

# SOVIE's Cycle Shop

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Some Trails have Restrictions  
Please Check for Signs!

**UNAUTHORIZED  
MOTOR VEHICLES  
PROHIBITED**

**Public ATV/UTV's  
are not allowed on this trail**

St Lawrence County  
Multi-use Trail ↑



Public ATV use on Grass River  
and Tooley Pond Conservation  
Easements is only allowed on the  
St Lawrence County Multi-use Trail  
when trail is open (May 15-Sept 15).

All other areas of the properties  
are off limits to public ATV use!

If public ATV use continues to  
occur in areas other than on the  
St Lawrence County Multi-use Trail,  
public ATV use may be prohibited.



### Etiquette For All Snowmobiles & ATV Riders

1. Ride quietly when around houses, campgrounds, and other non-riders. Keep the rpm's and speed low & steady.
2. Always ride with someone else.
3. When approaching an oncoming horseback rider, stop your vehicle. Shut off your engine, take off your helmet & say hello. Avoid any sudden movements. Let the horse pass.
4. When passing a horseback rider, alert the rider to your presence by calmly calling out you wish to pass. The horseback rider should pull the horse over. If the rider has the horse under control, proceed on. If not, allow the rider to move the horse to a safe spot on the trail and then proceed.
5. Avoid riding after heavy rains.
6. Park your machine and walk to sensitive, historic, scenic, and cultural areas.



### Etiquette For All Equestrians

1. Make sure your horse has the temperament and training for riding on congested trails.
2. Advise other trail users of your horse's temperament, e.g., a horse with a tendency to kick should always wear a red ribbon in the tail. Assume that not everyone will know what the ribbon means; be prepared to explain or necessary precautions to avoid trouble.
3. Obey posted speed/gait limits. Avoid cantering or galloping on busy trails.
4. Know your horse's limitations.
5. Leave gates as you find them. Obey gate closures and regulatory signs.
6. Let other trail users know when it is safe to pass you.
7. Announce your intention to pass others. Come to a walk and pass on the left.
8. Always pick up after your horse. Keep the trailhead clear of manure and trash. Try to keep the trail clean of manure.

### Safety Tips for All Users

1. Have a pre-planned route; carry maps and a compass. Inform someone of your plans.
2. Be prepared for all kinds of weather. Know the symptoms of heat exhaustion, heat stroke, and hypothermia.
3. Stay within the limits of your ability.
4. Bring plenty of water. Treat stream, river, or lake water before use.
5. Carry first aid kits & insect repellent & know how to use them

Enjoy the Outdoors? Have interest or talents you would like to share? Enjoy helping people? Concerned about our County's natural and cultural resources? St. Lawrence County's trails depend on local user groups.

**Join a Club In Your Area!**

**Share the fun and support public trails**

Information on groups in your area is available at trailhead parking areas and local businesses.

**Volunteers make trails happen!**



Visit us at the New Trails Website:



## St Lawrence County Multi Use Trails

Trail Rules, Etiquette & Safety Guidelines  
Tips for Trail Users

### Please Note:

**You are Responsible for Knowing the Laws that Apply to your Use and to the Location where you Recreate. The way you use the trail will influence trail management decisions and policies.**

### Trail Use Administered By:

St Lawrence County Highway  
and Trails Advisory Board

Call 315-379-1542 for more information

Trail Pass Required as of June 1, 2021  
For more information and to purchase:



www.stlawco.org/MultiUseTrails

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### Rules of the Trail

Stay on Marked Trail. Enter and exit the trail system only at trailheads or town connectors.

Trail is Open 6:00 am Until Midnight, Unless Special Permission is Granted.

Always Follow the Directions of All Signs, Gates and Barriers  
Always Stop When Signaled by a Law Enforcement or Safety Patrol Officer.

No Camping or Fires are Permitted.

Respect the Environment. Travel with Minimum Impact. Do not Litter. Carry Out What You Carry In and Leave Nothing Behind.

Always Carry Personal Identification.

Watch the Weather and Dress Appropriately.

Adult Supervision Required for under 18.

Alcohol May Not be Consumed On the Trail.

Be Prepared - Carry a First Aid Kit, Tools, Spare Equipment and a Cell Phone or Two Way Radio.

### MOTORIZED USERS:

All Machines Must be Registered and Insured.

All Riders Must  
Wear a DOT, Snell or Other Approved Helmet, Protective Eyewear and over the ankle Footwear.

All Machines Must have a Properly Functioning Muffler and USF Approved Spark Arrestor

Check and Test Your Machine before Riding.

Yield to All Other Users, While in own. Keep off Sidewalks. Yield to Pedestrians.

All Lights and Brakes Must be in Good Working Order  
Always ride With Your Lights On.

No Passengers Unless the Machine is Manufactured for the Driver and One Passenger.

No Drivers that do not meet the Minimum Age Recommendation Specified by the Manufacturer.

Keep Speed to Posted Limits on Trails and Roads

Reduce Speed if Fitting for Trail Conditions.

Always Ride With Someone Else. Always Ride Single File.

Always Ride a Safe Distance From Others

**READ AND PRACTICE THE ETIQUETTE FOR  
YOUR METHOD OF TRAIL USE!**

**For Any Trail Emergencies  
Dial 911**

### RULES OF THE TRAIL ALL USERS:

#### Etiquette For All Users

01. Treat all trail users with respect and courtesy regardless of their skill level.
02. Protect our environment. Stay on the trails. Do not cut switchbacks or take shortcuts.
03. Stay right and pass on the left. Always look before changing on the trail.
04. Share the trail, watch and listen for others.
05. Learn and use appropriate hand signals motorized users often fail to hear voice signals.
06. Respect trail closures; use only trails posted as open. We will be posting signs.
07. Carry out all litter, including pet waste.
08. All users yield to horseback riders and dog teams.
09. When encountering a horse, speak in a calm, pleasant tone so it hears a human voice. Do not hide.
10. The rider knows the Horse best. Expect the rider to advise, not as a lack of courtesy, but rather, with knowledge of the horses temperament.
11. Dog teams cannot stop as quickly as other users. To avoid tangles and injury to dogs, when encountering a team, stop on the side of the trail and wait for the team to pass. Keep tight control of any pets. Obey directions given by the musher.
12. Downhill traffic yields to uphill traffic and faster users.
13. Do not approach, scare, harass, or feed wildlife or livestock.
14. Respect private property and the privacy of people living along the trail.
15. Pets must be kept on leashes and under control.
16. Leave flowers and plants for others to enjoy. Do not pull bark from, or otherwise damage live trees.
17. Practice no-impact trail use. Wet and muddy trails are easily damaged.
18. Travel at a safe and controlled speed. Be especially careful if ability is limited.

#### Etiquette For Mountain Bikes

01. Yield right of way to all other users. Yield to uphill users.
02. Never pass a horse from behind. Calmly ask to pass so the rider can turn the horse around to face your bike.
03. If there is a horse coming toward you, just stop, say hello and allow the horse to pass you.
04. Control your bike; be ready and able to stop. Obey all bicycle speed regulations and recommendations. Riding a corner cleanly, without skidding preserves the trail.
05. Slow down and use caution when approaching another user. Use your voice to make your presence known well in advance.

#### Etiquette For Dog Sledgers

01. Dog harnesses must have reflective tape attached.
02. Mushers must use a head lamp from sunset to sunrise.

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