

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 451 of 1994**

**324.72101 Definitions.**

Sec. 72101.

As used in this part:

- (a) "Advisory council" means the Michigan trails advisory council created in section 72110.
- (b) "Council" means a trail management council established pursuant to section 72106.
- (c) "Department" means the department of natural resources.
- (d) "Director" means the director of the department or his or her designee.
- (e) "Equine access locations" means open access roads, management roads, forestry access roads, 2-track and single-track trails that are not wildlife paths, staging areas for pack and saddle animals to be dropped off or picked up, and associated wilderness campsites.
- (f) "Forest road" means that term as defined in section 81101.
- (g) "Fund" means the Pure Michigan Trails fund created in section 72109.
- (h) "Governmental agency" means the federal government, a county, city, village, or township, or a combination of any of these entities.
- (i) "Pack and saddle trails" means trails and equine access locations that may be used by pack and saddle animals.
- (j) "Pure Michigan Trail" means a trail designated as a "Pure Michigan Trail" under section 72103.
- (k) "Pure Michigan Water Trail" means a water trail designated as a "Pure Michigan Water Trail" under section 72103.
- (l) "Pure Michigan Trail Town" means a "Pure Michigan Trail Town" designated under section 72104.
- (m) "Rail-trail" means a former railroad bed that is in public ownership and used as a trail.
- (n) "Statewide trail network" means the statewide trail network established in section 72114.
- (o) "Trail" means a right-of-way adapted to foot, horseback, motorized, or other nonmotorized travel. Trail also includes a water trail.
- (p) "Water trail" means a designated route on a body of water.

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