

Greetings,

As a frequent user of the Hixon Trails as a hiker, biker, and admirer of nature, I encourage the opening of Birch Trail to bike traffic.

In my experience on the trails, in all use cases, navigators of the trail are respectful, safe, and respect the signage related to trail use and the preservation of surrounding nature.

With the name of educational loop - it can also serve as an opportunity for children to learn how to navigate trails by bike. We have a great crew of kiddos that are developing their skills, community, and connection to our trails here in La Crosse through the Adventure Team - and this would be a perfect path to develop on.

We appreciate your consideration.

Best,

Erin Kelly