

Profile Falls Trail Rules for Mushers

1. Trails are open to the mushing community for ATV use from November 1st only when the trail gates are closed. When the gates are open for snowmobile access, mushers' can no longer use ATVs or carts but may use dogsleds.
2. Respect abutting landowners & neighbors; DO NOT ARRIVE to designated parking areas before 8:00 am.
3. ATVs may only be used on the properties and trails when training sled dogs. ATVs will only be allowed for training when physically connected to the dogs.
4. Ensure that ATVs are properly registered with the State of NH and have clearly posted a current NHMA ATV Sticker on your ATV. A NHMA sticker must be visible on the rear driver side passenger window of your dog truck.
5. Do not park in No Parking Areas. Abide by all parking signs.
6. Avoid overcrowding at parking lot locations. There are parking lots located at each end of the main trail; one in Bristol (Profile Falls) and the other off of Rt. 3A in Franklin (Southgate).
7. Share trails with courtesy and respect. When parked near entrance gates ensure that other users have unobstructed access to the trails. Do not park in front of gates.
8. No Loose Dogs. Control your dogs at all times by keeping them on-leash or attached to your dog truck when they are not running on your gang line. Dogs are not allowed to free-run while at your dog truck or while running along designated trails.
9. Properly dispose of all waste by following the pick-up, pack-out philosophy. Bag and remove all dog droppings, straw/hay and any other litter. Pick up and leave the area totally clean.
10. Dogs should be up-to-date with their immunizations and copies or proof of immunization should be available.
11. Equipment should be in sound working order and you should be able to stop and remain stopped on the trail. Match your equipment to the trail conditions and the number of dogs.
12. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will post when conditions pose an issue and the trail cannot be used.
13. Keep to the right. Follow the rules of the road and train your dogs to run on the right hand side of the trail.
14. ATV and cart users should move over and proceed on the right side of the trail when horses and other trail users are approaching.
15. Avoid presenting a hazard to yourself and others during hunting season. Wear reflective and/or highly visible clothing.
16. During winter months use proper snowmobile hand signals when meeting others on the trail.
17. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recreational areas are open during day light hours only.
18. Trails are for recreational use only. Dog sled and ATV tours for hire are not allowed.
19. In the event of an injury, accident, conflict with other users on the trail and/or witnessing improper use of trails or violation of trail etiquette and safety, report an incident on the NHMA Website Incident Report.
20. Use proper trail etiquette as listed on our website. (nhmushersassoc.org)
21. In addition to these rules all visitors must follow Title 36 Rules and Regulations. For more information contact the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at 603-934-2116.

Please remember it is a PRIVILEGE, not a right, to be able to use these trails and conduct yourself accordingly. Be a leader and ambassador for the mushing community by abiding by these rules.