

## Part 1 General Provisions

### **79-5-101 Title.**

This chapter is known as "Recreational Trails."

Enacted by Chapter 344, 2009 General Session

### **79-5-102 Definitions.**

As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Committee" means the Utah Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Advisory Committee created in Section 79-7-206.
- (2) "Division" means the Division of Outdoor Recreation.
- (3) "Recreational trail" or "trail" means a multi-use path used for:
  - (a) muscle-powered activities, including:
    - (i) bicycling;
    - (ii) cross-country skiing;
    - (iii) walking;
    - (iv) jogging; and
    - (v) horseback riding; and
  - (b) uses compatible with the uses described in Subsection (3)(a), including the use of an electric assisted bicycle or motor assisted scooter, as defined in Section 41-6a-102.

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### **79-5-103 Division to plan and develop recreational trails in cooperation with public and private entities -- Priorities.**

- (1) The division shall plan and develop a recreational trail system throughout the state that:
  - (a) provides for outdoor recreation needs; and
  - (b) facilitates access to, travel within, and enjoyment and admiration of the outdoors.
- (2) To assure that an integrated trails network is achieved, the division shall coordinate the planning and development of trails with:
  - (a) federal land management agencies;
  - (b) local governments;
  - (c) private landowners; and
  - (d) state agencies.
- (3) The division shall give priority to establishing trails that:
  - (a) cross public lands;
  - (b) are in proximity or accessible to urban areas;
  - (c) implement rail-to-trail conversions pursuant to the National Trails System Act, 16 U.S.C. Sec. 1241 et seq.;
  - (d) provide linkage to existing trails; and
  - (e) provide linkage or access to natural, scenic, historic, or recreational areas of statewide significance.

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