

MDSA MEMBERS PLEASE TAKE HEED of PARK REQUESTS

Dear MDSA Member:

Recently, there are two concerns Park Management has brought to our attention. We pass these on to you, MDSA members, and ask that you abide by the Park requests and thus maintain our excellent relations with the Park.

FIRST:

We received an email from **Eric Humphrey, Park Manager** and are passing the message onto you to help ensure that ALL MDSA MEMBERS understand and **do not park at or near the handicapped parking spaces up where the old office was once located unless you have appropriate tags.**

“Subject: Parking By Old Office

Judy and Stephanie,

It has been brought to my attention MDSA members are parking up by the old office outside of the two handicapped spaces. As we have discussed in the past parking by the old office is for disabled members with appropriate tags. I do not want the traffic on this road on weekdays, making dust adjacent to the trails, and driving up there undirected by staff. Rangers have begun to advise members parking in this area that they need to park in the regular parking areas unless they have appropriate tags. It is not ideal to have vehicles in this area and we only do it on busy weekends to accommodate the volume of visitors trying to enter the park.

Thank you,
Eric”

SECOND:

Walk only on designated foot or carriage trails, and do not cut through the woods to come down to the MDSA swim area. Park management has pointed out not only the dangers in doing this, but the damage being done to root systems and vegetation.

I (Stephanie) add that paths straight down to our beach would also be a short cut for non-members who then would not see the sign about MDSA at the beginning of the trail to our beach and not readily be aware they need to pass a swim ability test to swim there.

So please, let’s maintain our good relations with the Park and abide by these requests.

Thank you,
Judy Mage and Stephanie Bludau Tor, MDSA Co-coordinators

AND...don’t forget to come and enjoy the MDSA Picnic at Mohonk Preserve this Sunday!