

## Rubicon Trail Foundation Property Rules

General Regulations. From time to time the board may promulgate rules pertaining to the property and facilities and may adopt such policies as it sees fit to ensure appropriate management and administration of their assets (the "Rules"). No person entering or using the property shall violate or fail to comply with applicable federal, state, county and local laws, these Rules or posted signs.

Enforcement. Any Rubicon Director or any peace officer shall have the authority to enforce these Rules. Further, any employee or designee or any peace officer shall have the authority to revoke permission to use the property to any person acting in violation of these Rules.

Closure of the Property. Although it is the intent of RTF to make the property available to the public as much as is reasonably possible, the property may be closed to the public or have public uses restricted during an emergency or for health, safety, maintenance or management purposes.

RTF will honor County closures as identified in Attachment C of the County easement with the U.S. Forest Service, as RTF was a signature on that agreement. RTF will also honor any County closure or restriction to trail use as determined by the Board of Supervisors or the Sheriff's Office or the Office of Emergency Services or the Department of Transportation for health and safety of the public.

Impoundment. RTF may impound any animal, property or equipment found to be in violation of these Rules. Impounded items shall be disposed of in accordance with law.

Reserved Activities – Permits. Reserved activities involving the non-commercial use of the property including day camping, overnight camping, group picnics, group gatherings and other events are to be allowed subject to obtaining a use permit from the Property Committee Head. The purposes of the permit requirement are to ensure conformance with applicable laws and these Rules; to avoid conflicts among group activities; and to allow RTF to prepare for or to offset operations, maintenance, and security impacts of group activities. The permit requirement is not intended to, nor shall it operate to limit or prevent the full exercise of rights of free expression guaranteed by the California and United States Constitutions. For Club camp site reservation rules please refer to the RTF Property Manual Group Camp sites.

### Visitor Conduct

Use Restrictions. No person shall enter any area of the property that is closed to the public, nor use any of the property for an unauthorized purpose. No person shall remain on or reenter the property or any area of the property after a representative of RTF, or designee or peace officer has specifically revoked permission to use such property.

Care of Property and Facilities. No person on the property shall damage, deface, paint, tamper with, displace or remove any property or facilities, including buildings, signs, gates, fences, equipment, markers, trash receptacles, landscaping, paving material, utilities or water lines.

Responsibility for Conduct of Minors. Parents and guardians shall be responsible for the conduct of their minor children and shall not permit such minor children to do any act within the property that is prohibited by this chapter.

Firearms, Traps and Other Weapons. No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any gun, firearm or weapon onto or across the property from either inside or outside the boundary of the property.

Sanitation. No person using lands or facilities managed by RTF shall do any of the following:

- A. Urinate or defecate other than at restrooms provided or in a device specifically intended for use as such, and intended to be hauled out by the user (wag bags, chemical toilets, etc)."
- B. Fail to cooperate in maintaining restrooms in a neat and sanitary condition.
- C. Use restrooms designated for the opposite gender, except that small children accompanied by an adult guardian may use a restroom designated for the adult's gender.
- D. Fail to clean up feces deposited by their pet.
- E. Haul out wag bags and dispose of them properly
- F. No person shall Leave on the ground or bury any feminine product or toilet paper. All such products shall be hauled out

Littering. No person shall throw, drop, place, deposit or sweep any object, including but not limited to paper, food scraps, bottles, bottle caps, or cans. No trash receptacles are provided. While on the RTF Property it is a "Haul it In Haul it Out" Policy All users must remove their garbage.

Waste Disposal. All Oil/ Fluid spills will be cleaned up and the waste hauled away. All Vehicles should have Spill kits in them while on RTF property. No person shall dispose of solid waste, hazardous waste, radioactive waste or medical waste on the property. No person shall bring any of these wastes, or cause any of them to be brought onto the property. For purposes of this section "solid waste" and "hazardous waste" are as defined in California Public Resources Code section 40191 and 40414, respectively, and "radioactive waste" and "medical waste" are all materials regulated by California Health & Safety Code sections 114960 et seq. and 117600 et seq., respectively.

Structures, Encroachments and Signs. No person shall erect any temporary or permanent obstruction, structure, monument, facility, physical improvement, encroachment or sign on the property except by express permission. Any such unauthorized item may be impounded or demolished by RTF in accordance with law.

