

ORV Registration

- If you operate an ORV on public property, it must be registered. The only exception is a vehicle that is properly registered in another state and operated by a resident of that state.
- All ORVs purchased after December 31, 2003, must be registered.
- Registration is \$30 for three years.
- Registration can be completed at all Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicle (BMV) license branches. Online registration is also available at MyBMV (www.in.gov/bmv).

- Upon approval of the application, the DNR will issue two registration decals and a Certificate of Registration containing the vehicle number.
- Registration decals must be attached to both sides of the forward half of the vehicle.
- The pocket-sized Certificate of Registration must be carried on the vehicle and made available for inspection by law enforcement officers.

Registration Decal



** Approx. 30, 000 ORV's in Indiana **

Operating on Highways and Roads

- An ORV may be ridden on the public right-of-way adjacent to a public highway, except a limited access highway, when there is sufficient width to do so without endangering life or property.
- You may cross a public highway, other than a limited access highway, at a 90-degree angle to get from one area to another. To do so, you must:
 - * Bring your vehicle to a complete stop before crossing and,
 - * Yield to all traffic.
- Cities, towns, and counties have individual laws pertaining to ORVs. **Check these before riding.**
(may require helmet, insurance, restrict roads, etc.)

Operator Requirements

- Persons under 14 years of age may operate an ORV only if:
 - * They are supervised by a person who is at least **18 years of age** or...
 - * They are operating on property owned or controlled by the person's parent or guardian.
- A person may not operate an ORV on a public highway without a **valid motor vehicle driver's license.**

ORV Safety Equipment Regulations

- An ORV may not be operated between sunset and sunrise without at least one headlight and one taillight.
- An ORV may not be operated at any time unless it has brakes capable of slowing the ORV at a rate of 14 feet per second when operating on level ground at an initial speed of 20 miles per hour.

Indiana does **NOT require operators or riders to wear a helmet.*

Legal Operation

An individual may **NOT** operate an ORV under any of these conditions:

- While **under the influence** of alcohol, a narcotic, or other drug
- At a rate of speed greater than is reasonable or in a manner that endangers a person or property
- At a speed exceeding five miles per hour on ice covering public waters when within 100 feet of an individual on foot or within 100 feet of a fishing shanty
- Within 100 feet of a slide, ski, or skating area

- Within 100 feet of a dwelling between midnight and 6 a.m., except on your own property or as a guest on another person's property
- Without a lighted headlight and taillight when operating between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise
- Without a muffler in good working condition
- On any property **without** the consent of the landowner or tenant
- On a railroad track or its right-of-way
- On or across a cemetery or burial ground

- In a forest nursery, planting area, or public land where growing plants or animals may be damaged
- In or on a flowing river, stream, or creek, except for the purpose of crossing by the shortest possible route
- When carrying a bow with an arrow nocked
- While transporting a firearm on or in the ORV unless the firearm is:
 - * Unloaded and ...
 - * Securely encased or equipped with and made inoperative by a manufactured keylocked trigger-housing mechanism

(unless the firearm is a legally possessed handgun)