

**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 16 years or older who possess a valid driver's license and/or OHRV/ATV Certification. Anyone 12 to 15 years of age operating an OHRV/ATV, must be accompanied, on the same machine, by an adult 25 years or older.
- 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.

**Adoption Date:**

**Effective Date:**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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James P. Weagle, Chairman

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Michael Phillips, Selectman

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Christopher Wheelock, Selectman