

Protect What's Ours – Keep the Eel River Trail Clean and Safe

A message from Chief of Police Josh Phinney

The Eel River Trail was built to give our community something special—a safe, scenic place to walk, run, ride a bike, and unwind. It's meant to bring us together, not to be torn apart by reckless behavior.

Lately, we've seen a rise in motorized vehicles damaging the trail—ripping up the ground with newly planted vegetation, creating hazards, and disrespecting the community that worked so hard to make this space possible. This isn't just careless—it's unacceptable.

Let me be clear: motorized vehicles are prohibited on the Eel River Trail, and violators will be cited.

We need your help. If you see someone abusing the trail—report it. If you know someone riding where they shouldn't—talk to them. These are our spaces to protect. This is our community to stand up for.

Ride responsibly. Respect the rules. And hold each other accountable.

Let's keep the Eel River Trail something we can all be proud of.

#RioDellPride #EelRiverTrail #RespectOurCommunity #NoMotorizedAbuse



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- Josh Phinney, Leadership Credo

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