



Russell Forest Trail Association, Inc.

Russell Forest Trail Association, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization formed to ensure safety and security of the Russell Forest Trail System for users.

Applications and release forms can be found on websites at www.RussellLandsOnLakeMartin.com and www.RussellCrossroads.com or at the Russell Lands Corporate Office and the Adventure Center at Russell Crossroads.

Walkers/Hikers/Bikers/Golf Carts: Please bring completed application and release form to the Russell Lands office, (2544 Willow Point Road, Alexander City) or the Adventure Center at Russell Crossroads. The user will receive an association membership card and will be required to sign a release form.

Horse Riders: Please bring completed application and release form to the Stables at Russell Crossroads. The user will receive an association membership card and will be required to sign a release form.

Russell Lands On Lake Martin residents, Russell Lands cabin tenants, and Willow Point Golf & Country Club members will receive a 50% discount on association dues.

The dues for joining the Russell Forest Trails Association are defined below.

- **Walkers/hikers** – must register with the Russell Forest Trail Association but no dues will be payable.
- **Bikers** – Annual and Day memberships must register with the Russell Forest Trail Association. *Bikers must yield to horses.*
Annual membership - \$20 includes a membership card and bike decal. The decal should be affixed to the seat post of the bicycle.
Day pass - \$10 for a day pass which should be on your person while on the trails.
- **Golf Carts** – Annual memberships must register with the Russell Forest Trail Association. Golf carts are allowed North of Russell Crossroads and limited to the Green Way. *Golf carts must yield to horses.*
Annual membership - \$100 includes membership card and decal to be displayed on golf cart windshield.
- **Horse Riders** – Individual, Family and Day memberships must register with the Russell Forest Trail Association. .
Individual membership - \$100 includes a membership card and one vehicle decal to be displayed on the vehicle windshield.

Family membership - \$175 includes 4 membership cards and one vehicle decal to be displayed on the vehicle windshield.

Day pass - \$25 pass which should be displayed in your vehicle windshield.

Verification of membership will be required for users of the trail system after June 1, 2011. Russell Lands security will check vehicles at trailheads for decals and users on the trails are subject to verification of membership by bike or golf cart decal or presentation of membership card.

If you have questions about membership of the Russell Forest Trail Association, please call 256.329.0835 or 256.794.1333

Rules and Regulations

- **At least one member of each group must call security at 256-329-1511 and register upon arrival at the trailhead. There will be no exceptions to this rule. Any lone rider must call upon arrival and upon leaving.**
- Alcohol, firearms, camping, overnight parking, open fires, cigarette smoking (during no-burn periods), horse racing, abusive language and littering, are prohibited.
- Four wheelers, motorcycles and all motorized vehicles are prohibited, with the exception of approved Russell Lands related vehicles in the scope of approved business.
- The trails are open for use from dawn till dusk.
- All vehicles must park at designated trailhead locations only.
- Dogs must be on a leash at all times while on trail property.
- Horse riders must stay on designated trails at all times. Horses are not allowed in construction areas on cabin roads or the Green Way. The trails are clearly posted.
- Due to the variety of trail users (horse riders, walkers, joggers and bikers), we ask that all users exercise appropriate etiquette, courtesy and patience while on the trail.
- Willful violation of any rule will result in immediate removal from the trail property and the possible loss of the privilege to return.

* Homeowners subject to the Russell Forest Preservation Organization transfer fee receive membership at no charge.