

ATV / UTV Vehicle Route
Town of Taft, Taylor County
Ordinance No. 2013-1
AMMENDED 3-18-2013

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING ALL-TERRAIN AND UTILITY VEHICLE ROUTES AND REGULATING THE OPERATION OF ALL TERRAIN AND UTILITY VEHICLES.

Section I – Intent

The Town of Taft, Taylor County adopts the following all-terrain / utility vehicle route for the operation of all terrain / utility vehicle upon roadways listed in section III.

Following due consideration of recreational value to connect trail opportunities and weighted against possible dangers, public health, liability aspects, terrain involved, traffic density and history of automobile traffic, this route(s) has been created.

Section II – Statutory Authority

This route is created pursuant to township authority under section 1.1.01 as authorized by 23.33 (8)(b), Wis. Stats.

The applicable provisions of 23.33 regulating ATV/UTV operation pursuant to routes are adopted.

Section III – Routes

The following roads are designated as routes:

- A. School Road in its entirety
- B. Birch Lane in its entirety
- C. Meridian Drive in its entirety
- D. Skyline Drive in its entirety
- E. Ness Road in its entirety
- F. Pinewood Drive in its entirety
- G. Sunset Drive in its entirety
- H. Elm Drive in its entirety
- I. Mud Lake Road in its entirety
- J. County Line Road only the three mile section between State Hwy 73 on the east end and Meridian Dr. on the west end
- K. Wald Road in its entirety
- L. Aspen Lane in its entirety
- M. TN Road 19 in its entirety

Section IV – Conditions

- A. All ATV/UTV operators shall observe a speed limit of 35 mph
- B. All ATV/UTV operators shall ride single file and yield to vehicles and pedestrians.
- C. All ATV/UTV operators shall slow the vehicle to 10 mph or less when operating within 150 feet of a dwelling.
- D. All ATV/UTV routes shall close from 11:00pm until 6:00am daily.
- E. Routes must be signed in accordance with NR 64.12 and NR 64.12(7)c.

Section V – Enforcement

This ordinance shall be enforced by any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the laws of the state of Wisconsin.

Section VI – Penalties

Wisconsin State All-TERRAIN penalties as found in 23.33(13)(a) Wis. Stats. are adopted by reference.

Section VII – Sever-ability

The provision of this ordinance shall be deemed sever-able and it is expressly declared that the Town of Taft would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this ordinance or the application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons circumstances shall not be deemed affected.

Section VIII – Effective Date

This ordinance becomes effective upon passage and publication

Passed this 18th Day of March 2013

Signature of Town Chairman

Signature of Town Board Member

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Town of Taft Clerk