

MAINE ATV TRAIL MAP



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PLEASE NOTE:

**ATV USE IS STRICTLY
REGULATED BECAUSE OF
THEIR POTENTIAL IMPACT ON
THE ENVIRONMENT**

Conscientious operation, careful planning,
and safe use will help protect riding areas
and may lead to the opening of some areas
that are currently closed to ATV operation

**YOU MUST HAVE
LANDOWNER PERMISSION
UNLESS YOU ARE ON AN ATV TRAIL**

**TRAILS ARE
CLOSED DURING
MUD SEASON**

Don't ruin it for yourself or others
PLEASE OBEY THE LAWS

For further information contact:
ATV PROGRAM
Bureau of Parks & Lands
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You can visit us at: Parksandlands.com

**SUPPORT
YOUR
LOCAL
ATV CLUB**

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Your ATV REGISTRATION at work
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*There may be private holdings within and adjoining the
boundaries of public lands.
Please respect all landowner restrictions.
Public use of private land is a privilege, not a right.
These trails exist only by landowner permission*

FOUR-WHEELING IN A WORKING LANDSCAPE



- ◆ Respect Private Property
- ◆ Ride Responsibly
- ◆ Stay Safe
- ◆ Use Common Sense!

**Riding on private property
in Maine is a privilege
not a right.**

**Our rural economy & lifestyle
depends on respect for
private property.**

- ◆ If private landowners suffer damage from irresponsible ATV use...
- ◆ If logging operations are inconvenienced or hindered by careless ATV riders in their way...
- ◆ If blueberry or potato fields and other crops are damaged by reckless ATV riders...
- ◆ If tree farms, planted seedlings, or natural regeneration is damaged...
- ◆ If ATVs trespass on closed trails or roads...then

**WE WILL LOSE
OUR PRIVILEGE
TO RIDE.**

**A Special Thanks to all
Cooperating Landowners
without whom these trails
would not exist!**



This is not a Trail Riding map.

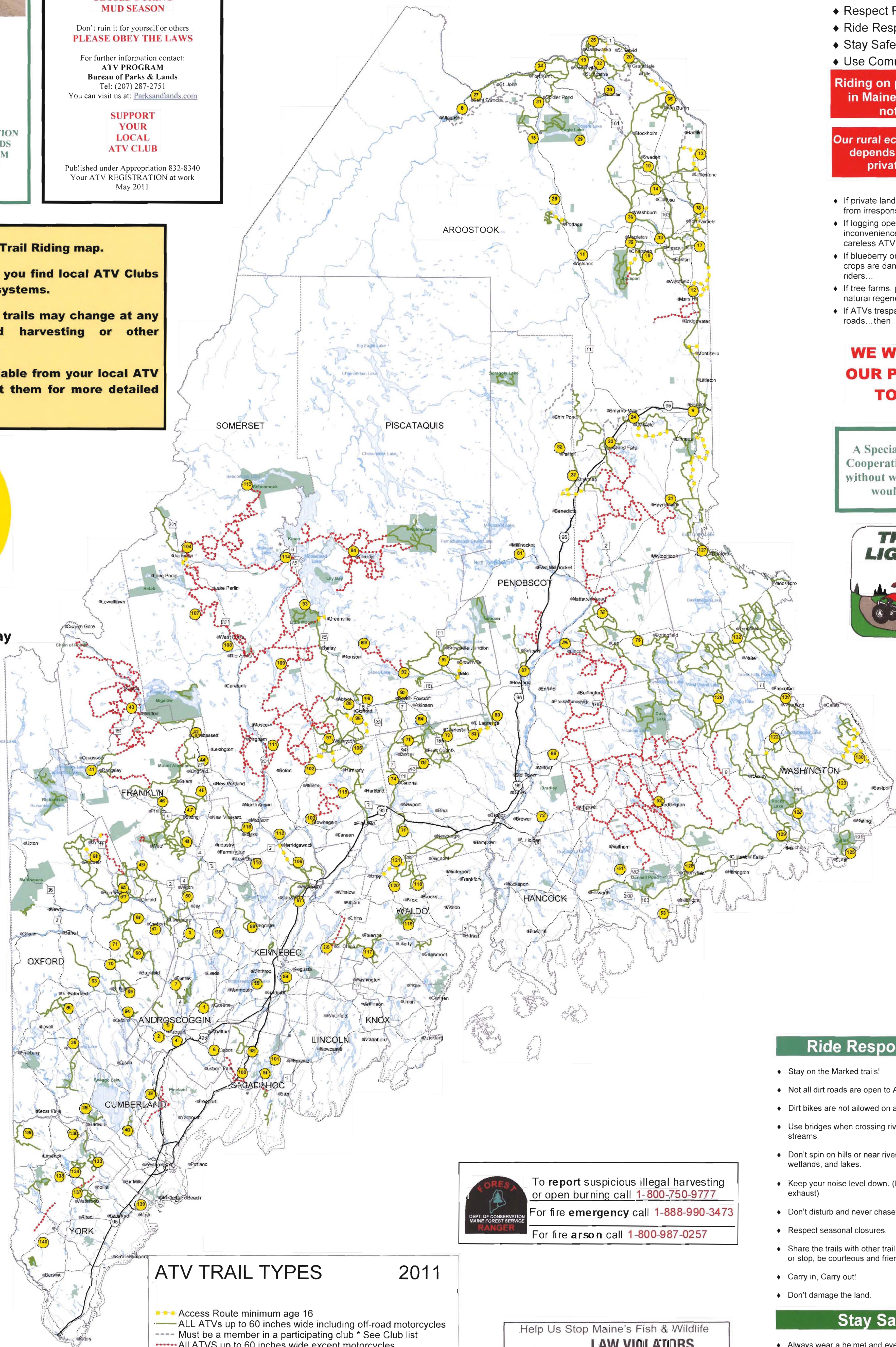
**It is designed to help you find local ATV Clubs
and locate ATV Trail systems.**