Abandoned and Unattended Property. No person shall abandon or leave unattended or without permission any personal property or device on the property for a period longer than 12 hours. Please notify RTF as soon as possible if any vehicles are left on the property due to an emergency or breakdown. RTF must be notified of a vehicle retrieval plan in case the property is closed and access is needed. Any property or device so abandoned or unattended may be impounded and disposed of pursuant to section XXXX

Prohibited Conduct. No person shall engage in any of the following on the property:

- A. Engage in behavior that a reasonable person of the community would find harassing or disturbing to others, and that actually causes a complaint of harassment or disturbance.
- B. Accost another person for the purpose of begging or soliciting except as permitted under sections identified under Reserved Activities-Permits or Prohibited Conduct.
- C. Be under the influence of intoxicating or dangerous drugs in such a condition that the individual is unable to exercise care for their own safety or the safety of others.
- D. Appear in a state of dress or undress in which the pubic hair, genitals, buttocks, anal region or any portion of the female breast below the top of the areola are exposed. In addition, no person shall do anything that constitutes "disorderly conduct" under section 647 of the California Penal Code.

Alcoholic Beverages. RTF supports responsible use when consuming alcoholic beverages and does not support underage drinking. No drinking and driving is allowed on the property. Rules of the road apply. RTF may, by resolution, designate certain areas within the property which no person shall maintain or consume alcoholic beverages of any kind. In such cases, the area shall be prominently posted.

#### Resource Protection

Water Resources. No person shall do any of the following while on the property:

- A. Pollute or in any manner contaminate any reservoir, lake, stream, waterway or other body of water.
- B. Possess or apply any pesticide, herbicide, fungicide or other poison.

Wildlife and Animal Resources. No person shall hunt, molest, disturb, injure, trap, take, net, poison, harm or kill any kind of animal or the eggs of any animal, whether living or dead, nor remove, destroy or in any manner disturb the natural habitat of any animal on the property. Fishing or taking of fish is permitted as regulated by Fish and Wildlife.

#### Vehicle Regulations

Motor Vehicles. All Vehicles must have current Registration or Off Highway Vehicle tag (Green Sticker). All vehicles are to stay on marked trails. There is no cross country travel allowed. RTF recognizes that not all Rubicon users are from the area and also recognizes legal and current on or off highway registration from other states or countries".

Speed Limits. No vehicle shall be operated at a speed greater than is reasonable or safe or in any manner that may endanger the safety of others or the protection of facilities and environmental resources.

Parking and Vehicle Removal. No person shall park, leave, abandon, possess or otherwise store any vehicle on the property, except in locations designated for such use, and during times that such use is allowed. No person shall park any vehicle in the following locations:

- A. Within the traveled portion of any road.
- B. In front of any gate.
- C. On any undisturbed or natural terrain.
- D. In areas designated for disabled or handicapped persons without appropriate authorization.
- E. Within posted “no parking” areas.

### Domestic Animal Regulations

Dogs and Other Domestic Animals. Dogs and other domestic animals are allowed on the property except in designated areas. Where not prohibited, dogs and other domestic animals must be fastened to and restrained by a chain or leash not longer than six feet and must be under the direct and immediate control of the responsible person. No person shall do any of the following on the property:

- A. Allow any dog or other domestic animal to enter environmentally sensitive or restricted areas.
- B. Allow any dog or other domestic animal to interfere with, bother or disturb others.
- C. Allow any dog or other domestic animal to hunt, pursue or harass other animals or wildlife.
- D. Bring or keep a noisy, vicious or dangerous dog or other animal.
- E. Tie or hitch any dog or domestic animal to a tree or plant.
- F. Leave a dog or other animal in an unattended vehicle without adequate ventilation, or in such manner as to subject the animal to extreme temperatures which adversely affect animal’s health or welfare.
- G. Fail to promptly remove from the property any dog or domestic animal after being ordered by RTF personnel to do so. Except for bona fide guide or service dogs, dogs and other animals are not permitted in buildings within the property unless stated.

Fire Restrictions RTF enforces Eldorado National Forest current fire restrictions at all times”, so there is no confusion as to which forest we are aligning with. Please check Local USFS Fire restrictions before you travel and camp on the RTF property, and please also get a current USFS campfire permit.

A USFS campfire permit may be obtained via website or on your smartphone at [www.PreventWildFireCA.org/Permits](http://www.PreventWildFireCA.org/Permits).

## Fishing Regulations

Fishing Regulations and Enforcement. All fishing on the property is subject to the rules and regulations of the California Fish and Wildlife Code, of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and this chapter. California Department of Fish and Wildlife officials and other law enforcement personnel are authorized to issue citations for violations, confiscate fish and impound fishing gear upon violation of regulations.

## Group Camp Sites

RTF has a Property Manual for establishing group campsites and is available to the public upon request it has all the information in it of how to establish a group campsite. RTF encourages all users to hike and seek a camp area.