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trails!!



DON'T give yourself or other mountain bikers a bad name by riding on trails during the spring thaw.

The recent warm weather may have melted the snow, but the sub-surface layers of soil are still partially frozen. Trails are critically sensitive to erosion damage at this time.

Please ride on pavement or gravel roads for a few more weeks, until the trails have properly thawed and dried out. A good rule of thumb is that when the earthworms begin to emerge, the ground is suitably thawed for trail activities (usually by mid-April).

Help us keep trails open to mountain biking by riding in an environmentally sound manner.

For more information about trails advocacy and other mountain biking issues, visit the Michigan Mountain Biking Association website, at <http://www.mmba.org>.

