

Tips for a Safe Environment

The St. Bonaventure University campus, including its grounds, paths, grottos, wooded areas and a portion of the Allegheny River Valley Trail offer unparalleled opportunities for recreation, contemplation and relaxation. Members of the University community and neighboring communities who choose to share our beautiful campus are encouraged to do so respectfully and safely.

SAFETY FIRST

St. Bonaventure University has prepared the following guidelines and suggestions, to enhance your St. Bonaventure University experience. Guidelines and suggestions include but are not limited to the following:

Please be considerate of all members of our community including our animal friends.

- *An adult must accompany children, at all times.*
- With the exception of duly authorized police agencies; St. Bonaventure University prohibits any type of firearm, weapons, explosive devices, for any purpose, on its campus or grounds.
- Hunting and trapping are strictly prohibited.
- St. Bonaventure University complies with all Federal, State and Local Laws.
- St. Bonaventure University will refer all violations of law to the appropriate police agency.

MOTOR VEHICLES

State and Federal Law govern guidelines for the use of motorized vehicles on the campus of St. Bonaventure. As a private entity, St. Bonaventure University reserves the right to deny the privilege of any individual from operating motorized vehicles on the campus of St. Bonaventure University. Specific University guidelines for parking and traffic safety are outlined in a booklet, which is available at the Office of Safety and Security located on the first floor of Robinson Hall (telephone #2525). With the exception of duly authorized police agencies, University authorized personnel (security and maintenance) and fire/ambulance response teams, the use of motorized vehicles anywhere other than approved roadways are strictly prohibited. The restriction of motor vehicle operation on campus includes but is not limited to sidewalks, the Allegheny River Valley Trail, paths, lawns and wooded areas.

BICYCLING, WALKING, JOGGING, ROLLERBLADING

Bicycling, walking, jogging, rollerblading, x-country skiing are just a few of the many popular pastime activities that we enjoy. *It is recommended that any activity that is enjoyed as an individual sport or activity, be shared with a friend, colleague or fellow student. While most areas of the University are well lit, some areas of the campus (including wooded areas, paths and trails) are closed to the public from dusk to dawn.* Emergency Blue Light Telephones and Call Boxes are located at the west end, center and east end of campus. Members of the St. Bonaventure University community are encouraged to register their bikes with the Office of Safety and Security. The use of the appropriate (often required - children under the age of 14) personal safety equipment is encouraged while bicycling or rollerblading on campus (helmets, knee/elbow pads, etc.). Practices considered by the University to be unsafe or dangerous, such as jumping stairs, excessive speed, flipping, etc., are prohibited

VIDEO SURVEILLANCE

St. Bonaventure University maintains and operates surveillance cameras in selected parking areas.

ALLEGHENY RIVER TRAIL

- When using the trail, walk, jog or bicycle with individual's known to you and your companions.
- Stay on the surfaced area of the trail. Do not venture off into wooded areas or brush.
- The trail is closed from dusk to dawn.
- Wear bright colored clothing to improve your visibility.
- Vary your routine or pattern when using the trail.
- Use extreme caution where the trail intersects with roadways and at the entrances to campus.
- Be observant! Stay alert!
- Report anything unusual to the appropriate authorities.
- Unauthorized motorized vehicle use is prohibited.
- While using St. Bonaventure University parking facilities; park only in authorized parking areas.
- Take responsible safety precautions.
- While using the portion of the trail on the campus of St. Bonaventure University; kindly obey all University policies, regulations and guidelines.

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

As an institution of higher education, St. Bonaventure University is a DRUG FREE ENVIRONMENT!

- **WHILE WALKING:**
 - Walk with a friend or with a group
 - Wear light colored clothing after dark.
 - While on roadways, walk facing oncoming traffic.
 - Walk only in well-lit areas.
 - Let a friend know where you are and when you are expected to return.
- **WHILE BICYCLING:**
 - Bike with a friend or a group.
 - Wear light colored clothing and reflective material after dark.
 - Wear the appropriate and proper safety equipment (helmet, lights, reflectors, etc.).
 - Ride with traffic.
 - Obey all traffic safety laws.
 - Register your bicycle with Safety and Security

St. Bonaventure University policies, procedures, guidelines and restrictions are subject to change without notice.

St. Bonaventure University provides equal opportunity without regard to race, creed, color, gender, age, national or ethnic origin, marital status, veteran status, or disability in admission, employment and in all of its educational programs and activities. Any grievance pertaining to discrimination should be directed to the Advocacy Officers.