

BURNETT COUNTY
STATE-FUNDED WINTER USE
TRAIL RULES

Enforceable by Burnett County Ordinance

1. Only registered machines meeting the state definition of an ATV and UTV, Wisconsin Statutes 340.01 (2g) and 23.33 (11p), are allowed on the trail system, *as well as registered snowmobiles*. Follow this link for state definitions:
<http://dnr.wi.gov/files/PDF/pubs/le/LEA507.pdf>
or call the DNR Call Center: 1-888-936-7463 (7 am – 10 pm, seven days/week)
2. From December 1 through March 31st you may operate your snowmobile, ATV & UTV on state-funded winter trails when a 4-inch groomed snow base is present *and trails have been officially opened*. 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.
3. Orange blazers indicate the snowmobile trails; blue blazers indicate the winter-use ATV/UTV trails; and green blazers indicate the frozen ground ATV/UTV winter trails.
4. 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.
5. You may **NOT** operate 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.
6. You may **NOT** operate in any wetlands or within 50 feet of the ordinary high water mark of any surface water, unless on a designated trail.
7. You may **NOT** operate on trails or roads that have been gated, signed or bermed as closed to motorized vehicles.
8. No off trail riding is allowed.
9. You may **NOT** ride your snowmobile/ATV/UTV greater than posted speeds on any route; or exceed speeds designated in State Statutes 23.33(3) & 350.10(1) when near dwellings or pedestrians.
<http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/23/33>
<http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/350/10>
10. You may **NOT** ride your ATV/UTV at speeds greater than 30 MPH on any trail.
11. You must abide by the Wisconsin Snowmobile and ATV Laws.
Snowmobile: <http://dnr.wi.gov/files/PDF/pubs/le/LE0201.pdf>
ATV: <http://dnr.wi.gov/files/PDF/pubs/le/LE0500.pdf>
12. These trail systems may be closed by the county if an early thaw exists, and rutting or damage begins to show.

Remember to respect other trail users and enjoy the ride!

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

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