### BLUE MOUNTAIN Cyclist Responsibility Code

### ALWAYS WEAR A HELMET AND KEEP YOUR BICYCLE IN GOOD CONDITION.

Many bicycle shops offer bicycle inspections.

#### **CONTROL YOUR SPEED AT ALL TIMES.**

Approach turns in anticipation of someone coming around the bend.

#### SLOW DOWN AND PASS WITH CARE.

Always pass on the left, and let your fellow bikers know you are passing with a greeting or a bell.

#### STAY ON DESIGNATED TRAILS.

Do not create new trails. Respect the native vegetation and do not trample low-growing plants.

#### DO NOT DISTURB WILDLIFE.

Keep noise to a minimum and yield the right-of-way to animals that may happen onto the trail. Remember, they were there first, and you'retraveling through their turf.

#### MINIMIZE YOUR IMPACT.

Avoid excessive braking and short-cutting switch-backs, which contributeto trail erosion. Beenvironmentally aware.

#### PLEASE DO NOT LITTER.

Have pride in your park, and take all litter out of the park with you.

#### RESPECT PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Observe trail markings and "No Trespassing" signs.

#### KNOW PARK RULES.

Always check with the park offwice for current trail status and park regulations. Remember: Mountain bikes are not allowed in the area behind the Sportsman Center.

#### PLAN AHEAD.

Each ride should be determined by your ability, equipment, terrain and weather conditions. Remember, weather and trail conditions change continuously, and you should familiarize yourself with the trail map before riding.

#### **NEVER RIDE ALONE.**

Ride with a friend and leave word with someone on where you plan to go, your route of travel and your anticipated time of return.

#### **OBEY PARK RULES.**

Anyone failing to obey park rules will be removed from Park.

\* This Code is based on the NORBA Cyclists Code and is used by permission of National Off Road Bicycle Association and the International Mountain Bicycling Association.

## Blue Mountain Reservation 435 WELCHER AVENUE PEEKSKILL, NEW YORK 10566

Welcome to Blue Mountain Reservation. Whether you choose to hike or bike, you can enjoy more than 20 miles of trails that wind through the many diverse habitats at this beautiful, 1,600-acre park, which features dramatic rock outcroppings, as well as a secluded freshwater pond.

The bike trails are geared toward three levels of skill, so you can follow the color markings along the trails that best suit your riding ability: yellow for beginners, orange for intermediate and red for advanced.

Before you begin your ride, please take a minute to familiarize yourself with the Cyclist Responsibility Code and the trail map in this brochure. Always wear a helmet and yield the right-of-way to hikers and equestrians on the trails. No motorized vehicles are allowed on the trails at any time.

#### **PARKING FEE:**

\$5 for Westchester County Park Pass holders \$10 without Park Pass

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

**From South:** Route 9A to 9 north. Exit at Welcher Avenue; turn right and follow to park entrance.

**From North:** Route 9 south. Exit at Welcher Avenue; turn left and follow to park entrance.

For more information, (914) 862-5275

# Blue Mountain Reservation Trailways





