

Betsie Valley Trailway Management Council
Benzie County Treasurers Office
Government Center, 448 Court Place
Beulah, MI 49617
231-882-0011

Application process for permission to drive on the Betsie Valley Trail for owners of property between Railroad Point Natural Area and Crystal Lake Boating Access Site who have no access to the waterfront portion of their property other than via Sunkissed Hills Dr. and the Betsie Valley Trail.

1. Contact the Chairman of the Betsie Valley Trailway Management Council (BVTMC) and make arrangements for a representative of BVTMC to meet with the property owner at the site of the proposed project.
2. The BVTMC Chairman is _____ ph _____
3. The BVTMC representative will provide the property owner with the necessary application forms.
4. The property owner or contractor will return the completed forms and copies of all necessary permits to a BVTMC representative or to the Benzie County Treasurers Office.
5. BVTMC will evaluate the application and send the completed forms, with its recommendation, to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Concession and Lease Manager, DNR Parks and Recreation, 120 A St., Cheboygan, MI 49721, phone 231-597-0472.
6. BVTMC will try to facilitate this process, but the DNR has the sole responsibility to grant permission to drive on the Trail.
7. Any financial arrangements are to be made directly with the DNR at the above address.