



Age and Education Requirements

Operators that do not have a drivers license or permit (normally those 15 years old and under) can operate an ORV only on designated/enrolled trails, designated riding areas, and private property with permission. Operators over the age of 14 years with trails that are designated for ORV travel, and non-designated operators should never ride alone, regardless of age.

Equipment Requirements All ORVs are required to have certain equipment in working order while operating on public lands in Wyoming, including:

approved spark arrestor.

- proper drivers license endorsement can ride on roads, routes, roads if the ORV is street legal. It is highly recommended that an adult accompany youth under 18 years of age while they ride. ORV
- Brakes sufficient to stop and hold the ORV.
- and sunrise. Some land management agencies require a bright colored flag attached to the ORV, extending eight feet from the ground while operating on designated sand dunes areas.
- A headlight and tail light while operating between sunset

A muffler which does not exceed 102 decibels with an

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ORV Definitions

Rules & Regulations

program:

Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) - Any recreational vehicle type 1, unlicensed motorcycle type 2, multi-wheeled motorized vehicle type 3, ORV Definition per Wyoming Statute WS 31-1-101 (K):

Type 1: "A recreational vehicle primarily designed for off-road use which is sixty-four (64) inches or less in width, and has an unladen weight of one thousand one hundred (1,100) pounds or less; (Effective July 1, 2011)." Type 2: "Any unlicensed motorcycle which has an unladen

weight of six hundred (600) pounds or less and is designed to be ridden off road with the operator astride upon a seat or saddle and travels on two (2) tires." Type 3: "Any multi-wheeled motorized vehicle not required by

law to be licensed and is designed for cross-country travel on or over land, sand, snow, ice or other natural terrain and which has an unladen weight of more than nine hundred (900) pounds." Roads & Trails Designation/Enrollment

ROADS - That are not designated by land managers for Off-

Road Vehicle travel, and are NOT ENROLLED in the trails

is plated. ATV/MPV operators and riders are strongly advised to wear helmets. Wy. Statutes: WS 31-5-124 (a)(i)

Note: All ORVs that can not achieve the maximum posted speed shall be required to have a slow moving vehicle emblem, and be operated to the extreme right hand side. Wy. Statute: WS 31-5-124 (C)(b)(ii),(iii)

ROADS and or TRAVEL ROUTES - That are designated by land managers for Off-Road Vehicle travel, and are ENROLLED in the program:

I. All ORVs must display a current State of Wyoming ORV registration decal. Wy. Statute: WS 31-2-703 (a); WS 31-2-702; WS 31-5-1601 II. The operator must have a valid driver's license with

proper endorsement. Note Again: "Endorsement 'M' is

is plated. ATV/MPV operators and riders are strongly

(B)

advised to wear helmets. Wy. Statute: WS 31-5-124 (a)(i)

required for motorcycle operators if motorcycle is plated." Wy. Statutes: WS 31-5 124 (a)(i)(C); WS 31-2-201 (h); WS 31-5-1601 ;WS 31-7-109(f) III. Motorcycle operators and riders under 18 years old by law must wear an approved helmet if motorcycle

Note: When operating at any time from one-half (1/2) hour after sunset to one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise, the ORVs

shall be equipped with a working headlamp, tail light and working brake light. Wy. Statute: WS 31-5-1601 (a) (iii)

TRAILS 50 inches or less - That are designated by land managers for Off-Road Vehicle Travel, and are ENROLLED in the program: I. All ORVs must display a current State of Wyoming ORV

decal, regardless if the ATV/MPV or Motorcycle has a current license plate. Wy. Statutes: WS 31-2-703 (a); WS 31-2-702; WS 31-5-1601 II. Motorcycle operators and riders under 18 years old

by law must wear an approved helmet if motorcycle is plated. ATV/MPV operators and riders are strongly advised to wear helmets. Wy. Statute: WS 31-5-124 (a)(i)(B)

All ORV travel must remain on enrolled trails. Note: Federal

land policy defines ORV trails as being no greater than 50

inches in width; Therefore, ORVs that are greater than 50

trails. All ORVs must be equipped with a muffler with an

roads. Wy. Statute: WS 31-5-1601(a)(v)(A,B)

inches will not be allowed to travel on Wyoming designated

approved spark arrester when operated on both trails and

Do Your Part by leaving the area better than you found

permitted areas.

equipment safely. Avoid Sensitive Areas such as meadows, lakeshores, wetlands and streams, unless on designated routes. This protects wildlife habitat and sensitive soils from damage.

skills classes, and knowing how to use and operate your

Fravel Responsibly on designated roads and trails or in

Respect the Rights of Others including private property

owners and all recreational trail users, campers and others to

allow them to enjoy their recreational activities undisturbed.

Educate Yourself by obtaining travel maps and regulations

from public agencies, planning for your trip, taking recreation

it, properly disposing of waste, minimizing the use of fire, avoiding the spread of invasive species, restoring degraded areas, and joining a local enthusiast organization.

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