

**Town of Northumberland
Office of the Selectmen
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OHRV AND ATV ORDINANCE

This Ordinance replaces and repeals all previous town ordinances pertaining to OHRV/ATV operation.

Section 1: Purpose

To allow for the use of Town maintained streets and or unmaintained right of ways excluding access roads by OHRV/ATV's legally registered in the State of New Hampshire.

Section 2:

Rights and limitations of OHRV/ATV's legally registered in the State of New Hampshire, shall have the privilege to operate on designated, maintained streets and or unmaintained rights of way excluding access roads to Town plants, subject to terms and conditions, with restrictions. Riders must take the most direct route to the nearest trail.

- 1) The privilege is extended to persons 12 years or older who possess a valid driver's license and/or OHRV/ATV Certification.
- 2) During the winter season starting December 15th, when state trails officially open, the snow machine rider must take a direct route to access the nearest trail head. Hours are from 8:00 am to 10:00 pm.
- 3) Trails are open to ATV's starting May 23rd to December 1st. ATV hours are from 8:00 am to 9:00 pm
- 4) ATV's will be restricted to designated areas of travel at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen.
- 5) All operators of OHRV's and ATV's, shall obey all traffic signs and control devices thereto placed as provided by law.
- 6) Speed limit for OHRV/ATV's is 20 mph on all approved roads.

Adoption Date: 8/22/2017

Effective Date: 8/22/2017

Amendment Procedure

Section 1: The Northumberland Board of Selectmen may amend any portion of this ordinance for any reason deemed necessary on behalf of the Town of Northumberland.

Duly enacted this 22nd day of August, 2017.

James P. Weagle, Chairman

Michael Phillips, Selectman

Christopher Wheelock, Selectman