



Lawtonka Trails

Mountain Biking

Southwest Oklahoma

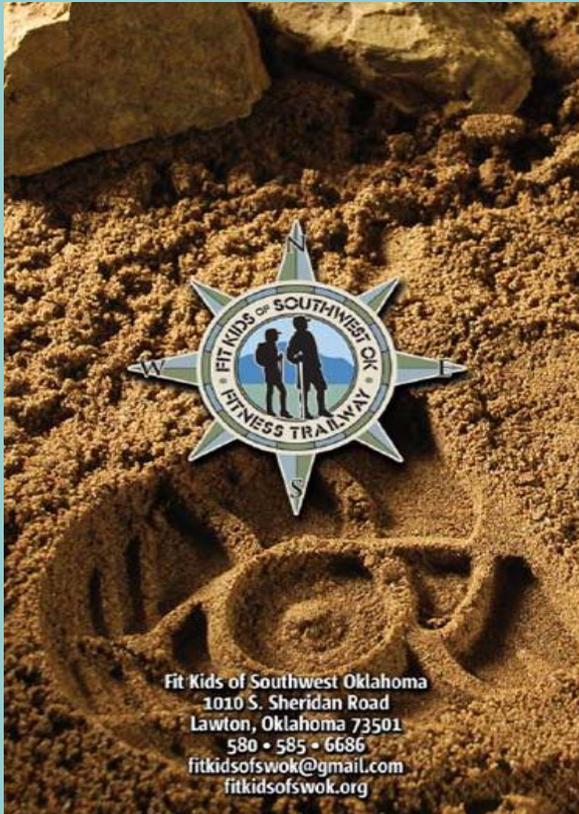
Lawton Oklahoma

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*Mountain Bike photos courtesy of Bob Myers

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Lake Lawtonka in southwest Oklahoma is located just northwest of Lawton. Lake Lawtonka has 21 miles of shoreline and 2,398 surface acres. With the Wichita Mountains to

the west Lake Lawtonka makes this trail both an exciting and captivating experience.

Lawtonka

City Ordinance

Lake Ellsworth designated Areas:

Land recreational vehicles may be ridden on property owned by or under the jurisdiction of the city at and around Lake Ellsworth for recreational or racing purposes only in the following areas:

The S of the NW 1/4 of section 26, T4N, R11W, IM, not inundated by Lake Ellsworth and all of the SW 1/4 of section 26, T4N, R11W, IM, not inundated by Lake Ellsworth.

Lake Lawtonka Designated Area:

Mountain trail bikes may be ridden in any area designated by the City as a mountain biking area, including but not limited to, the area on the west side of Lake Lawtonka.

Signage:

City personnel shall install signs identifying the above listed areas of operation for land recreational vehicles. In areas specifically designated and identified as mountain biking areas, operation of any land recreational vehicle other than mountain bikes is **prohibited**.

Designated operation times:

Operation of Land recreational vehicles shall only be permitted from sunrise to sunset. Operation of mountain trail bikes in any area designated by this section shall only be permitted from sunrise to sunset. Operation of mountain trail bikes upon any street or public way of the city is otherwise permitted at any time, subject to the regulations found in Lawton City Code Article 23-18 (Bicycles).

Prohibited use during hunting season:

During the period from the last Saturday in October to December 15 of each year when hunting is authorized in the above described Lake Ellsworth area, operation of land recreational vehicles in the area is **prohibited**.

During the period from October 1 to January 15 of each year when hunting is authorized in the above described Lake Lawtonka area, operation of mountain bikes in the area is **prohibited**.

Operation of any land recreational vehicle in any area designated by Lawton City Code Section 19-4-412 during any time-frame designated for said hunting prohibited.

Trails

Authorized Races and Events:

Any land recreational vehicle race or event to be held in the above designated areas will require an assembly permit pursuant to division 7-31-1 of City code.

No land recreational vehicle races or events will be allowed in any other area other than those areas designated for land recreational vehicle use in this section.

In addition to the assembly permit, the sponsoring person, group, corporation, or organization shall give notice of the reserved race dates by posting signs two weeks in advance at the entrance to the riding area so that users of the facility can be notified of the scheduled race.

In addition to the assembly permit, the sponsoring person, group, corporation, or organization shall be responsible for providing any necessary safety equipment (including ambulance, fire truck, and first aid).

In addition to the assembly permit, the sponsoring person, group, corporation, or organization shall be responsible for installing at least two portable rest rooms in public use areas during any race or event.



Vehicle Permits:

All land recreational vehicle operators using the designated areas, with the exception of mountain bike operators, shall be required to purchase a special use permit for each vehicle. The permit fee shall be established in the fee schedule. The city shall establish the necessary procedures for collection of the fee. Failure to obtain a permit shall subject the vehicle operator to denial of use of the area.

Non-liability of City:

Any person who operates a land recreational vehicle shall do so at his own risk. The acceptance of the permit shall release the city from any claim for injuries or damages, except those affirmatively caused by negligence of the city, incurred while operating the land recreational vehicle on city-owned premises.

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