

BMX Bicycle Park / Trail Guidelines

Park / Trail Design:

- Meet with Cyclists and Parents to determine the design of the hill / park that will meet their needs without presenting unreasonable safety hazards.
- Obtain agreement from Cyclists and Parents that they will not make any changes to the hill, trail or jumps without approval of the Town / Municipality. (This includes digging holes, changing the height or shape of jumps, adding ramps or other items that could increase the risk factors of the park)
- Pack & shape hills to ensure that hills are stable (No holes or hollow spots).
- Ensure that the slopes are no greater than 45 degrees.
- Ensure that there are no obstacles (trees, rocks etc.) that cyclists could hit if they ran off the trails especially off a hill or a jump.
- Ensure that there are no sudden drop offs from the hills or trails should cyclists accidentally run off the trail.
- Ensure that the hill is far enough away from roadways that cyclists would not come in contact with vehicles even if they accidentally ran off the trail.

Park / Trail Inspection and Maintenance:

- Obtain agreement from the Cyclists and Parents that they help monitor and maintain the park to ensure that park remains safe for the users.
- Inspect the hill, trail, approaches etc. at least weekly to remove debris, repair damage and ensure that there are no hazards (holes, jumps, ramps or other material) that were not part of the original hill.
- All problem areas must be repaired immediately or the hill shutdown until repairs can be made.
- All inspections and repair work must be documented and copies of the reports given to the Town / RM office weekly.

Signage Suggestions:

- Park Hours: 9:00 am to ½ hour before sunset (Trespassing By-Law _____)
- This is a ride at your own risk, non-supervised facility designed for freestyle BMX biking only.
- BMX riding is a naturally dangerous activity. The Town/Municipality of _____ assumes no liability for injuries sustained in the use of this facility.
- Use of this facility may result in death, paralysis, broken bones or other serious injury. Serious injury may result from being hit by a bike, falling or colliding.
- Both experienced and inexperienced riders use the BMX facility. Ride courteously.
- No bicycles allowed when surfaces are wet, iced, snowed over, if water is retained on the course or during maintenance.
- Spectators should remain at least 25 ft. from the trail.