

## Leakes Mill Park - Night Riding Permit Goochland County Parks and Recreation

**This Permit can and will be revoked if participants fail to follow all rules and use common sense.**

**Participant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Parent/Legal Guardian if participant under the age of 18)**

**Emergency Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Emergency Contact Cell #:** \_\_\_\_\_

Goochland County Parks and Recreation is pleased to announce that mountain bike “Night Riding” is allowed at Leakes Mill Park. By default, use of the park after sundown is illegal and subject to fines. Individuals who complete this Night Riding Permit and comply with all instructions and conditions below are allowed to mountain bike in Leakes Mill Park between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. daily, except for trail closures due to weather, special events, or maintenance.

### **PERMIT INSTRUCTIONS: All mountain bikers riding trails after sundown must:**

- Fill out this form legibly and place it face-up on the dashboard of vehicle (one form per rider).
- Park vehicles only in the main parking lot.
- Ride in groups of two or more. Solo riding is not allowed at any time.
- Participants under age 18 must ride with an adult and have this form signed by their parent or legal guardian.
- Carry a cell phone with sufficiently charged battery at all times.
- Wear a bicycle helmet.
- Use two lights per person with a combined minimum intensity of 750 lumens mounted either on helmet or handlebars.
- Carrying a spare battery pack is recommended as is carrying a backup light (headlamp or small flashlight) should the primary lights fail.
- Evening riders must leave the park property no later than 9:30 p.m.
- Early morning riders shall not enter the park property before 5:00 a.m.

### **THIS PERMIT IS ISSUED SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:**

- This Permit is valid only for the Participant listed above, is limited to Leakes Mill Park only, and will immediately terminate upon the violation of any of the stated conditions or instructions.
- Participant agrees to exercise privileges granted in this Permit subject to all conditions and instructions, whether written or verbal, issued by Goochland County and Goochland County Parks and Recreation.
- Participant understands that Night Riding is unsupervised, unguided, and voluntary, and that they are responsible for monitoring their own health and safety.
- Participant recognizes and acknowledges that significant risks and dangers exist while Night Riding, including but not limited to, serious bodily injury, psychological injuries, permanent disability, concussions, paralysis, and even death. Participant knowingly and freely assumes all risks, known and unknown, associated with Night Riding under this Permit.
- Participant shall and hereby does waive and release any and all claims against Goochland County, Goochland County Parks and Recreation, Friends of Goochland Parks, officers and volunteers for any and all damages, losses or costs to persons or property arising either directly or indirectly from the use of said premises and/or from the exercise of the privileges granted by this Permit.