

The background of the entire page is a photograph of a muddy trail. A deep, dark rut runs vertically down the left side of the frame. The ground is covered in dark brown mud and scattered dry, brown leaves. In the lower right foreground, there is a large, dynamic splash of dark brown mud, with smaller droplets and splatters trailing off towards the bottom right corner. The overall tone is earthy and gritty, emphasizing the 'muddy' theme of the text.

Ride **DIRT**
TRAILS,
not **MUD**
TRAILS.

HELP KEEP THIS TRAIL GREAT FOR YOU AND OTHERS BY NOT RIDING WHEN IT'S MUDDY.

Riding on a mud trail wrecks the trail. It leaves ruts, contributes to erosion, and creates an unridable, hard to fix trail surface. If you are leaving a visible rut, the trail is too muddy to ride.

Warm weather during spring and fall is especially critical for trails, as the freeze-thaw cycle results in a soft surface. If trails are muddy, please ride on pavement or gravel until the trails dry out or refreeze.