

CHATHAM BIKEWAYS COMMITTEE - RULES AND REGULATIONS

Cyclists, please note - to insure the safety of all Old Colony Rail Trail users, cyclists should observe the following guidelines:

1. Wear protective headgear. This is required by State law for children 12 years of age and younger, but is recommended for all cyclists.
2. Keep to the right.
3. Ride in straight line, single file.
4. Make a full stop at all STOP signs.
5. Dismount and walk your bike across all crosswalks.
6. When passing, check behind you and alert the cyclist with a call or bell warning.
7. Move off the Bike Trail when stopped and not riding.
8. Wear bright, highly visible clothing, especially at dusk.
9. Strap young children into child carriers attached to or behind your bicycle.
10. No motorized vehicles allowed on the Bike Trail.
11. Non-cyclists must yield to cyclists on the Bike Trail.
12. For the safety of Bike Trail users, all dogs must be leashed.
13. Dog owners are required to clean up after their animals.
14. Dial 911 to report accidents.
15. Report illegal use of the Bike Trail to the Chatham Police at 508-945-1213.
16. Do not litter. Littering has a fine of \$100.00.
17. Please respect private property adjacent to the Bike Trail.
18. No alcoholic beverages allowed.
19. When biking on roads, use proper signals for turning, signal in advance.
20. Bike Trail curfew – 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM

**We appreciate your care in keeping the Old Colony Rail Trail pristine!
Thank you.**

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