

## Hunting With Your OHV? Know the Rules!



### Safe Hunting

Rifles and bows carried on ATVs and side-by-sides must be completely unloaded and fully enclosed in a case. Vehicles may not be used as a rifle rest while hunting. Shooting from your vehicle or from, across or on a public road is prohibited.



### Walk It Out

Motorized cross-country travel to retrieve game is not permitted in most areas. Be prepared to pack out your game. Check with the local BLM or Forest Service office for specific game-retrieval policies.



### Let 'Em Be!

Give wildlife their space and be courteous of other public lands users.

#### PLEASE CONSIDER THIS:

Fines may be assessed for violations and some violations may include penalty points assessed to hunting and fishing licenses.



### Do Your Part!

- Report incidents and damage
- Be a part of on-the-ground education
- Join Colorado Trail Patrol™

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**OFF-HIGHWAY GUIDELINES FOR  
ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES  
& SIDE-BY-SIDES**

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## Know Where To Go.

- Is the trail open to and a designated route for your vehicle?
  - Vehicles over 50" wide must remain on 4x4 routes.
  - Vehicles 50" and under may use the ATV routes.
- Use official agency maps and observe all signs.
- Motor vehicle use maps are available at [www.staythetrail.org/maps](http://www.staythetrail.org/maps)

## Do Your Homework.

- What types of challenges can be found on the route: rock, sand, stream crossings, ledges?
- Will you be above tree line? Remember to stay off the fragile tundra!
- What's the weather in the area? Don't forget to pack rain gear, jackets, and gloves.

## Are You and Your Vehicle Prepared?

- Wear appropriate safety gear including helmets, eye protection, pants, long sleeve shirts, gloves, and over-the-ankle boots.
- Bring extra water.
- Have proper tools and a fire extinguisher.
- Fill your fuel tank and bring extra fuel for emergencies.
- Forest Service approved spark arrestors are required on all OHVs operated on public lands.
- Pipe down! Obey the sound limits.
- Please use your side-by-side's seat belts.
- All ATVs and side-by-sides operated on public lands must have a registration or non-resident permit from Colorado State Parks. For more information, visit [www.staythetrail.org/parks](http://www.staythetrail.org/parks)

## And NEVER Go Out Alone!

### Know Your Width!

**Under 50" Wide**  
OK for ATV Trails



Some side-by-sides exceed 50 inches in width and are too wide for typical ATV trails. These wider vehicles are limited to designated 4x4 routes only. Observe all signs and access barriers.

**Over 50" Wide**  
4x4 Routes Only



## Staging

Pull off the road at the trail head to prepare your vehicle and group. Don't block access to the trail while staging. Be mindful of trailers and stow your ramps.



## Happy Campers

Save the riding for the trails. Don't ride around unnecessarily in camp-sites and at trailheads.



## Let 'Em Pass!

Pull over to the side of the trail and stop to let faster vehicles pass. Choose a wider spot in the trail to maximize safety and minimize vegetation damage.



## Keep Count

Using hand signals is a great way to let others know how many riders or vehicles are behind you. A closed fist means that the final rider of the group has passed.



## Pack It Out

Everyone appreciates a clean trail. Try to leave the trail cleaner than you found it by taking a second to stop and pick up trash. This also includes cleaning up fluid spills and any broken plastics.



## Find Your Line

Aim your tires at rocks and other obstacles. Drive over obstacles to avoid trail widening and creating bypasses.



## Take It Slow

Enjoy the trail and scenery. After all, it's not a race. A good rider only needs enough power to get over an obstacle.



## Pipe Down!

To operate an OHV in Colorado, the following sound limits must be met:

- 96dB(A) if manufactured after 1/1/1998
- 99dB(A) if manufactured before 1/1/1998