**Please be aware that trails may change at any
time due to wood harvesting or other
landowner activities.**

**Riding Maps are available from your local ATV
Clubs. Please contact them for more detailed
current information.**



**Remember
every day is
Fire Prevention Day**



ATV TRAIL TYPES 2011

- ◆◆◆ Access Route minimum age 16
- ◆◆ ALL ATVs up to 60 inches wide including off-road motorcycles
- ◆ Must be a member in a participating club * See Club list
- ◆◆◆ All ATVs up to 60 inches wide except motorcycles
- State Lands
- Club Locator

**TO REPORT SUSPICIOUS ILLEGAL HARVESTING
OR OPEN BURNING CALL 1-800-750-9777**
For fire emergency call 1-888-990-3473
For fire arson call 1-800-987-0257

Help Us Stop Maine's Fish & Wildlife
LAW VIOLATORS
Call
Operation Game Thief
1-800-253-7887

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RAILROAD TRESPASSING IS
DANGEROUS AND ILLEGAL
Maine Operation Lifesaver
www.oli.org

Ride Responsibly

- ◆ Stay on the Marked trails!
- ◆ Not all dirt roads are open to ATVs.
- ◆ Dirt bikes are not allowed on all ATV trails.
- ◆ Use bridges when crossing rivers, brooks or streams.
- ◆ Don't spin on hills or near rivers, streams, wetlands, and lakes.
- ◆ Keep your noise level down. (No modified exhaust)
- ◆ Don't disturb and never chase wildlife.
- ◆ Respect seasonal closures.
- ◆ Share the trails with other trail users - slow down, or stop, be courteous and friendly.
- ◆ Carry in, Carry out!
- ◆ Don't damage the land.

Stay Safe

- ◆ Always wear a helmet and eye protection!
- ◆ Slow down and drive safely for the conditions.
- ◆ Medical help is not always easily available.
- ◆ A cell phone may allow you to call for help, but it will not make help arrive quickly so be prepared..
- ◆ Help keep trails safe! Clear hazards. Report anything you cannot fix to the local ATV club.
- ◆ Logging trucks travel fast and in the middle of the woods roads so stay out of their way.

KNOW THE LAW.



