

# **Our Land for Worship Policies**

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The UUAA land and trails are open to all people and their pets who adhere to the following policies:

## **1.0 BASICS**

- 1.1 The UUAA land and trails are available for public use from dawn to dusk.
- 1.2 Children under the age of 12 must have adult supervision.
- 1.3 Any pet must remain under its owner's control at all times and pet owners are responsible for cleaning up pet waste.
- 1.4 Trails should be kept clear and clean. Users must remove their own debris and trash.
- 1.5 Hunting, trapping or fishing are not allowed.
- 1.6 Overnight camping or use of the land without prior authorization by the Executive Director is not allowed.

## **2.0 VEHICLES**

- 2.1 Motorized vehicles are allowed only for the purposes of UUAA maintenance or program activities.
- 2.2 Vehicles must remain on designated roads and parking areas.
- 2.3 No motorcycles, snowmobiles or off road vehicles are allowed.
- 2.4 Non-motorized bicycles are allowed. However, riders are required to yield to pedestrians at all times.
- 2.5 Vehicles may not remain on UUAA property overnight without prior authorization by the Executive Director.
- 2.5 Parking is not permitted in front of the access road gate.
- 2.7 When using a vehicle on the access road or walking trails, always remain available to promptly move your vehicle when needed.

## **3.0 LAND ADDITIONS AND CHANGES**

- 3.1 Changes to the land or its wildlife shall not be made, except as follows, unless authorized by the Executive Director in consultation with the Our Land for Worship (OLFW) Team.
  - (a) The removal of unnatural items such as fencing or trash, as well as plant invasives such as buckthorn, mustard garlic, teasel, elephant grass, etc. is always allowed.
  - (b) The planting of plants and trees may be done with the authorization of the Executive Director in consultation with the OLFW Team.

## **4.0 FIRE SAFETY**

- 4.1 Fires are allowed only for authorized UUAA maintenance or program activities.
- 4.2 Any planned fire must be authorized by the Executive Director and the Saline Fire Department (734-429-4440) must be notified the same day as the planned fire.
- 4.3 Smoking is not allowed unless authorized by the Executive Director.
- 4.4 Fireworks are not allowed.
- 4.5 In case of any out of control fire, call 911 and then notify the Church Office and/or Executive Director.

## **5.0 HERBICIDE USE**

- 5.1 Herbicides may be used to control or eliminate invasive plants when authorized by the Executive Director in consultation with the Our Land for Worship Team, who will specify any required safety equipment, notification/posting, and disposal to be used.
- 5.2 Herbicides and application methods used should be those accepted for planned use with goals similar to Our Land for Worship Team. Generally, the herbicides used will be limited to glyphosate (Roundup and generics), triclopyr amine (Brush b gone, generic brush and poison ivy killer) and triclopyr ester (Garlon 4 and generics) and 2,4 D.
- 5.3 Guidelines for application of herbicides should mirror those of organizations such as the City of Ann Arbor's Natural Area Preservation, The Nature Conservancy (TNC) and Departments of Natural Resources (DNR) and of Environmental Quality (DEQ) of the State of Michigan.
- 5.4 Illegal and/or banned substances are not allowed.

## **6.0 OTHER**

- 6.1 Any land or trail concern should be reported to the UUAA Church Office (734-665-6158).

These policies are subject to change by the Executive Director in consultation with the OLFW Team.