Berry College Policies for Recreational Trail Use

Berry College is a beautiful and scenic campus of more than 27,000 acres. We hope that you enjoy taking part in recreational activities such as walking, jogging, biking or horseback riding.

If you choose to use the recreational trails of Berry College, please observe the following policies. Failure to do so may result in fines, law enforcement citations, or bans from the property in the future.

• Everyone (except horseback riders) should access the Berry property only through the main front gate. See Horseback Section below for specific information. Entering the property through the main entrance or trailheads will ensure that you have access to the most current information about the campus, including notices and warnings.

• For your safety, use of the property may be limited or curtailed during hunts sponsored by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. Berry College reserves the right to curtail or limit access at its discretion.

• Recreational use of the property may be limited or curtailed during prescribed burnings.

• No swimming or public boating is permitted in the reservoir on Lavender Mountain.

• Observe all posted signs.

• Motorized vehicles of any kind (including motorcycles and ATVs) are prohibited.

• Alcohol is not permitted on the Berry College campus.

• Pets must be kept on leashes at all times.

• Follow designated trails, as indicated on campus maps.

• Designated trails, other trails or firebreaks should not be disturbed or altered.

• Trails are open from dawn to dusk, unless otherwise indicated.

• Please do not litter.

• Smoking outside of paved or designated areas is not permitted.

• Please respect and protect Berry's extensive wildlife, historical and archaeological sites and research areas.

Horseback Riding

• Horseback riders should access the campus from trailheads located north of the campus on Sand Springs Road and west of the campus on Berry Hill Road. Horseback riders must obtain a permit at no charge through the Gunby Equine Center (706-238-7736). Riders must have a current vaccination certificate to obtain a permit or when riding on the trails.

• Horses are not permitted in or near the reservoir; they may be watered at Swafford Hollow near the Berry Hill Road Trailhead (as indicated on the Horseback Riding Trail Map).

For horseback riding information, please contact the Gunby Equine Center at 706-238-7736.
Trail Difficulties

- **Easiest = Level 1**
  - Viking Trail: 3.5 miles, hard surface concrete
  - Old Redmond Gap Road: 3.2 miles, dirt
  - Old High School Road: 3.0 miles, dirt
  - O’Bryan Gap Road: 3.0 miles, dirt
  - Possum Trot Road: 1.5 miles, gravel
  - CCC Road: 2.0 miles, heavy gravel
  - Connecting CCC Road: 1.2 miles
  - Old Mill to Reservoir: 1.1 miles, dirt/gravel
  - Mountain Goat: 7.0 miles, dirt/some gravel
  - House o’ Dreams: 2.6 miles, light gravel
  - Swafford Pond (Snow Loop): 8.0 miles, includes 1.5 miles of steep climb
  - Hurtin’ Gator: 1/5 miles, dirt and steep climb
  - Gunby Riding Trail: horse trail
  - Longleaf Trail: foot path only

- **Most Difficult = Level 5+**
  - Mountain Goat: 7.0 miles
  - House o’ Dreams: 2.6 miles
  - Swafford Pond (Snow Loop): 8.0 miles
  - Hurtin’ Gator: 1/5 miles
  - Gunby Riding Trail: horse trail
  - Longleaf Trail: foot path only