



SELF-GUIDED NIGHT BIKE RIDER RULES & REGULATIONS:

(As of November 2018)

By default, use of Poor House Farm Park after sundown is illegal. Night riding is a privilege available under a special use permit obtained by M-BC Parks & Recreation. The special use permit can be revoked if participants fail to follow rules and common sense, please review these rules carefully.

- Night riding is only permitted **November through March** each year.
- **Mondays** and **Wednesdays** from 5pm until 8pm are the only designated days for night riding. No one is permitted to be in the park or on the mountain bike trails night riding on any other day.
- Riders are **required** to complete the online waiver from the M-BC Parks & Recreation website (under Parks and Facilities > Poor House Farm Park > Mountain Bike Trails). A copy of the permit will be emailed to you which you will need to download and print out, and must display the permit, one per rider, on their car dash (clearly visible from windshield). Permits are not kept on file at Poor House Farm Park or by the park caretaker. These are kept in the M-BC Parks & Recreation Administrative Office located off-site. This permit allows the caretaker to know who on park grounds after-hours riding and who may be lost when inspecting lots for permits and parking. ***If you fail to display a permit don't be surprised if a concerned law enforcement officer is waiting for or searching for you when you finish your ride.***
- Required parking is designated at left side of barn, closest to Stone House.
- Ride in groups of at least 2 people; do not ride alone.
- Breaking the permit or park rules voids and revokes the permit and privilege.
- Ride **ONLY** in marked and designated bike trail areas.
- Riders must complete their rides by 8PM.
- Please be safe. Riding is allowed so long as people ride conservatively and respectfully. If there are accidents or rule violations the special use permit may be revoked and night ride privileges will be eliminated. While this is a public park, it is owned by Berkeley County and operated under M-BC Parks & Recreation and we reserve the right refuse activities if the participants do not follow rules and guidelines set in place, becomes dangerous to participants or others, is disrespectful of land and property, and/or falls outside normal park operating hours.
- Parking is available near the pavilions or to the left of the barn. Please note that the barn is a rentable facility and used frequently therefore parking around the barn will not be permitted if the barn is rented. Please be respectful of these events by not parking in this location when the parking area is barricaded and/or the barn is clearly in use. Failure to abide in parking rules may result in your special use permit to be revoked.

Equipment – minimum of two separate light systems required. Lighting must be powerful enough to illuminate trail for riding and robust enough for mountain bike use. Helmet and handlebar