

Park Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Biking:

21.0 MOTORCYCLES, MOTORIZED BICYCLES AND BICYCLES.

21.1 Application of traffic rules to motorcycles, motorized bicycles and bicycles.

Bicycles are permitted on park trails unless otherwise posted as prohibited. The provisions of this regulation which are applicable to bicycles and motorized bicycles, apply whenever a bicycle or motorized bicycles are operated upon any road or upon any path set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles or motorized bicycles, within the Park.

(ORC §4511.52).

The provisions of this regulation shall apply to bicycles and motorized bicycles except those which by their nature are not applicable.

21.2 Riding upon seats; handlebars; helmets and glasses.

(a) A person operating a bicycle, motorized bicycle, or motorcycle shall not ride other than upon the permanent and regular seat attached thereto, nor carry any other person upon such bicycle or motorcycle other than upon a firmly attached and regular seat thereon, nor shall any person ride upon a bicycle, motorized bicycle or motorcycle other than upon such a firmly attached and regular seat.

(b) A person shall ride upon a motorcycle or motorized bicycle only while sitting astride the seat, facing forward, with one leg on each side of the motorcycle or motorized bicycle.

(c) No person operating a bicycle or motorized bicycle shall carry any package, bundle or article that prevents the driver from keeping at least one hand upon the handlebars.

(d) No bicycle or motorized bicycle shall be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed and equipped, nor shall any motorcycle be operated on a highway when the handlebars or grips are more than fifteen inches higher than the seat or saddle for the operator.

(e) No person shall operate or be a passenger on a motorcycle without using safety glasses or other protective eye device.

21.3 Attaching bicycle or sled to vehicle.

No person riding upon any motorcycle, motorized bicycle, bicycle, coaster, roller skates, sled or toy vehicle shall attach the same or himself to any vehicle upon roadway within the Park.

No operator shall knowingly permit any person riding upon any motorcycle, motorized bicycle, bicycle, coaster, roller skates, sled or toy vehicle to attach the same or himself to any vehicle while it is moving upon a roadway, within the Park. This section does not apply to the towing of a disabled vehicle. (ORC §4511.54)

21.4 Riding bicycles, motorized bicycles, and motorcycles abreast.

Persons riding bicycles, motorized bicycles, or motorcycles upon a roadway within the Park shall ride not more than two abreast in a single lane, except on paths or parts of roadways set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles, motorized bicycles or motorcycles. [ORC §4511.55(B)]

21.5 Signal device on bicycle.

No person shall operate a bicycle or motorized bicycle within the Park unless it is equipped with a bell or other device capable of giving a signal audible for a distance of at least 100 feet, except that a bicycle or motorized bicycle shall not be equipped with nor shall any person use upon a bicycle or motorized bicycle any siren or whistle.

[ORC §451156(b)]

21.6 Reckless operation; control, course and speed.

No person shall operate a bicycle or motorized bicycle within the Park except where permitted and;

(a) Without due regard for the safety and rights of pedestrians and drivers and occupants of all other vehicles, and so as to endanger the life, limb or property of any person while in the lawful use of the roads or bicycle paths;

(b) Without exercising reasonable and ordinary control over such bicycle;

(c) In a weaving or zigzag course unless such irregular course is necessary for safe operation in compliance with law;

(d) Without both hands upon the handle grips except when necessary to give the required hand and arm signals or as provided in § 21.2(d);

(e) At a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions then existing.

21.7 Parking of bicycle, motorized bicycle or motorcycle.

No person shall park a bicycle, motorized bicycle, or motorcycle in such a manner so as to

unduly interfere with pedestrian traffic or upon a roadway so as to unduly interfere with vehicular traffic.

21.8 Motorized bicycle operation, equipment and license.

(a) No person shall operate a motorized bicycle within the Park, unless both of the following conditions are met;

(1) The person is fourteen years of age or older and holds a valid operator's license issued under Ohio Revised Code Chapter §4507 or a valid motorized bicycle license issued after the person has passed the test provided for in this section;

(2) The motorized bicycle is equipped in accordance with the rules adopted under subsection (b) hereof and is in proper working order.

(b) The Ohio Director of Highway Safety, subject to Ohio Revised Code §119.01 to 119.13, shall adopt and promulgate rules concerning the equipment of motorized bicycles and the testing and qualifications of persons who do not hold a valid operator's license issued under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4507. The test shall include at least a test of vision and a knowledge of the rules of the road.