

ORDINANCE # 2025- /

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE AND REGULATE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATV) / UTILITY VEHICLES (UTV) TRAVEL ON ROADS IN THE TOWN OF CRYSTAL LAKE, MARQUETTE COUNTY, WISCONSIN, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

SECTION I. Intent

The Town of Crystal Lake, Marquette County, Wisconsin, adopts the following ordinance for the operation of All-Terrain Vehicles / Utility Vehicles upon the roadway(s) listed in Section III.

Following due consideration of the 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 ordinance has been created.

SECTION II. Statutory Authority

This route is created pursuant to town authorized as authorized by Sec. 23.33(8)(b), Wisconsin Statutes.

The applicable provisions of Section 23.33, Wisconsin Statutes, regulating ATV operation pursuant to routes are adopted.

SECTION III. Routes

Roads to be open for ATV/UTV routes are as follows:

All Town Roads Open to UTV/ATV Traffic unless other wise specified with signage.

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SECTION IV. Conditions

As a condition for the use of this route, the following conditions shall apply to all operators, and passengers:

- A. All ATV/ Utility Vehicles operators shall operate at no more than 35 MPH.
- B. All ATV/ Utility Vehicles operators shall ride single file on extreme right side of roadways.
- C. All ATV/ Utility Vehicles operators shall only ride on paved surface of roadways
- E. Routes must be signed in accordance with NR 64.12, and NR. 64.12(7)c.
- F. Routes will be open for public ATV/ UTV usage daily during the following Time periods: 5:00 AM through 12:00 midnight.

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 Vehicle penalties as found in Sec. 23.33(13)(a), Wisconsin Statutes, are adopted by reference.

SECTION VII. Severability

The provision of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and is expressly declared that the County and Town 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.

This ordinance can be terminated by the board if it is deemed there are serious violations / issues with this ATV/UTV route.

SECTION VIII. Effective Date


Passed this 13th day of March, 2025.



Chairman



Supervisor



Supervisor

Attested to: Lisa M. Fenner
_____ Clerk