



# Paint Creek Trail Temporary Use Permit Guidelines

4393 Collins Road  
Rochester, MI 48306  
(248) 651-9260  
[www.paintcreektrail.org](http://www.paintcreektrail.org)

- **Why is a Temporary Use Permit Needed?**

The Paint Creek Trail is held in public trust. We need to ensure that the Trail is used properly and is available to the public.

- **When is a Temporary Use Permit required?**

A Temporary Use Permit is required for any organized activities utilizing the Paint Creek Trail including, but not limited to:

- Walkathons
- Fun Runs
- Cycling competitions
- Running competitions
- Organized trainings
- Commercial Use of Trail
- Ongoing recreation classes or programs utilizing the Paint Creek Trail
- Any event that advertises use of the Paint Creek Trail
- Any event that requires vehicle access on the Paint Creek Trail
- Any event where participation is controlled by donations or fees
- Any activity that is beyond the scope of normal trail use.

## Permit Application Information

1. Arrangements for activities should not be finalized until approval is received from the Paint Creek Trailways Commission or their designee.
2. Applications for Temporary Use Permits must be received by the Paint Creek Trail Manager a **minimum of 30 days** prior to the activity so it can be adequately processed.
3. The Temporary Use Permit Application Fee is \$25, and can be made by cash or check payable to the Paint Creek Trailways Commission. The Trailways Commission reserves the right to waive the permit fee.
4. Insurance requirements need to be met and proof of insurance needs to be received by the Trailways Commission a **minimum of 15 days prior to your event**, or your event will be cancelled. Insurance requirements are listed under "Permit Application Process".
5. No activities or events shall interrupt public trail use, and the trail must remain open for public use for the duration of your event.
6. Two or more events cannot be held at the same time without Trailways Commission approval.

7. Security and traffic control at road crossings are the responsibility of the permittee.
8. Signage, flyers, banners and/or other advertising and locations must be approved by the Trail Manager or the Trailways Commission. Advertising on the trail can start up to two weeks prior to the event, and must be removed within two days of the end of the event.
9. Parking at the Rochester Municipal Park for an event on the Trail must be approved by the City of Rochester Parks Superintendent. Please call (248) 651-9061.
10. The Paint Creek Trailways Commission reserves the right to waive or suspend any requirement for good cause shown.

### **Permit Application Process**

1. Contact the Trail Manager to ascertain calendar availability for your event at (248) 651-9260 or PaintCreekTrail@aol.com.
2. Complete the Application. You must provide all required information.
3. Sign and Date your Application
4. Provide a drawing of the event route **or** provide detail specifics of the route or locations. If tables for registration, water, etc will be placed on Trailways Commission property, please provide location information.
5. Insurance requirements:
  - General Liability Insurance Coverage of at least \$1,000,000 each occurrence.
  - General Aggregate: \$1,000,000
  - List as Certificate Holder:  
**Paint Creek Trailways Commission**  
**Attn: Trail Manager**  
**4393 Collins Road**  
**Rochester, MI 48306**
  - Additional Insured Endorsement must contain the following language:  
**"The Paint Creek Trailways Commission, its officers, employees, and agents are named as additional insured with respect to liability arising out of (name of event or activity) to be held on (date(s) of event or activity)."**

Paint Creek Trailways Commission  
Application for Temporary Permit

Name of Applicant/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name of Event or Project: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Describe intended use: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Date of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Rain Date (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_ End Time: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Onsite Contact, Day of the Event: \_\_\_\_\_, (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Is entire Trail (from Rochester to Lake Orion) to be used for event or project? If not, specify nearest cross streets to start and end points.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Specific Detail on Route or Locations: If attaching map or drawing, check this box:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. How many participants are expected? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Signs/Banners/Advertising on the Trail? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
(All trail signage and locations must be approved by the Trailways Commission)

9. The Paint Creek Trail is a non-motorized trail. If motorized access is absolutely required, please contact the Trail Manager.

**TERMS of the PERMIT**

1. The permit is issued for the dates and times listed above and for the purposes authorized and for no others. **THE PERMIT CAN BE TERMINATED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TRAILWAYS COMMISSION AT ANY TIME, WITHOUT NOTICE AND WITHOUT CAUSE.** The permit holder agrees that in the event his/her permit is terminated, he/she will leave the Trail property and will have no claim against the Commission or any of its representatives.
2. The permit holder agrees and understands that this permit is not and shall not create a lease, easement, or other rights not specifically identified in this document. No changes are allowed unless submitted and approved in writing. **THE PERMIT HOLDER CANNOT ASSIGN THIS PERMIT TO ANY ONE ELSE.**
3. The Commission shall not be liable to the permit holder or anyone authorized under the permit for any loss, injury, or damage to persons or property while they are on or around trail property. All motor vehicles approved for use must be insured. The permit holder agrees to hold the Commission, governments, and representatives harmless and shall indemnify and defend them from all losses, injury, damage, or claims by anyone for any reason caused by or growing out of the use of this permit or activities authorized by this permit.
4. The permit holder must conform to all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations. The permit holder may be required to obtain other governmental permits, or authorization of neighboring property owners, and if so, must do so at his/her own expense.
5. Notices, if any are needed, shall be sufficient if mailed by ordinary mail to the permit holder at the address above.
6. Permit holder or organization representative shall show identification and copy of the permit if requested to do so by a law enforcement officer, community representative, or commission representative.

**THE UNDERSIGNED AGREES TO THE ABOVE TERMS:**

Signature of Applicant/Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Print or Type Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return Completed Application and supporting documents to:  
Paint Creek Trailways Commission  
Attn: Temporary Permit Processing  
4393 Collins Road  
Rochester, MI 48306**

For Internal Use Only

Date Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Insurance Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved or Denied: \_\_\_\_\_