

# ***Event Rules***

## ***Fred Meijer Mid-West Michigan Rail Trail Network***

An “event” is defined in MDNR Administrative Rule # R 299.921 (h) as; “Event” means a single, structured, organized consolidated, scheduled meeting or occurrence which is on state-owned lands to which 1 or both of the following apply:

(A) A fee or donation is required for participation.

(B) The number of people involved is 20 or more individuals.

Event (PR1138) and Use of State Land (PR1138-1) applications make the distinction between activities classified as “events” and all other types of proposed uses. Generally speaking, “events” are usually of relatively short duration (one day to a week in length) and fit the above definition. Examples of events could include races, demonstrations, weddings and tournaments.

### ***Rules:***

- 1. Application to hold an event must be made 45 days prior to the date of the event.***
- 2. Events are responsible for clearly marking or signing the courses. Only flour, chalk, or removable signage is allowed to direct participants. NO PAINT IS ALLOWED.***
- 3. The Event is required to have an individual at road crossings to watch for traffic.***
- 4. Events are required to have a “sweeper” who makes sure all the participants have cleared the course and any garbage and all signage is removed.***
- 5. It is “strongly” encouraged to set a “cut off” time for events at the half marathon (13.1 miles) distance or any other longer distances.***