

## Motocross tracks could save lives

In response to the reader who's garden was killed by motocross riders, and to all those who oppose the motocross track: King William citizens must be corrected in their opinion that this project will somehow destroy our county. First and foremost..motocross tracks SAVE LIVES. How many of our children and loved ones need to die riding on unsafe trails, through wires and into ditches, unsupervised and out of reach from medical personnel? Motocross tracks provide our youth with a safe environment to enjoy this family sport. Most races are over by 7:00pm so "that noise, night after night" is non-existent. Dirtbikes don't have headlights! Other Virginia motocross tracks realize the danger from dust so they WATER DOWN THE TRACKS before riding. And motocross tracks encourage and enforce safety rules and regulations. No drinking. No dumping. We want to practice and promote our sport in an environmentally conscience, family oriented and SAFE environment. Please do some research, visit Virginia Motosports Park near Petersburg Elizabeth City (NC) Motocross Park, where the woods and gardens thrive nearby. Do not judge motocross riders to be the type of people who want to turn your county into Daytona Beach at Bike Week. That is the last thing we want!

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