MAINE ATV CLUB CONTACTS



Statewide ATV Association

ATVMaine.org

Androscoggin County

- 1 Androscoggin Trail Venturers Greene
- 2 Bog Hooters ATV club Mechanic Falls
- 3 Brettons Wheelers ATV Club Livermore
- 4 Maineacs ATV Club Minot
- 5 Pine Tree Trail Riders Auburn
- 6 Riverside Trail Riders Lisbon
- 7 Turner Timberland ATV Club Turner

Aroostook County

- 8 Allagash ATV Riders * Allagash
- 9 Aroostook Riders ATV Club * Houlton
- 10 Aroostook Valley ATV Club * Woodland
- 11 Ashland ATV Club Ashland
- 12 Big 13 ATV Club * Mars Hill
- 13 Borderline ATV Club * Caswell
- 14 Caribou ATV Club * Caribou
- 15 Chapman Ridge Runners Chapman
- 16 Eagle Lake Trail Blazers * Eagle Lake
- 17 Easton ATV Club Easton
- 18 Fort Frontier ATV Club Fort Fairfield
- 19 Frenchville ATV Riders * Frenchville
- 20 Grand Isle ATV Club * Grand Isle
- 21 Haynesville Woods Trail Riders Haynesville
- 22 Island Falls Free-Wheelers * Island Falls

- 23 Katahdin Valley Wheelers Sherman
- 24 Knowles Corner ATV Club Oakfield
- 25 Madawaska Valley Adventure * Madawaska
- 26 Mapleton ATV Club Mapleton
- 27 Northern Ridge Runners * St. Francis
- 28 Portage Lakers ATV Club * Portage Lake
- 29 Roosevelt Riders T16 R6 Wels
- 30 Sinclair ATV Club * Sinclair
- 31 Sly Brook Trail Blazers * New Canada
- 32 St. Agatha ATV Club * St. Agatha
- 33 Star City ATV Club Presque Isle
- 34 Valley ATV Riders * Fort Kent
- 35 Van Buren Pine Runners * Van Buren
- 36 Washburn Beavers ATV Club Washburn

Cumberland County

- 37 GNG ATV Club Gray
- 38 Lakes Region ATV Club Bridgton
- 39 Pequawket Trail ATV Club Baldwin
- 40 Standish-Gorham ATV Club Standish

Franklin County

- 41 Camp-2 Trail Riders Sandy River Plt
- 42 Carrabasset Valley ATV Club Carrabasset
- 43 Flagstaff Area ATV Club Stratton
- 44 Kingfield Quad Runners Kingfield
- 45 Mt. Abram Trail Riders Salem TWP
- 46 Narrow Gauge Riders Phillips

- 47 Sandy River Riders Strong
- 48 Temple Trail Riders Temple
- 49 Webb River Valley ATV Club Carthage
- 50 Western Maine ATV Club Wilton

Hancock County

- 51 Acadia Area ATV's Trenton
- 52 Airline Snackbar ATvers Beddington
- 53 Schoodic ATV Club Gouldsboro

Kennebec County

- 54 All Seasons Trail Riders Chelsea
- 55 China Four Seasons Club China
- 56 Fayette Crossroads ATV Riders Fayette
- 57 Messalonskee Trailriders Oakland
- 58 Mountain View ATV Club Mt. Vernon
- 59 West G ATV Club W. Gardiner

Oxford County

- 60 Black Mountain ATV Club Summer
- 61 Canton Trail Riders ATV Club Canton, Maine
- 62 Mexico ATV Riders Mexico
- 63 Oxford Hills Trail Blazers Norway
- 64 Oxford Trail Ryders Oxford
- 65 Peru ATV Riders Peru
- 66 Pulpit Rock Trailblazers Waterford
- 67 River Valley Riders ATV Club Dixfield
- 68 Roxbury ATV Riders Roxbury
- 69 The X-tra Mile South Paris
- 70 Trap Corner Ridge Riders W. Paris
- 71 Woodstock ATV Riders East Milton

Penobscot County

- 72 Airline ATV Riders Eddington
- 73 Bull Hill Trail Riders Charleston
- 74 Central Maine Trail Blazers Corinna
- 75 Downeast Lakes Region ATV Springfield
- 76 Dwinal Pond 4 Seasons Club Winn
- 77 Endless Season Riders Plymouth
- 78 Exeter Explorers Exeter
- 79 High Cut Trail Monkeys Garland
- 80 Lagrange Rail Road Riders Lagrange
- 81 Northern Timber Cruisers Millinocket
- 82 Patten ATV Club Patten
- 83 Penobscot Ridge Riders Bradford
- 84 Penobscot County Country Riders Corinth
- 85 Penobscot Off Road Riders Lincoln
- 86 Rocky Mountain Trail Riders Greenfield
- 87 Seboeis Stream ATV Club Howland

