

ATV or ORV (Off Road Vehicle) Requirements

Wyoming State Parks

To legally operate an off-road recreational vehicle in Wyoming on public roadways, certain requirements must be met. These requirements also apply to roads within National Forests in Wyoming.

APV (all purpose vehicles) cannot be registered in Wyoming, but may be operated on Wyoming's off-road recreational vehicle trails and are required to display the decal.

Decals are required regardless of whether the ATV/ORV is registered.

Note: If you operate an off-road vehicle registered as a motorcycle upon a public highway, it must meet motorcycle standards. Please request the specific information from the County Clerk's Office or a law enforcement officer.

Wyoming state law requires all ATV operators to have a driver's license or learner's permit when operating on a road.

National Parks

For information about the policies to ride ORVs in the National Park

system, please contact the National Park Service Headquarters in Denver, CO at 303-969-2500.

Thunder Basin National Grasslands and Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest

The Thunder Basin National Grassland and the Medicine Bow National Forest roads and motorized trails are enrolled in the State of Wyoming's ORV (off-road recreational vehicle) program.

On designated roads, the vehicle must have a license plate or a Wyoming State ORV sticker. If the ORV has only a Wyoming ORV sticker and is operating on a road, it must meet equipment requirements described in WSS 31-5-1601, which includes headlights, brakes, spark arrestor and noise muffler.

On designated motorized trails on the grassland and forest, the vehicle must have a Wyoming ORV sticker even if it has a license plate. It also must meet state equipment standards listed above. No driver's license is required to operate a ATV/ORV on these motorized trails.

Designated roads and motorized trails on the Medicine Bow National Forest and Thunder Basin National

Grassland have brown signs with white numbers printed on the sign. The signs are planted in the ground at the beginning and end of each designated road and trail. If there is no sign, the road or trail is not open to public use.

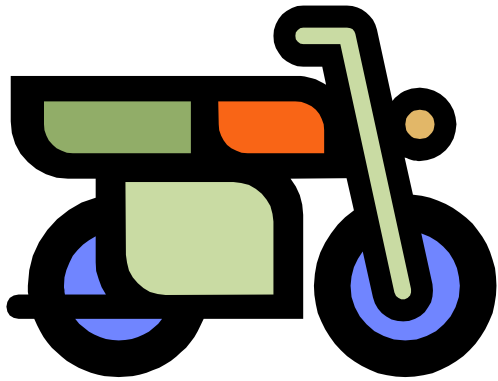
For Wyoming ORV Travel maps or more information, contact the US Forest Service in Douglas at 358-4690.

How to Obtain A Sticker/Decal

A current list of selling agents for the ORV sticker can be found at <http://wyotrails.state.wy.us/trails/atv.htm>. At the time of the application, you will need:

- Name and address of owner
- Name of applicant
- Make, Model and Identifying Serial Number
- Cost: \$15 each calendar year (expires December 31st of each year)

Once obtained, the numbered decal must be prominently displayed. The decal is only valid in Wyoming.



Guidelines
for
Off Road
Recreational
Vehicle Use
Converse County,
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