

# BURNETT COUNTY FOREST ATV/UTV RULES AND REGULATIONS

Enforceable by Burnett County Ordinance

1. All ATVs and UTVs must be registered or licensed in order to ride on Burnett County Forest Lands.
2. **Off-road motorcycles are not allowed on our trails or on Burnett County Forest Lands at any time.**
3. From **April 1 until the Friday of Memorial Day weekend**, all Burnett County Forest lands are closed to ATV/UTV use.
4. From the **Friday of Memorial Day weekend through September 15**, you may operate your ATV/UTV on State-funded summer use trails only. Only machines meeting the state definition of an ATV/UTV are allowed on these trails. All other trails are closed to ATVs and UTVs. See summer use ATV trails map for trail locations.
5. From **September 16 through November 30**, you may operate your ATV/UTV on existing snowmobile trails, fire lanes and logging roads on Burnett County Forest Lands. Logging roads must be at least 8 feet wide in order to ride on. Remember some of these trails cross other ownership, and it is illegal to ride there without permission. It is your responsibility to know whose property you are on. ***Please note: These trails are also currently multi-use trails, which means that any street legal, licensed vehicle can be on these trails. Trails are not being maintained this time of year.***
6. From **December 1 through March 31**, you may ride your ATV/UTV on state-funded winter use trails with a 4 inch groomed snow base. These trails are shown on the Winter Use Trail Map. If we do not have snow, the Frozen Ground ATV Winter Trail will be open for use once the ground is frozen. These trails are shown on the back of the Winter Trail Map. All other trails are closed to ATV/UTV use.
7. Your ATV/UTV must be equipped with a U.S. Forest Service tested, and approved spark arrestor. This arrestor shall be properly maintained and in effective working order.
8. You may **NOT** operate your ATV/UTV in a reckless manner, without regard to other persons or their property, and such that injury and property damage is likely to occur. You may not pursue any wild animal with the intent of harassing such animal.
9. You may **NOT** operate your ATV/UTV in any wetlands or within 50 feet of the ordinary high water mark of any surface water, unless on a designated trail.
10. You may **NOT** operate your ATV/UTV when County or State emergency fire regulations are in effect, or when WDNR wild fire danger is posted at the RED FLAG ALERT.
11. You may **NOT** operate your ATV/UTV on trails or roads that have been gated, signed or bermed as closed to motorized vehicles.
12. No off trail riding is allowed.

If you have questions, please contact the Burnett County Forest and Parks Department:

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