

Scott Township ATV/UTV Routes

Scott Township has approved the use of ATV/UTVs on designated township roads once the route signs are in place. The following is an abbreviated summary of the conditions to the operation of ATVs and UTVs on the ATV/UTV Routes applies to all ATV/UTV operators (and passengers where applicable).

- A. The operator of an ATV/UTV shall display a lighted headlamp and tail lamps on the ATV/UTV
- B. ATV/UTVs registered in Wisconsin must have a license plate visibly displayed in the rear on the vehicle and have in the front of the vehicle registration stickers visible on each side, as well as proof of registration in the vehicle at all times.
- C. ATV/UTVs not registered in Wisconsin must display a Wisconsin trail pass and a valid registration from their state. If their state does not have registration, a Wisconsin registration must be purchased, including a license plate.
- D. The operator of an ATV/UTV shall obey all traffic laws and ordinances.
- E. The operator of an ATV/UTV shall not drive at speeds in excess of the posted speed limit or <u>25</u> miles per hour, whichever is lower.
- F. ATV/UTV operators shall ride single file.
- G. No person may operate an ATV/UTV while under the influence of an intoxicant to a degree which renders him or her incapable of safe operation of an ATV/UTV.
- H. Operation of ATVs and UTVs are limited to the hours between 1 hour before sunrise and 11 p.m.
- No person shall operate an ATV/UTV unless he or she is in compliance with both the age restrictions and the safety certification requirements set out in s. 23.33(5) Wis. Stats.
- J. No person under 18 years of age may operate or be a passenger on an ATV/UTV without wearing protective headgear of the type required under s.347.485(1)(a) and with the chin strap properly fastened.
- K. No person shall operate an ATV/UTV on any private property not owned or controlled by them within the Town of Scott, without the specific consent from the owner of the property.

- L. Operation of ATVs and UTVs on roadways designated as ATV/UTV Routes are authorized only for the extreme right side of the roadway, on the paved surface (if the roadway is paved), except that left turns may be made from any part of the roadway that is safe given prevailing conditions.
- M. No person may operate an ATV/UTV on a roadway designated as an ATV/UTV Route unless the applicable ATV/UTV Route has been marked with uniform ATV/UTV route signs.
- N. The operator of an ATV/UTV shall slow his or her vehicle to a speed not to exceed 10 miles per hour and yield the right-of-way when traveling within 100 feet of another person who is not operating a motor vehicle, motorcycle, ATV/UTV, or snowmobile.
- The operator of an ATV/UTV shall slow his or her vehicle to a speed <u>not to exceed 10 miles per</u> <u>hour when traveling within 150 feet of a</u> <u>dwelling.</u>
- P. No person shall operate an ATV/UTV on any private property not owned or controlled by them within the Town of Scott, without the specific consent from the owner of the property.
- Q. Operation of ATVs and UTVs on unpaved roads is prohibited during the spring thaw road restriction period, as identified by Burnett County.
- R. ATV/UTV operation is at the risk of the operator.
- S. Operation of ATV/UTVs are subject to all provisions of s. 23.33, Wis. Statues.
- T. No person may operate an ATV/UTV on the roadway portion of any roadway/highway in the town except on roadways that are designated as ATV/UTV Routes

Remember, riding ATVs and UTVs on roads is a privilege, not a right. Abuse of this privilege may result in legal action as provided by the statutes and closure of the road.