

Rules for DNR Designated Riding Areas

GENERAL RULES

1. Registrations must be current and carried on the operator or machine.
2. Machines must display a valid DNR decal.
3. Nonresident machines must display a nonresident DNR user permit.
4. Helmets are required for all operators and passengers on riding areas, parking, and loading areas.
5. Passengers are only allowed on machines which are designed by the manufacturer to carry a passenger. Riding double on all other machines is prohibited.
6. Users of the park must comply with all posted signs.
7. Hours of operation are sunrise to sunset, unless posted differently.
8. All machines must have working brakes. If the machine is being operated between sunset and sunrise, or in otherwise dark conditions, then the machine must be equipped with a working headlight and taillight.
9. All vehicles and trailers must be parked in designated parking areas and may not be left unattended in any park drive access.
10. Unauthorized vehicles and hauling equipment may be towed at the owner's expense.
11. Operation in a careless, reckless, or negligent manner, or at excessive speeds, is prohibited.
12. Operation of a machine while under the influence of alcohol or narcotics is prohibited.
13. Sound level limits are enforced. Aftermarket products may exceed acceptable levels (96 decibels).
14. Consumption or possession of alcohol in the designated riding area is prohibited.
15. Pets are not allowed in designated riding areas. They are permitted in parking areas.
16. Persons shall operate only the vehicles allowed at a designated riding area that is signed as open for the specified vehicle.

AGE CONSIDERATIONS FOR ATV RIDERS

1. Operators age 12-17 must carry a valid education certificate.
2. Operators under the age of 12 must be under direct supervision of an adult with a valid driver's license.

OPERATION WITH PASSENGERS

1. Number of passengers cannot exceed manufacturer's recommended capacity and the number of restraints designed and installed for the vehicle.
2. For an ATV or motorcycle, the passenger must be seated behind the operator and have the ability to securely hold on to the passenger handles or operator.
3. For an ORV, a passenger must be able to place both feet flat on the floorboards with their back resting against the seat back. Passengers must be at least 10 years of age.
4. A valid driver's license is required to operate an ATV or motorcycle when operated with a passenger.

OFF-ROAD UTILITY VEHICLES (ORV) REQUIREMENTS

1. Operator must possess a valid driver's license.
2. The vehicle must be equipped with a roll-over protection system (ROPS) installed by the manufacturer.
3. The vehicle must be equipped with manufacturer seat belts or equivalent that are in good working order.
4. Passengers must wear seat belts at all times and must keep feet and hands inside of the vehicle while the vehicle is in motion.
5. Vehicles cannot be home built or substantially modified from the manufacturer's specifications.
6. The vehicle cannot be wider than 65 inches or weigh more than 2,000 pounds.
7. Off-road utility vehicles can only be operated in designated riding areas that are signed open to such use.