

ADOPT-A-TRAIL PROGRAM - TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The Individual, Organization or Group and its members are to be considered as volunteers and not as officers, employees, or agents to the Ozaukee Interurban Trail Advisory Council, Ozaukee County Historical Society, any municipality along the Ozaukee Interurban Trail or Ozaukee County. Any injuries, claims, liabilities, suits or costs arising from Group or Group members' activities relating to this permit shall be the sole responsibility of the Group or its individual members.
2. The Individual, Organization or Group agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Ozaukee Interurban Trail Advisory Council, Ozaukee County Historical Society, any municipality along the Ozaukee Interurban Trail or Ozaukee County from any injury, cost, suit, liability or award arising from the issuance or exercise of this permit, or because of any adverse effect upon any person or property attributed to the works of the Individual, Organization or Group.
3. Participants (Individual) in the Organization or Group agree to obey and abide by all laws and regulations relating to safety and such terms and conditions as may be required by the Ozaukee Interurban Trail Advisory Council, Ozaukee County Historical Society, any municipality along the Ozaukee Interurban Trail or Ozaukee County for special conditions that may exist on a particular adopted section.
4. The Individual, Organization or Group shall pick up litter **a minimum of one time per month between April 1 and November 1 for a minimum of two years**. The Individual, Organization or Group shall not work beyond its designated one-mile Trail segment.
5. The Individual, Organization, or Group shall not pick up litter on roads, medians, bridges, on overpasses or around other structures that would pose a danger. Volunteer work is to be confined to the Ozaukee Interurban Trail and the designated right-of-way. Volunteers shall not work on any adjacent private property as part of this permit.
6. The Individual, Organization, or Group shall supply one adult supervisor (21 years of age or older) for every 5 to 6 volunteer workers.
7. Each participant shall have reviewed these rules before participation. The Individual, Organization or Group responsible party, contact and/or leader shall review the safety rules with all participants before proceeding to the Trail segment.
8. All volunteer participants shall be at least 11 years of age or in the 6th grade.
9. The Individual, Organization, or Group shall work **only during daylight hours (sunrise to sunset)** and in good weather.
10. All volunteer participants shall work with caution and yield to all other users of the Ozaukee Interurban Trail.
11. When the Individual, Organization or Group encounters closed containers or items suspected to be hazardous, these items shall not be touched. Items of serious concern should be noted on the individual, organization or group's cleanup report.
12. The Individual, Organization or Group shall place filled trash bags at the designated pickup site as pre-arranged with the municipality having jurisdiction over that portion of the Trail.
13. Groups should plan on providing your own supplies. As available, the Individual, Organization, or Group may request required supplies and materials from the municipality having jurisdiction over that portion of the Trail or contact the Ozaukee County Parks Department.
14. Unused materials and supplies that are furnished may be retained by the Individual, Organization or Group during the agreement period, but at the end of the agreement period the materials and supplies must be returned as instructed. If the Individual, Organization or Group drops from the program and/or its requirements, all materials and supplies must be returned to the municipality granting these materials and supplies.
15. The Individual, Organization or Group shall not collect litter during the following holiday periods, Memorial Day extended weekend, July 3 – 5, Labor Day extended weekend and special Trail events as instructed.
16. Within 24 hours of a collection, the Individual, Organization or Group shall mail an official clean-up report (postcard or e-mail) to the Chairman of the Ozaukee Interurban Trail Advisory Council.

17. No motor vehicles are allowed on the Ozaukee Interurban Trail for the volunteer pick-up and parking is limited to approved, designated areas.

18. The Individual, Organization or Group may keep any recyclable materials, if desired.

19. Partisan political groups (groups of people with common political opinions and purposes organized for gaining political influence, governmental control and for directing government policies), shall not be permitted to participate.

Ozaukee County or the municipality with jurisdiction over the portion of the Trail to be “adopted” agrees to the following:

1. Provide safety vests, trash bags, traffic safety signs, or other supplies AS AVAILABLE.

2. Remove the filled trash bags as soon as possible after the pick-up event and notification.

3. Provide a recognition sign with the name of the Individual, Organization or Group as allowed by the Ozaukee Interurban Trail Advisory Council, Ozaukee County and/or the municipality with jurisdiction over the portion of the Trail to be “adopted” and We Energies. The Ozaukee Interurban Trail Advisory Council, Ozaukee County and/or the municipality with jurisdiction over the portion of the Trail to be “adopted” and We Energies reserve the right to refuse or revise Individual, Organization or Group names when preparing these recognition signs.

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