

# Member Guidelines for Use of Omena Woods Association Property

## Be a Good Steward

Our mission is the preservation of Omena Woods! Please help us protect the plants, animals, and the habitats that sustain them by staying on the trails, respecting property limits, and by carrying out your trash. Fires, camping, motorized vehicles, unsupervised pets, and the removal or destruction of land, water, plants, or animals are prohibited.

## Respect Other Members and Neighbors

We all enjoy the woods together. Be respectful of other members by controlling behavior and noise. Maintain our reputation as a good neighbor by respecting neighboring property and privacy.

## Practice Minimum-Impact Techniques

- **Leave It As You Find It:** Picking flowers, collecting rocks, or taking cultural times means others cannot enjoy them later. Brushing off boots before and after entering minimizes the spread of invasive species. The less impact we each make, the longer we will enjoy what we have!
- **Stick to Trails:** Stay on the marked trail to protect wildlife and their homes. Expect to meet other visitors and share the trail in passing.
- **Manage Your Dog:** Members are responsible for the behavior of their pets. A dog should be under your control (use a leash or other means) and should not interfere with other people or animals.
- **Trash Your Trash:** Please carry out all trash, both yours and others. Even some “biodegradable” materials can be slow to break down and harm native wildlife.
- **Keep Wildlife Wild:** Natural areas are home to wildlife. As a visitor, please respect wildlife by observing them from a distance. Do not feed them.