



May 3, 2021

To: Central Iowa Trail Association (CITA)

From: Richard Leopold
Director

Re: Sycamore Trail

Dear CITA:

This letter is to formally acknowledge Polk County Conservation's rules for our recreational trail network (hard and soft). As a County Conservation Agency, we follow Iowa State Park rules but are allowed to provide more restrictive rules through actions by the Polk County Conservation Board.

Electric bikes are allowed on Polk County Conservation managed bike trails as long as they meet the definition of an electric bicycle in accordance to current Iowa Law. We do not allow any motorized recreational equipment or horses on any of our soft trails with the exception of the Sycamore Trail (human powered bicycles) and Jester Park Equestrian Center Trails.

We have received a request to review our current policy's and are working with our municipal government counterparts as we look to address the technological advancement in recreational equipment and how they could impact use and users within our trail network.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard Leopold", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Richard Leopold
Director