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Greenway Usage Guidelines

- Everyone is expected to rule the greenway trail during daylight hours.
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- Lock them securely in the trunk of your vehicle.
- Dogs must be kept on a leash.
- Use caution when crossing headways, as you may not be in a safe crosswalk or other traffic area.
- Treated or re-towed vehicles are not allowed.
- No horses or ridden vehicles are allowed. Only vehicles allowed are motorized wheelchairs and official government vehicles.
- All trail users must be aware that despite efforts, some hazards might exist. These include, but may not be limited to the following: uneven or slippery trail surface, fall-out areas or other trail obstacles, stepping hazards due to holes, roots, rocks, invasive vegetation, vines, saplings, tree stumps or other debris and poorly marked trails due to damage or theft of trail markers, blazings or other signs.

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