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### City Parks & Recreation Department Issues Reminder about Use of Elk Run Natural Area

**Maple Valley, Wash. – August 28, 2020** – The City of Maple Valley Parks and Recreation Department and the Maple Valley Police Department are issuing a joint reminder to park users regarding the use of the Elk Run Natural Area.

Due to the recent presence of motorized vehicles at Elk Run, the City is issuing a reminder to adhere to park rules. Signage was installed to notify users that motorized vehicles are not permitted.

According to City municipal code 8.20.040, “it is unlawful for any person to operate or ride upon a motorized foot scooter or other wheeled recreational device” in City parks or on multiple-use trails including bicycle paths, equestrian trails and hiking and recreation trails.

Maple Valley Police will strictly enforce the ordinance and issue citations to violators. Parents of juvenile violators can be subject to a citation as well for knowingly allowing their child to be out riding in violation of the law.



These rules are not meant to be punitive, but are in place to ensure the safety of all our citizens when they are out enjoying Maple Valley’s great outdoors. Please help us keep our community safe!

For more information on the City’s municipal code, visit [www.maplevalleywa.gov/city-government/codes-and-plans/maple-valley-municipal-code](http://www.maplevalleywa.gov/city-government/codes-and-plans/maple-valley-municipal-code)

For more information about the Elk Run Natural Area contact the Maple Valley Parks and Recreation Department at [parksrec@maplevalleywa.gov](mailto:parksrec@maplevalleywa.gov) or (425) 432-9953.