikes may not be ridden after sundown (around 7:15/7:30 pm). If a bike is not back to its owners site before sunset it needs to be walked (not ridden) back.
- 12) Only single riders will be permitted on a mountain bike.
- 13) Regardless of whether a Scout is on foot or on a bike, he/she must travel with a buddy.
- 14) Mountain bikes may not be ridden across parade fields. They may be walked across parade fields.
- 15) Many mountain bikes look alike. In order to secure your bike, the use of bike locks is encouraged.