

**NORTHSIDE AT TAOS SKI VALLEY, LLC**  
**ACCESS PERMIT HOLDER RULES, ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & AGREEMENTS**

**Rules:**

- ❖ **WE REQUIRE THE USE OF HELMETS & EYE PROTECTION FOR ALL MOUNTAIN BIKE ACTIVITIES.**
- ❖ **NO SMOKING** or outdoor flames of any kind.
- ❖ No littering. Help keep Northside clean.
- ❖ **Please** do not go off established trails and roads. Help us protect the natural vegetation.
- ❖ Permittee shall not invite any third parties without purchasing a permit for each invitee.
- ❖ Bicycles always yield to hikers and horses.
- ❖ Downhill bicycle riders always yield to uphill riders, and slow when overtaking other people.
- ❖ Dogs allowed, but only on leashes or under strict voice command.
- ❖ No camping or campfires.
- ❖ No hunting.
- ❖ No motorized vehicles. Only vehicles with specifically authorized access are allowed.
- ❖ No digging, dumping, or tree cutting.
- ❖ No mushroom harvesting of any kind.
- ❖ Please leave the flowers and plants for others to enjoy.
- ❖ No drone flying without prior permission.
- ❖ No parking on public roads.

*Failure to comply with these rules will result in immediate suspension or revocation of your permit and may be subject to penalty by law.*

If you are a witness to any unlawful actions, or in an emergency, call 911  
and contact Northside at 575-770-9370.

**I understand, acknowledge and agree:**

- That permission for any prior use of or access to private lands, ever given to me or any other person before now has expired.
- That I cannot enter Northside at any time without carrying a copy of this access permit or access permit card.
- That I will not invite any third persons onto Northside, unless all such third persons have purchased a current access permit and have a copy or verification of such permit on their person when entering permit boundary.
- That all of the provisions of these Rules are valid, effective and enforceable throughout.
- That: (i) the sports of mountain biking, hiking, snowshoeing and trail running can be **EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES** which may result in injury or death, (ii) these Rules are part of the **Full and Complete Release and Indemnity Agreement** I have signed, and are intended to reduce some of those hazards for the safety and enjoyment of all persons issued, purchasing, accepting or using a daily or seasonal access, (iii) it is my individual responsibility to comply with these Rules, and (iv) Northside will make reasonable efforts to enforce these Rules, but it makes no representation that it will be able to apprehend or cite or have cited every person who violates them.

**I further agree:**

- To mountain bike, hike, snowshoe or trail run carefully and safely at all times considering conditions, and I shall not (i) mountain bike or hike or snowshoe or trail run carelessly, recklessly or dangerously at any time, (ii) collide with objects or other trail users, (iii) behave in a manner that endangers other trail users or myself.
- To only mountain bike, hike, snowshoe or trail run on designated and established roads and trails as depicted on the trail map.
- To be polite and courteous with other mountain bikers, hikers, snowshoers or trail runners and Northside staff, and to not abuse anyone, either verbally or physically, including by the use of foul or abusive language or behavior, and I shall respect, and not abuse, misuse or damage any Northside property;
- To show my permit to Northside staff upon request;
- To be familiar with and observe all signs and directions when utilizing any Northside facilities, including trails and roads and buildings;
- To be responsible for the safety and use of my access permit and notify the Northside office immediately of its loss or theft, and I shall not transfer, loan, sell or assign it or attempt, directly or indirectly, to do so for the temporary or permanent use of another person. If this permit is forfeited or confiscated because of misuse or its use by anyone other than the undersigned permit holder, a replacement will not be re-issued.
- To comply with and be bound by all federal, state, county, municipal and other applicable statutes, laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and restrictions including those established by the Carson National Forest.

Any violation of these Rules, including a single violation, without any prior warning or progressive discipline, may result in the immediate, absolute forfeiture of my access permit, without recourse or refund, and loss of all other mountain biking or hiking or snowshoeing or trail running privileges for twelve months or longer after such a violation.

Every access permit is subject to the provisions of these Rules, is and remains the property of Northside and shall be surrendered to Northside upon demand. In no event is Northside responsible for any monetary loss which may result from the enforcement of these Rules.

The daily access permit may be used only on the day purchased. The seasonal access permit is good through September 30, 2019.