

Off Road Vehicle INFORMATION

Expensive court judgments have been levied against individuals not aware of state, county and local laws. The information below will help you be a safe and responsible rider. Please protect our environment so we do not lose the privilege of off road riding.

IN MICHIGAN IT IS ILLEGAL to operate an ORV/ATV/UTV:

On any wetland, to include lakes, shorelines, wet or dry swamps, bogs and marshes.

In or across any stream, creek or river.

On a Great Lake's beach, shoreline, sand dune or on beach grass.

On private property, posted or not posted, unless you have permission from the owner.

On a federal, state or county groomed ski trail or on the North Country (hiking) Trail system.

With a passenger on a one-up machine.

Without a helmet, (Occupants of UTVs with factory installed roll cages and seat belts are exempt from Michigan's helmet law).

On State Roads or in State Parks. (Riding in State Forest Campgrounds is limited to registered campers going into or out of their site).

On banked roadside hills, roadside dunes or in roadside ditches.

Under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or with a suspended driver's license.

On gated (closed) snowmobile trails. (Many snowmobile trails are off limits to ORV/ATV riders as they cross private property leased by snowmobile associations and not ORV groups. Crossing private property is **TRESPASSING** and will jeopardize those leases).

LUCE COUNTY ORV ORDINANCE (IN PART):

Luce County roads are open to Off Road Vehicle traffic with the following exceptions:

County Road 439 (Pretty Lake Rd, quiet area), County Road 478 (Luce County Park Rd), County Road 392 (Industrial Park area).

The Luce County Fair Grounds and all Luce County recreational facilities are off limits.

The legal ORV SPEED LIMIT on all county roads is 25 MPH unless posted lower.

Riding on county roads must be done **single file** and is restricted to the outer 5 feet at the right-hand side of the road.

On paved roads you are required to ride right of the fog line.

All state and county roads must be crossed at a **right angle** only.

Legal hours of ORV/ATV/UTV operation are 1 hour before sunrise until 1 hour after sunset.

Headlights and taillights are required to be on at all times while riding.

EMERGENCIES: Cell phones do not work in many remote areas of Luce County. Ride with caution.

**CONSULT YOUR MI ORV LAW HANDBOOK FOR MORE
INFORMATION REGARDING STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS.**

**LAWS ARE ENFORCED
IN LUCE COUNTY**