

ORDINANCE NO. 3850

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF SOMERSET AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, MORE PARTICULARLY CHAPTER 260, PARKS AND RECREATION, ADD NEW ARTICLE VIII, TRAILS, SECTION 260-41, PERMITTED USES.

SUMMARY

An ordinance amending Code Chapter 260, Parks and Recreation, by adding a new Article VIII, Trails, Section 260-41, Permitted Uses.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Franklin, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey that the Code of the Township of Franklin be and it is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION I

Chapter 260, Article VIII, Trails, Section 260-41 - Permitted Uses, is added as follows:

**ARTICLE VIII
Trails**

§ 260-41. Permitted Uses.

The Township Recreation Director shall authorize and maintain a list of the Township’s trails and their permitted and prohibited uses. The list will be compiled after receiving the recommendation of the Trails Advisory Committee, or when the trails go through a native grassland preserve, the recommendation of both the Trails Advisory Committee and the Open Space Advisory Committee. The list of trails and their permitted and prohibited uses shall be updated as necessary and posted on the Township’s website.

Franklin Township Trails - Permitted Uses

Trail Location	Trail	Walking	Cross-Country Skis	Equestrian (Permit Required)	Bicycles	Snow Shoes	Dogs on Leash	Handicapped Accessible
Bunker Hill Natural Area	Yellow	✓	✓			✓	✓	
	Blue	✓	✓			✓	✓	
	Red	✓	✓			✓	✓	
Bunker Hill Environmental Education Center	All	✓	✓			✓		
Butler Road Natural Area	Red	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Purple	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Orange/ Yellow	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Franklin Park Natural Area	Brown	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Griggstown Native Grassland Preserve	Blue	✓	✓	✓		✓		
	Red	✓	✓	✓		✓		
	Orange	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
	Yellow	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
	Brown	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Memorial Forest	All	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Negri-Nepote Native Grassland Preserve	Purple	✓	✓			✓		✓
	Yellow	✓	✓			✓		
	Brown	✓	✓			✓		
	Red	✓	✓			✓		

(✓ means this use is permitted, otherwise, the use is prohibited)

SECTION II

Each clause, section or subsection of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate provision to the intent that if any such clause, section or subsection should be declared invalid, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected.

SECTION III

All ordinances or parts of ordinance inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed as to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION IV

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication according to law.

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THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL,
TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, SOMERSET, NJ

INTRODUCED: September 8, 2009

PUBLIC HEARING: October 13, 2009

ADOPTED:

NOTICE OF FINAL ADOPTION:

EFFECTIVE DATE:

ANN MARIE McCARTHY, TOWNSHIP CLERK