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Trillium Trail Permit Operational

Effective Immediately trail users using selected and approved Trail Management and Development Organization (TDMO) trails in Ontario will require a *Trillium Trail Gold Permit*®® in order to ride and use these trails.

The *Trillium Trail Gold Permit*^{©®} represents a significant opportunity for trail users to secure access to safe, reliably managed and limited conflict trails. This is important to the trail owner/manager and the rider.

Trail access is an issue for motorized users in Ontario and *Trillium Trail Network Gold Permit*®® trails ensure continued access. Trail safety is an issue for the motorized and non-motorized trail user, and this permit secures safe trails and safe riding through operational management.

Trillium Trail Gold Permit[©]® permits are available for a variety of uses. Gold Trail permits are valid for riding on permitted trails for one calendar year from the date of purchase. Gold trail permits allow the rider to ride on over 2,000 kilometers of trails all over Ontario.

As of October 1, 2008 the following range of prices are in effect:

TDMO Authorized Trail Use	Annual	Weekly	Daily	
All Terrain Vehicle	\$140.00	\$75.00	\$20.00	ATV Permit
Horseback Riding	\$75.00	\$25.00	\$7.50	includes all
Dog Sledding	\$75.00	\$25.00	\$7.50	other authorized
Bicycle	\$50.00	\$20.00	\$5.00	
Nordic Skiing	\$35.00	\$15.00	\$3.50	
Other Uses	Locally determined, no reciprocity.			

- <u>Notes</u>: 1. Off Road Motorcycles, Off Road Trucks, and other use types may be permitted through event or other permit as determined by local TDMO.
 - 2. Exemptions for non-recreational use and landowners are determined by local TDMO.

For information on specific TTN Gold Trail rides, permits and lists of permit re-sellers contact the <u>Eastern Ontario Trails Alliance</u> -1-613-478-1444 or the <u>Ontario Federation of All-Terrain Vehicle</u> <u>Clubs</u> 1- 705-797-0797. To become a permit re-seller or join the Trillium Trail Network contact the <u>Ontario Trails Council</u> at 1-877-668-7245.

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