

OFF-HIGHWAY REQUIREMENTS

These are the requirements for motorbikes, ATVs, and UTVs operating off highway on a trail, open riding area, or motocross track.

- Valid Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation (IDPR) OHV registration sticker. (IC 67-7122)
- A helmet under age 18. (IC 49-666)
- Muffler and U.S. Forest Service approved spark arrestor. Your muffler must pass 96 db at the half-meter test, SAE J1287. (IC 67-7125)

The IDPR OHV registration sticker requirement doesn't apply to vehicles that are only used for agricultural or snow plowing purposes. If you use your motorbike, ATV or UTV for hunting or recreational purposes, it must have a valid IDPR OHV registration sticker.



Placement of the IDPR OHV registration sticker for off-highway use:

Motorbike - Riders right fork.



ATV and UTV upon the rear fender.



NON-LOCAL JURISDICTION ROAD REQUIREMENTS

This includes Idaho Department of Lands, Bureau of Land Management, U. S. Forest Service, Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, and privately owned roads open to OHV use. Contact the land owner or manager for information on roads open to OHV use.

- Valid driver's license (except under the age of 16 when supervised by a licensed adult operator). (IC 49-301)
- Liability insurance or alternative insurance. (IC 49-1223 or IC 49-1232)
- Valid IDPR OHV registration sticker. (IC 67-7122)
- A helmet under age 18. (IC 49-666)
- Muffler and U.S. Forest Service approved spark arrestor. Your muffler must pass 96db at the half-meter test, SAE J1287. (IC 67-7125)

For safe operation on roads the following equipment is necessary.

- Brake light.
- Headlight and taillight after dark/poor visibility.
- Horn audible at 200 feet.
- Mirror showing roadway 200 feet behind the OHV.



Your registration dollars at work : Trail Ranger / Cat program building and maintaining trail

LOCAL JURISDICTION ROAD REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be met on city, county, and highway district roads. Certain roads may be closed by local jurisdiction. Check with local jurisdiction for information on roads open to OHV use.

- Valid restricted vehicle license plate. [IC 49-402 (4)]
- Valid IDPR OHV registration sticker affixed to restricted vehicle license plate. (IC 67-7122)
- Valid driver's license. (IC 49-301)
- Liability insurance or alternative insurance. (IC 49-1223 or IC 49-1232)
- A helmet under age 18. (IC 49-666)
- Muffler and U.S. Forest Service approved spark arrestor. Your muffler has to pass 96db at the half-meter test, SAE J1287. (IC 67-7125)



Sticker must be affixed to the restricted vehicle license plate.

(IC 49-428)

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- Brake light.
- Headlight and taillight after dark/poor visibility.
- Horn audible at 200 feet.
- Mirror showing roadway 200 feet behind the OHV.

NON-RESIDENT REQUIREMENTS

Non-residents are required to have either a valid OHV registration from their state of residence or a valid IDPR OHV registration sticker. Owners from states that don't have a registration requirement must be registered in Idaho with a valid IDPR OHV registration sticker prior to operation.

Non-residents must purchase an Idaho restricted vehicle license plate with an IDPR OHV registration sticker if they don't have a plate and wish to operate on Idaho's local jurisdiction roads.

Non-residents shall have the same use privileges and responsibilities as an Idaho resident when properly registered.

CHANGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 01, 2010

- Registration fee increase - \$2.00 (total IDPR OHV Registration \$12.00)
- \$1.00 will go to Idaho Department of Lands to provide OHV opportunities.
- \$1.00 will go to county sheriffs for dedicated OHV law enforcement activities.
- New vehicle classification and definition: Specialty off-highway vehicle



ATVs ON GROOMED SNOWMOBILE TRAILS

If allowed by the county and land manager, any ATV operating on a groomed snowmobile trail, must purchase and display a snowmobile registration sticker. Check with the local county sheriff and land manager for information on groomed snowmobile trails open to ATV use.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where do I purchase an IDPR OHV Registration Sticker?

- Most county assessor motor vehicle offices.
- Idaho Department of Parks & Recreation headquarters office.

Where do I purchase a restricted vehicle license plate?

- County assessor motor vehicle office.

Where can I get my ATV/motorbike sound tested?
Idaho Department of Parks & Recreation offices:

- Boise – (208) 334-4199
- Coeur d'Alene – (208) 769-1511
- Idaho Falls – (208) 525-7121

Current FAQs are available on-line:
www.parksandrecreation.idaho.gov

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WHERE CAN I RIDE?

Idaho has some of the best off-highway motorbike and ATV riding opportunities in the nation. Over 95% of these opportunities are within National Forests and on public land. The U.S. Forest Service provides motor vehicle use maps that identify open roads and trails, closure dates and other details to help you plan an enjoyable ride. The Bureau of Land Management has similar information. Use the map on the right to locate the office nearest you.

U.S. FOREST SERVICE

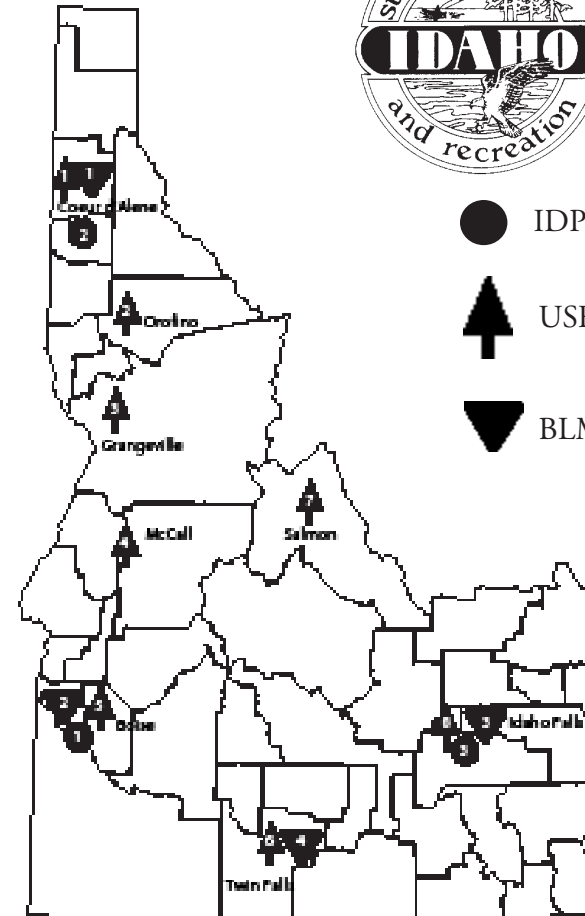
1. Idaho Panhandle National Forests
(208) 765-7223
2. Clearwater National Forest
(208) 476-4541
3. Nez Perce National Forest
(208) 983-1950
4. Payette National Forest
(208) 634-0700
5. Boise National Forest
(208) 373-4100
6. Sawtooth National Forest
(208) 737-3200
7. Salmon/Challis National Forests
(208) 756-5100
8. Caribou/Targhee National Forests
(208) 524-7500

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

1. Coeur d'Alene District Office
(208) 769-5000
2. Boise District Office
(208) 384-3300
3. Idaho Falls District Office
(208) 524-7500
4. Twin Falls District Office
(208) 735-2060

OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE EDUCATION

Your safety is our number one concern. IDPR encourages anyone who will be operating off-highway vehicles to complete the **free** IDPR Responsible Riders OHV education class. It will last four-hours and includes a home study manual with a written test administered during the class and hands-on riding for skills development. Classes are offered in locations statewide. Visit www.parksandrecreation.idaho.gov to download a registration form.



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