

All-Terrain Vehicle Route Ordinance

Town of Apple River, Polk County
State of Wisconsin

Section I - Title and Purpose

The title of this ordinance is the Town of Apple River All-Terrain Vehicle Route Ordinance. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish all-terrain vehicle routes in the town and to regulate the operation of all-terrain vehicles upon the roadways listed in Section IV.

Section II - Statutory Authority

The Town Board of Apple River, Polk County, Wisconsin has the specific authority to adopt this All-Terrain Vehicle Route Ordinance under s 23.33(8) (b) and (11) Wisconsin statutes.

Section III - Adoption of Ordinance

The Town Board of Apple River, Polk County, Wisconsin, by this ordinance, adopted on proper notice with a quorum and roll call vote by a majority of the town board present and voting, provides the authority for the town to designate all-terrain vehicle routes in the town and to regulate the use of those routes and all-terrain vehicles in the town.

Section IV - Designation of All -Terrain Routes

All Town Roads are designated all-terrain vehicle routes in the town.

Section V - Operation of All-Terrain Vehicles

Pursuant to s. 23.33 (4) (d) 4., Wis. Stats, except as otherwise provided in 23.33 (4), Wis. Stats, no person may operate an all-terrain vehicle on the roadway portion of any highway in the town except on roadways that are designated as all-terrain vehicle routes by this ordinance.

Section VI - Conditions Applicable to All-Terrain Vehicle Routes

All ATV operators shall ride single file on the right hand side of the roadway

All ATV operators shall observe 25 mph speed limit

All ATV operators shall slow the vehicle to 10 mph or less when operating within 150 feet of a dwelling or pedestrian.

All persons under the age of 16 must follow guidelines as stated in Wis. Stats. 23.33 (5)

Hours of operation of ATV's shall be 6AM to 10PM on all routes.

You are required to wear a helmet under the age of 18 except when traveling for the purpose of hunting and fishing.

Passengers under the age of 18 must also wear a helmet.

Owners of ATV's shall be responsible for the safe operation of their machine whether they are on them or not.

Routes must be signed in accordance with NR64.12 and NR64.12 (7) c

Section VII - Enforcement

This ordinance may be enforced by any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the laws of the State of Wisconsin.

Section VIII - Penalties

The penalties under s.23.33 (13) (a), Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

Section IX - Severability

The provision of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town of Apple River would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this ordinance or the application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons circumstances shall not be deemed affected.

Section X - Effective Date

This ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication as provided by Wis. Stats.

Adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Apple River this 14th day of November, 2011.

Yes 3 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 0

APPROVED:



Rick Scoglio, Chairman

ATTEST:



Gloria Stokes, Town Clerk

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