



**Prohibited Uses/Behavior**  
It is unlawful for any person to use an ODV in connection with acts of vandalism, harassment of wildlife or domestic animals, or in commission of a crime. It is also unlawful for anyone to operate any ODV in such a manner to cause resource damage, which can be defined as, but not limited to, damage to the environment by excessive pollution of air, water, or land, abuse of watersheds, impairment of plant or animal life, or the creation of excessive noise.

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## More Information

For a directory of area businesses, ORV dealers, riding tips and safety issues, trail conditions, and other on trail attractions, visit [www.wydotrails.com](http://www.wydotrails.com).

## ORV Definitions

**Off-Road Vehicle (ORV)** – Any recreational vehicle type 1, unlicensed motorcycle type 2, multi-wheeled motorcycle type 3, ORV Definition per Wyoming Statute WS 31-1-101 (N):

**Type 1:** A recreational vehicle primarily designed for off-road use which is sixty-four (64) inches or less in width, and has an unladen weight of one thousand one hundred (1,100) pounds or less. (Effective July 1, 2011).

**Type 2:** Any unlicensed motorcycle which has an unladen weight of six hundred (600) pounds or less and is designed to be ridden on off the pavement aside upon a seat or saddle and travels on two (2) tires.

**Type 3:** Any multi-wheeled motorcycle not regulated by law to be licensed and is designed for cross-country travel on open land, sand, snow, ice or other natural terrain and which has an unladen weight more than nine hundred (900) pounds.

## Roads & Trails Designation/Enrollment Rules & Regulations

**ROADS** – That are not designated by land managers for Off Road Vehicle travel, and are NOT ENROLLED in the trails program:

(f) Generally should have a current license plate and the Street Legal (headlamp, tail light, brake light, rear reflector, horn, left hand rear view mirror). *Wj. Statutes: WS 31-101 (a)(v); WS 31-201; WS 31-202 (a) (i) WS 31-901 through WS 31-970; WS 31-124; WS 31-1601*

(g) The operator must have a valid driver's license, with proper endorsement, and have proof of insurance. *Note: WS 31-101 (a)(v) is required for motorcycle operators if motorcycle is "plated". Wj. Statutes: WS 31-124 (a)(c); WS 31-201 (i); WS 31-501; WS 31-109(f)*

(h) Motorcycle operators and riders under 18 years old by law must wear an approved helmet if motorcycle is plated. ATV/MPV operators and riders are strongly advised to wear helmets. *Wj. Statutes: WS 31-51-224 (a)(i) (b)*

*Note: All ORVs that can not achieve the maximum posted speed limit shall be required to have a slow moving vehicle emblem, and be equipped to the extreme right hand side. Wj. Statute: WS 31-124 (2)(b)(i)(ii)*

**ROADS and or TRAVEL ROUTES:** That are designated by land managers for Off-Road Vehicle traffic, and are ENROLLED in the program:

(i) All ORVs must display a current State of Wyoming ORV registration decal. *Wj. Statute WS 31-203 (b); WS 31-202 (b); WS 31-901*

(j) The operator must have a valid driver's license with proper endorsement. *Note again: "Endorsement" M is required for motorcycle operators if motorcycle is "plated". Wj. Statutes: WS 31-124 (a)(i)(c); WS 31-201 (i); WS 31-51-1601; WS 31-5124 (a)(i)(c)*

(k) Motorcycle operators and riders under 18 years old by law must wear an approved helmet if motorcycle is plated. ATV/MPV operators and riders are strongly advised to wear helmets. *Wj. Statutes: WS 31-51-224 (a)(i) (b)*

**OR** The ORV should have a current license plate. The operator must have a valid driver's license with proper endorsement, and proof of insurance. Note: Agents: "Endorsement" **IS** required for motorcycle operators if the motorcycle is plated. **WY** Statutes: **WS 31-124 (a)(i)(C)**, **WS 31-201 (i)**, **WS 31-160 (i)**, **WS 31-107 (b)**

**IL** Motorcycle operators and riders under 18 years old by law must wear an approved helmet. If the motorcycle is plated, ATV/MPV operators and riders are strongly advised to wear helmets. **WY** Statute: **WS 31-124 (a)(i)(B)**

**All ORV travel must remain on enrolled roads, travel routes,"**  
**"read lightly"**

**When** operating at any time from one-half (1/2) hour after sunset to one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise, the ORVs shall be equipped with a working headlamp, tail light and working brake light. **WY** Statute: **WS 31-160 (i) (ii)**

**TRAILS 50 inches or less** - That are designated by land managers for Off Road Vehicle Travel, and are ENROLLED in the program:

**All** ORVs must display a current helmet of Wyoming GRV decal, regardless if the ATV/MPV or Motorcycle has a current license plate. **WY** Statutes: **WS 31-703 (a)**, **WS 31-702**, **WS 31-160 (i)**

**IL** Motorcycle operators and riders under 18 years old by law must wear an approved helmet. If the motorcycle is plated, ATV/MPV operators and riders are strongly advised to wear helmets. **WY** Statute: **WS 31-124 (a)(i)(B)**

**All ORV travel must remain on enrolled trails.** Note: Federal and land policy defines trails to be greater than 50 inches in length. Therefore, ORVs that are greater than 50 inches in length are not allowed on enrolled trails. **OR** Statute: **OR 31-107 (b)**. All ORVs must be equipped with a muffler with an approved spark arrester when operating on both trails and roads. **WY** Statute: **WS 31-160 (a)(x)(v)(A)**

**BLM roads must be registered.**  
BLM roads within the state are considered open for ORV use.  
A Wyoming State ORV Permit or a license plate is required on BLM lands.  
If a vehicle is licensed in a state other than Wyoming, a Wyoming registration sticker is required.

**Respectful Rider's Ethics**  
"Tread Lightly! Pledge"

**Respect** designated roads and trails or in permitted areas.

**Respect the Rights of Others** including private property owners and all recreational trail users, campers and others to allow them to enjoy their recreational activities undisturbed.

**Respect Yourself** by planning travel maps and regulations to educate agencies, obtaining for your trip, taking recreation safety classes, and knowing how to use and operate your equipment safely.

**Avoid Sensitive Areas** such as meadows, lakeshores, wetlands and streams, unless on designated routes. This protects wildlife habitat and sensitive soils from damage.

**Do Your Part** by leaving the area better than you found it.  
proper disposing of waste, minimizing the use of fire, minimizing the impact of invasive species, restoring degraded areas, and joining a local enthusiast organization.

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