

## SUBCHAPTER 2: ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES (ATVs)

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This Subchapter regulates the operation of all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), and establishes all-terrain vehicle trails and routes within the boundaries of the Town, and mandates the designation of these routes and trails with the use of proper signage.

**11.201 AUTHORITY**

This Subchapter is adopted pursuant to the authority granted by §23.33, Wis. Stats., and 64.12(2) of the Department of Natural Resources Administrative Code.

**11.203 STATUTORY COMPLIANCE**

In addition to the provisions set forth herein, the operator of an ATV in the Town shall comply with and shall be subject to the regulations set forth in §346.02(11) Wis. Stats.

**11.204 DEFINITIONS**

The definitions found in §23.33(1) Wis. Stats., and all amendments thereto, are incorporated herein by reference.

**11.205 OPERATIONAL REGULATIONS****(1) GENERAL OPERATION:**

- (a) Operators must always travel on the extreme right side of the path, route, trail or roadway.
- (b) Operators must always yield the right-of-way to other vehicles and pedestrians.
- (c) Operators must always travel in a single-file fashion.
- (d) Operators must possess a valid driver's license or ATV Safety Certificate.

**(2) SEASONAL RESTRICTIONS: (*The Town has not imposed any seasonal restrictions*).****(3) HOURS OF OPERATION: (*The Town has not imposed any time restrictions*).****(4) SPEED: Operators shall observe and follow all posted speed limit signs except:**

- (a) Operators traveling on the frozen surface of public waters shall slow the ATV to 10 mph or less when operating within 100 feet of any person not on an ATV or snowmobile or within 100 feet of an ice shanty.

**(5) PRIVATE PROPERTY: No operator shall operate an ATV on any private property not owned or controlled by the operator without the express permission of the property owner.****(6) HOURS OF DARKNESS: Operators must display a lighted head lamp and tail lamp if operating an ATV after sunset and before sunrise.****(7) UNATTENDED ATV PROHIBITED: No person shall leave or allow an ATV, owned or operated by him, to remain unattended on any public property, either while the motor is running or while the starting key is left in the ignition.****11.206 NO ROUTES OR TRAILS**

There are no ATV routes in the Town, nor are there any ATV trails on Town property. No person shall operate an ATV upon any Town highway, Town park, or any other Town property.

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