

# Trail Assessment Worksheet

This worksheet addresses **Other Power-Driven Mobility Devices** (OPDMD) allowed or not allowed on various trails under the ownership or management of the Dallas County Conservation Board.

## Department of Justice Assessment Factors:

1. “The type, size, weight, dimensions, and speed of the device.
2. The volume of pedestrian traffic (which may vary at different times of the day, week, month, or year).
3. The design and operational characteristics (e.g. whether its service, program, or activity is conducted indoors, its square footage, the density and placement of stationary devices, and the availability of storage for the device, if requested by the user).
4. Whether legitimate safety requirements can be established to permit the safe operation of the other power-driven mobility device in the specific facility.
5. Whether the use of the other power-driven mobility device creates a substantial risk of serious harm to the immediate environment or natural or cultural resources, or poses a conflict with Federal land management laws and regulations.

TRAIL NAME: Trindle Park

OPDMD allowed/not allowed: **Not allowed**

## Department of Justice Assessment Factors used for decision:

1. Trails are not consistently wide enough for OPDMD’s. Due to the width of the trail there is not sufficient room to pass on coming users.
2. NA
3. NA
4. Trail surfaces are not designed for OPDMD’s.
5. This trail is part of a trail that merges with the school and City of Van Meter. Therefore at the boundary there would not be an appropriate place to turn around if the other managers do not allow OPDMD’s. This trail is more of a low impact short trail not designed for OPDMD’s and designed for limited impact on the environment and on the flora and fauna.

This trail assessment decision has been approved by the Dallas County Conservation Board at its July 13, 2011 meeting.