

ATV Code of Ethics/Recommendations

1. Be aware of and follow all state, county, city and town laws pertaining to ATV's.
2. Be a good and responsible ATV operator. People will perceive your actions as that performed by all ATV operators. Be alert to changes in the routes and trails.
3. Be Alert, for vehicular traffic.
4. Stay on marked trails and routes. RESPECT PRIVATE PROPERTY
5. Wear appropriate safety apparel including a full-size helmet and goggles.
6. When trails are wet, take it easy on soft ground. Remember somebody has to fix and maintain the trails and routes.
7. Keep the forest and roadways beautiful by packing out what you pack in.
8. Pick up litter as you travel and stop along the trail and routes.
9. Ride at a safe speed, keep your pace to the least experienced of the group.
10. Adults, be a GOOD role model for the youngsters – they have to learn their riding habits and behaviors from someone.
11. USE COMMON SENSE! It is a privilege to ride.
12. Trails and routes are subject to change. Routes are only legal if they are signed.
13. Rusk County assumes no liability as to trails, routes, machines, or individuals.
14. This map/publication is intended as a guide only. Rusk County, local municipalities, and local ATV clubs assume no liability relative to the accuracy of trail routes and locations.
15. Join an ATV Club.

Let's all work together and see the trails and routes preserved with responsible use.

Rusk County ATV Trail Specific Guidelines

1. The Rusk County Forest is closed to vehicular traffic from March 15-June 1 annually except on all-weather travel County Forest Roads.
2. All existing roadways on County land are open to ATV use unless otherwise indicated.
3. The ATV Trail system is closed to vehicular traffic exceeding 1000 lbs.
4. No 4-wheel drive vehicle, passenger car, all terrain vehicle (ATV) truck or motorcycle, shall be permitted to travel on County Snowmobile Trails between Dec. 1 and June 1 annually.
5. The Rusk County Parks and Campgrounds are closed to ATVs.
6. It shall be unlawful to operate or permit the operation of a motorized vehicle of any kind on any road, trail or area within the Rusk County Forest beyond any Committee posted notice.

Rusk County ATV Clubs

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