

Title 6 – Motor Vehicles and Traffic

Chapter 3

OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLES

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6-3-1: POLICY DECLARATION:

It is the policy of the town to:

- A. Encourage the safe use of off highway vehicles (OHVs);
- B. Construct, sign and maintain an OHV trail through the town to facilitate access for citizens and guests to trails and play areas beyond the town limits;
- C. Promote uniformity of laws between the town, the state and the code of federal regulations, title 36. (Ord. 99-002, 8-10-1999)

6-3-2: TRAIL DESIGNATION:

All town streets, roads and roadways, together with posted OHV trails (maps attached) are designated as open to use with the following exceptions:

- A. No OHV may be operated on State Road 143 inside the town limits¹.
- B. No OHV may be operated in any public parking area. (Ord. 99-002, 8-10-1999)

Footnote 1: See section [6-3-3](#) of this chapter for exceptions.

6-3-3: OPERATION ON STATE ROAD 143; LIMITS:

No person may operate an off highway vehicle upon State Road 143, except as follows:

- A. When crossing a street or highway and the operator comes to a complete stop before the crossing, proceeds only after yielding the right of way to oncoming traffic, and crosses at a right angle;
- B. When loading or unloading an off highway vehicle from a vehicle or trailer, which shall be done with due regard for safety, and at the nearest practical point of operation; or
- C. When an emergency exists during any period of time and at those locations when the operation of conventional motor vehicles is impractical, as directed by a peace officer or other public authority. (Ord. 99-002, 8-10-1999)

6-3-4: RESTRICTED AREAS:

- A. In conjunction with Utah Code Annotated [title 41, chapter 22](#), as amended, no unauthorized person may operate an off highway vehicle upon any ski slope or other restricted area, except when an emergency exist during any period of time and at those locations where the operation of conventional motor vehicles is impractical or when the operation is directed by a peace officer or other public authority.
- B. Restricted areas shall, in addition to all ski slopes, consist of those areas designated by the Town Council within the town whereupon the use of off highway vehicles is restricted or prohibited. (Ord. 88-002, 2-23-1988)

6-3-5: HOURS OF OPERATION:

In order to preserve the solitude of the community, operation of OHVs after ten o'clock (10:00) P.M. to eight o'clock (8:00) A.M. shall not be allowed. (Ord. 99-002, 8-10-1999)

6-3-6: PERSONS UNDER AGE SIXTEEN:

No person under the age of sixteen (16) may operate or be in control of any off highway vehicle unless:

- A. Such person is under the direct visual supervision of an adult who is at least eighteen (18) years of age; or
- B. Such person has in their possession at the time of such operation or control a valid state off highway vehicle certificate. (Ord. 04-004, 6-29-2004)

6-3-7: NOISE LEVEL LIMITATIONS:

OHVs may only operate if they have an exhaust silencer that complies with USEPA noise emission standards and maintain stock dBA noise levels. (Ord. 99-002, 8-10-1999)

6-3-8: SPEED LIMIT:

The maximum speed limit for operation of OHVs within the town limits shall be twenty five (25) miles per hour, unless posted otherwise. In addition, OHVs shall slow to five (5) miles per hour when approaching and passing non-motorized trail users. (Ord. 99-002, 8-10-1999; amd. 2010 Code)