



# Trail Head Sign SPONSOR

This Sponsorship includes:

- -12" x 12" Advertising space on the main trail head sign
- Logo on our website
- Shoutout on social media

Price: \$300 / year

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### IMPORTANT RECREATIONAL TRAIL INFORMATION

#### RECREATIONAL TRAIL RULES

- Stay on trail
- Leave no trace
- Stay off closed trails
- Ride within your limits/abilities
- Start with green trails and work your way up
- Do not disturb vegetation and/or wildlife
- Control your bicycle
- Pass with courtesy and care
- Be aware of weather conditions
- Avoid trails when wet and icy
- Obey all trail signage
- Helmets are mandatory. Other protective safety equipment is recommended
- Use recreational trail at own risk
- No Winter Maintenance on trails between November 1 – March 31
- Always walk the trails to familiarize yourself with the obstacles and area before riding
- Remember **PRE-RIDE, RE-RIDE, FREE RIDE**

#### TRAIL MARKERS

All trails are marked with the corresponding difficulty rating system. We are not responsible for any injuries that may occur.

- GREEN CIRCLE - EASY**  
Open, clear and nearly obstacle-free trails such as roads, roots and post holes.<sup>1</sup>
- BLUE SQUARE - MORE DIFFICULT**  
Challenging, using some steep slopes and/or obstacles, usually on a narrow trail with poor traction. Requires riding experience.<sup>2</sup>
- BLACK DIAMOND - VERY DIFFICULT**  
A mixture of long steep climbs, loose trail surfaces, numerous difficult obstacles to avoid or jump over, steep falls and sharp corners. Some sections are definitely easier to walk.<sup>3</sup>
- DOUBLE BLACK DIAMOND - EXTREMELY DIFFICULT**  
Demanding, some technical skills and experience essential to take many challenging obstacles, high-risk level. Only a handful of riders will enjoy these trails.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Section ratings based off Whistler Standards, 2003, p. 8

#### TRAIL RESTRICTIONS

**MOUNTAIN BIKING AND PASSIVE USE ONLY**

**NO HORSES OR MOTORIZED VEHICLES ALLOWED**

#### REPORTING

We enjoy the trails as riders, hikers, and walkers. We do not police the trails. Water Tower Mountain Bike Network (WTMBN) is open to all permitted users. WTMBN have established the trails but do not enforce trail rules. Confrontation in any manner is prohibited. Any improprieties, harm, damage, concerns or complaints should be reported to 519-631-1680 (ext. 0) or email [customerservice@stthomas.ca](mailto:customerservice@stthomas.ca) - photos or license plates may be recorded to assist.

#### EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

- Call 911
- Communicate what trail you are on (trailhead post will have the trail name and property owner name) and the address: **42897 Water Tower Line, St. Thomas**
- Meet EMS at the Water Tower access road and direct them to the emergency site using the most efficient route
- Report the incident to [info@watertowermtb.ca](mailto:info@watertowermtb.ca) or message us on social media.

#### HELP SUPPORT THE TRAILS

Scan the QR code below to support the trails by purchasing an RC3 membership. Visit [www.watertowermtb.ca](http://www.watertowermtb.ca) to see how you can help or for information on sponsorship!

Scan the QR code to the left with your smartphone camera

**STOP READ THIS! BEFORE CONTINUING ON TRAIL**

You assume all risk when using the recreational trails. These trails are unsupervised. You are responsible for your own safety.

Using these recreational trails exposes you to the risk of serious injury. Injury can arise from your own actions, actions of other users, the shape and surface of the trail and technical features, debris or over the trail, or the surrounding wilderness environment. You assume the risk of injury using these trails and the liability on this trail.

Rain makes the surface slippery. Ice may be present in the sub-zero weather. Inclement weather may increase the difficulty of a trail or trail features. Please exercise caution during high winds.

Water Tower Mountain Bike Network liability is limited as outlined with the information contained in this notice and as set forth in the Occupier's Liability Act, RSO c. 246 c. 237.

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