

**PLAINFIELD PARK DISTRICT  
BIKE PARK AT VAN HORN WOODS**

**WARNINGS AND SAFETY RULES**

**The bike park at Van Horn woods is a great place to learn new skills and improve upon your old skills. Your safety is our utmost concern. Please be aware of the following rules and regulations before entering the bike park.**

**CAUTION: Dirt jump, pump track and skills area style bicycling are high-risk recreational activities with inherent risks of serious injury.**

**WARNING: Use of this facility may result in death, paralysis, brain damage, concussion, broken bones or other serious injury. Use at your own risk.**

**It is strongly recommended that personal protective equipment such as helmets, gloves, elbow pads, kneepads, etc. be used during bicycling activities.**

The bike park is open dawn to dusk.

This is a high risk area and accidents can result in injury. Do not attempt to ride in this area unless you are a skilled rider on a bike designed for dirt jumping.

Know your abilities and bike at your own risk. If you are riding at the intermediate to expert level be sure to have a bike designed for this level.

Inspect all of your equipment before riding to check for potential failures or malfunctions.

Bikers are responsible for inspecting all jumps and landing zones prior to use to ensure that they have not been vandalized and are safe for biking. Do not use the bike park equipment if broken or the riding surface is wet. Ride only when dry or frozen. Contact the Park District if equipment is damaged at 815-439-7940.

Be courteous and aware of other park and bike users. Yield the right of way whether you are riding or watching.

Only one person is allowed to ride in an area at one time. Remain in the spectator area when you're not riding.

Roughhousing and profanity are not permitted.

Personally owned ramps, boxes, radios, scooters or other devices may not be brought into the bike park.

This is your park! Help keep it safe and clean. Do not deface, graffiti, tag, litter or abuse the park in any way. The park will be closed for graffiti, defacing, & tagging removal and repairs.

Possession and/or use of alcohol, drugs and tobacco are prohibited.

An adult must accompany bikers under the age of twelve.

No motorized vehicles including motorbikes and ATV's are allowed in the bike park.

Glass containers are not allowed in the bike park.

The Plainfield Park District is not responsible for personal items that are stolen or broken.

The Plainfield Park District reserves the right to close the bike park for any reason including inclement weather or safety hazards.

Violation of these rules may result in expulsion from the bike park or suspension of bike park privileges.

No supervision is provided and participants bike at their own risk.

By entering the bike park you agree with these terms.

**HAVE FUN!! THIS IS YOUR BIKE PARK!**