

The Hudson River, Cedar River and Boreas River are "Scenic" Rivers in the heart of the Adirondack Park — where the law encourages non-motorized recreation and prohibits motor vehicles.

Recreational trails in these areas are to be 4 feet wide.

Yet, our state officials seem to have "magic pens." The ink on parts of the law they wish to avoid — disappears. They don't issue legal opinions. Both APA and DEC simply decide that motor vehicles and steel bridges across these rivers comply — even though these new motorized "trails" are 9-12 feet wide.

We congratulate the new members of the Adirondack Park Agency, the new APA Chair and the new DEC Commissioner. Yet we say to them: throw away the "magic pens."

Respect and uphold the New York State constitution and other laws which make the Adirondack Park so unique on planet Earth.

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