Piscataquis County

- 88 Abbot Explorers ATV Club Abbot
- 89 Bodfish ATV Riders Elliottsville
- 90 Dover Rovers ATV Club Dover
- 91 K.I. Riders Brownville Junction
- 92 Last Frontier Riders Bowerbank
- 93 Moosehead ATV Riders Greenville Junction
- 94 Northern Lights ATV Club Kokadjo
- 95 Parkman Prowlers Parkman
- 96 Piscataquis Predators Guilford

- 97 Wellington Wheelers Wellington

Sagadahoc County

- 98 Outdoor Explorers Bowdoin
- 99 Over the Hill ATV Riders West Bath
- 100 Topsham Trailriders Topsham
- 101 Rough Riders Woolwich

Somerset County

- 102 Athens Valley Riders Athens
- 103 Big Indian ATV Riders Canaan
- 104 Border Riders Sportsman Club Jackman
- 105 Cambridge Cruisers ATV Club Cambridge
- 106 Central Maine ATV Club Fairfield
- 107 Coburn Mountain Riders Upper Enchanted
- 108 Forks Area Rec. Club West Forks
- 109 Lake Moxie ATV Riders The Forks
- 110 Mercer Bog ATV Club Mercer
- 111 Moose Alley ATV Club Bingham
- 112 Norridgewock Sportsmen Assoc. Norridgewock
- 113 Pittston Farm Recreation Club Pittston Academy Grant Twp
- 114 Rockwood Blue Ridge Riders Rockwood
- 115 Somerset Ridgerunners Hartland
- 116 Starks Trail Riders Starks

Waldo County

- 117 Friends & Neighbors ATV Club Liberty
- 118 Jackson Wheel N Ski Club Jackson

- 119 Mid Coast ATV Club Searsport

- 120 Thorndike Trail Blazers Thorndike
- 121 Troy ATV Club Troy

Washington County

- 122 Breakneck Mountain ATV Alexander
- 123 Dennysville ATV Club Dennysville
- 124 Down East Trailriders East Machias
- 125 East Stream ATV Riders Cutler
- 126 Grand Lake Stream ATV Club Grand Lake Stream
- 127 Grand Lakers ATV Club Danforth
- 128 Narraguagus ATV Club Cherryfield
- 129 Ridge Riders Trail Club Machias
- 130 Robbinston Bushwackers Robbinston
- 131 St. Croix Trail Riders ATV Baileyville
- 132 Tomah Country Trail Riders Waite

York County

- 133 Buxton Trailblazers Buxton
- 134 Hollis Freewheelers Hollis
- 135 Land Share Riders Parsonfield
- 136 Limington Wheelers ATV Club Limington
- 137 Massabesic ATV Club Lyman
- 138 Ossipee Mountain ATvers Waterboro
- 139 Saco ATvers Saco,
- 140 Southern Maine ATV Club Berwick



Commonly asked questions on ATV Use in Maine



Landowner Permission Information

1. Do you need landowner permission to ride an ATV? **Yes**
2. Do I need to carry written permission for every trail? **No**
3. Does any landowner permission have to be in writing? **Yes, if you are on cropland, pastureland or an orchard and are not on a designated ATV trail.**
4. Do I need permission if I am on a trail? **Not, if you are on a designated (signed) ATV trail**
5. Can a landowner have an open land policy? **Yes, any landowner, including farmer, can have an open land policy.**
6. Where can I ride my ATV? **On designated ATV trails, land open by landowner policy or where you have landowner permission.**
7. If I have ridden somewhere all my life, do I still need to get permission? **Yes, unless it is already a designated ATV trail or the landowner has an open land policy.**
8. Who enforces the landowner permission requirement? **Generally law enforcement agencies but the law requires persons operating ATV's on the land of another to stop and identify themselves upon request of the landowner or the landowners duly authorized representative.**
9. If I am stopped and asked about permission, how do I prove I have verbal permission? **Give them the landowner's name that gave you permission to ride.**



