

Clay ATVs on bike trails.txt

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Subject: ATVs on trail

Greetings! Bicycling on the Gandy Dancer trail two weeks ago, I had occasion to witness several ATVs. Besides using the trail illegally, they were also using excessive speed and purposely skidding sideways on portions of the trail. Like most Wisconsin trails, the GD has a surface of crushed limestone, so the skidding left ruts that could prove dangerous to bikes. My experience over the years has been that this is typical behavior for most ATV riders. I believe that allowing them on bike trails would be detrimental to both trails and bicyclists. I respectfully request that you vote not to allow ATVs on Wisconsin bicycle trails.

Thank you,

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