

"ATV Safety"

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For further information on the Safe Operation of ATV's or to find a training course contact:

CANADA SAFETY COUNCIL

www.safety-council.org

CANADIAN ATV DISTRIBUTORS COUNCIL

www.catv.ca

Or your nearest

Detachment of the

Ontario Provincial Police

Knowing all you can about your ATV and the places you can ride is the best preparation for safe and enjoyable riding.



Lanark County has NOT passed By-laws governing the use of All-Terrain Vehicles within the Municipality. It is illegal to operate an ATV on any roadway Within this municipality



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All-Terrain Vehicles

Safety Tips

Canada is currently the world leader in the purchase and ownership of All-Terrain Vehicles. This fast-growing recreational market accounted for the sale of nearly 90,000 ATV's in Canada last year, over \$670,000,000 dollars in sales.

Operating an ATV can be extremely enjoyable and safe but riders must know how to operate their machine safely, have the appropriate sized machine and know the laws. The rules and regulations vary from province to province and are different in different areas...**know before you go!**




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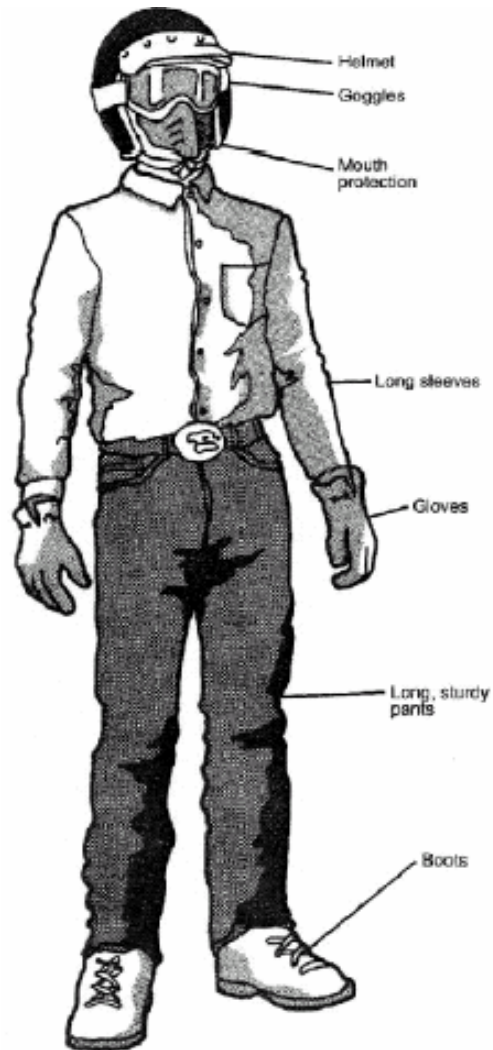
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RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ATV RIDERS

- An ATV operator must hold a valid drivers license (G2, M2, or higher) while operating on an approved highway.
- Operators must wear an approved helmet and are not allowed to carry passengers.
- Operators must observe a speed limit when traveling on the trails (50 kph) the same as snowmobiles.
- It is an offence to operate an ATV in a care-less manner without due care and attention.
- It is against the law to drive an off-road ve-hicle when impaired by drugs or alcohol.
- No person shall operate an ATV unless it is insured under a motor vehicle liability pol-icy.
- ATV's must have appropriate equipment such as headlights, taillights, working brakes, reflectors and low pressure bearing tires.
- Operators should wear goggles, mouth pro-tection, long sleeves, gloves, long pants and boots while on their ATV.
- ATV operators should try and keep the noise levels to a minimum.
- Operators must follow the same direction of traffic while traveling on roadways and travel on extreme right side of roadway.
- Speed limits—on roadways posted for 50 kph—ATV's can travel max 20 km/h. Roadways posted for 80 km/hr—ATV's can travel max 50 km/hr.
- ATV's must have a number plate on the unit clearly visible and operators must carry their permits with them and surrender to a police officer upon demand.



SAFETY CODE FOR ATV RIDERS

- Ride off-road only, never on public roads.
- Know your owner's manual.
- Wear your helmet.
- Protect your eyes and body.
- Check the ATV before you ride.
- Ride with others—never alone.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions regarding passengers and recom-mended age for riders.
- Always supervise youngsters.
- Keep noise levels low.
- Ride sober—no alcohol or drugs.
- Lend your ATV to skilled riders only.
- Preserve the environment.
- Be courteous to all you meet.
- Ride within your skill.
- Respect riding area rules.

ALWAYS RIDE SAFELY AND RESPONSIBLY

Wear a helmet and protective clothing.



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