10. How can I tell if a trail is a designated ATV trail? **It will have either the Trail ID or the Trail Blazer, which are green and white ATV signs with the ATV symbol. See signing guidelines at www.state.me.us/doc/parks/programs/ATV/atv.html**
11. Have all the large landowners closed their property to ATV's? **No, many landowners are authorizing ATV use through clubs on designated trails.**
12. What is the fine for riding on land without permission? **Up to \$500 plus the potential loss of licenses and registrations issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.**

13. Can I ride on power lines and pipelines? **They are privately owned and you must have landowner permission unless it is a designated (signed) ATV trail.**

Law Clarification

1. Are Off-Road motorcycles considered ATV? **Yes, under Maine Law they are considered an ATV and must be registered as one in order to ride off your own land.**
2. Is it true that I can lose my hunting, trapping, guiding, and fishing licenses for certain ATV violations? **Yes in addition to paying a fine you can lose your licenses depending on the offense.**
3. Who should landowner's call if they have a problem with an ATV on their property? **For issues in progress, call the nearest local law enforcement agency. For an ongoing problem contact the Landowner Relations Director at 287-8091.**
4. My ATV is registered in another state, so do I have to register it in Maine? **Yes, all ATVs are required to be registered in Maine to be operated here.**
5. Are you allowed to ride an ATV on a road right-of-way? **You can travel up to 500 yards on the extreme right for the purpose of crossing as directly as possible a public way, bridge, overpass, underpass, sidewalk or culvert. You can travel further only if it is an authorized ATV Access Route.**
6. What guidelines apply to ATV access routes on public roads? **They have to be authorized by the "appropriate governmental unit" which means the Department of Transportation, County Commissioners or Municipal Officers within their respective jurisdictions. Routes will be conspicuously posted at regular intervals for travel on the extreme right.**
7. Can I register my jeep, dune buggy or pickup as an ATV? **No**
8. Do the ATV Laws apply to my dual sport motorcycle? **Yes, when used off road.**
9. Is a tree farm considered cropland? **No, However; damaging trees in a nursery or tree farm is considered abuse of property and carries the same penalties in law.**
10. Are landowners liable if they allow ATV use on their property? **No, Maine's Recreational Liability Law protects them except for a willful or malicious failure to guard or warn against a dangerous condition; or if they charge a fee for exclusive use. The ATV Program also provides liability insurance to protect the landowner who authorizes a designated ATV trail.**
11. Are helmets required? **Yes, everyone under 18 including passengers but we encourage everyone to wear them. Safety First.**
12. Can we ride along active railroad tracks? **No. Any use except for crossing at approved locations is prohibited.**
13. Can I ride my ATV on the snowmobile trail? **No, unless it is also a designated ATV trail or you have landowner permission.**



Trail Information

1. How much of my ATV registration goes to clubs and trails? **Approximately 50% goes to the ATV recreational management fund for club and trail development.**
2. Are there any trails open to ride? **Yes, Maine has 6000 miles of designated ATV trails with the longest interconnected ATV trail system in the country and the number of clubs and miles of trail continue to grow.**
3. Are there official opening and closing dates for trails? **No, but the law does provide for a mud season closure. Actual closure dates will vary across the state based on local conditions. Landowner or clubs have the right to close trails at anytime due to trail conditions.**
4. How can I find out where it is OK to ride? **The easiest way is to join a local club. There is a list of the ATV clubs on this map. You can contact the Department of Conservation ATV Program at 207-287-2751 for a club contact phone number or E-Mail address or you can visit www.ATVMaine.org.**
5. Do I have to belong to a club to ride? **No, but we encourage it because the clubs are taking the lead obtaining permission and maintaining the trails, creating good will by addressing landowner problems, and they need your support.**
6. Can joining a club potentially give me more access? **Yes, Clubs are the backbone to the sport. They are obtaining permission and building trails and they know what is open and what isn't.**
7. Can I ride on state owned land? **Yes, you can ride on signed shared use roads or designated ATV trails. There are many locations and properties where this is allowed. Check with the local Fish & Wildlife or Parks & Lands staff for current information or contact the ATV Program.**
8. Are there any park and ride locations for ATV's? **Yes, most clubs have locations to unload and access their trail systems. Contact a local club for current information.**
9. Is there a list of authorized ATV Access Routes? **No, the ATV Access Routes are generally authorized in conjunction with a local club trail system. Generally only a portion of road is open. Check with the local club and obey the posted signs.**

