

Rules on ATV's for



Definitions:

"All-terrain vehicle" or "ATV" means a motor-driven, off-road, recreational vehicle capable of cross-country travel on land, snow, ice, marsh, swampland or other natural terrain. "All-terrain vehicle" or "ATV" includes, but is not limited to, a multitrack, multiwheel or low-pressure tire vehicle; a motorcycle or related 2-wheel, 3-wheel or belt-driven vehicle; an amphibious machine; or other means of transportation deriving motive power from a source other than muscle or wind. For purposes of this definition, "all-terrain vehicle" or "ATV" does not include an automobile or golf cart.

Accompanied by adult. "Accompanied by an adult" means, with respect to operation of an ATV, within visual and voice contact and under the effective control of a child's parent or guardian or another person 21 years of age or older.

Operate. "To operate," in all its moods and tenses, means: When it refers to an ATV, to use an ATV in any manner within the confines of the Island, whether or not the vehicle is moving.

Rules:

1. Any vehicle using community owned roads, including ATVs, will be registered with the Community Office as may be prescribed by the Board of Trustees.
2. No one under the age of 16 years will be permitted to operate an ATV on Hat Island Community owned roads or other property.
3. The maximum speed limit on Hat Island roads is the same for all vehicles, 15 MPH with the exception of the area of the marina parking lot where the speed limit is 5 MPH. The maximum speed on community owned beaches is 5 MPH.
4. ATV's will not be operated "off road" on any community owned property, including but not limited to:
 - All three levels of the gravel pit or the banks above it.
 - The properties commonly known as Gov Lot 1 and Gov Lot 2 through which the road to Division H runs.
 - The Duck Pond or its banks
 - The Golf Course

Enforcement:

Property owners are responsible for the use of their ATVs by guests, Renters, or minors.

Owners who fail to properly secure their ATVs are responsible for the unauthorized use of these vehicles.

Owners who violate these rules may lose their island use privileges as described in Article II Section 7. of the Hat Island Community by laws.

When requested, the Community will assist property owners in identifying and prosecuting persons riding ATVs on private property.

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