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Utah State laws regarding ATVs are meant to promote safety and protection for persons, property and the environment connected with the use, operation, and equipment of ATVs. Most importantly, abiding by these laws will keep you and your family safe.

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Off-Highway Vehicle Laws and Rules:

- **Age Requirements:** All riders and passengers of motorcycles, off-road vehicles, and ATVs up to 18 years of age must wear a helmet. Utah law requires youth ages 8 to 15 (or until they get their State-issued driver license) to complete a Utah State Parks & Recreation Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) education course before operating on public lands, roads or trails. It is illegal for any child under the age of 8 to operate an OHV on any public land. To complete the Official ATV Rider Safety Education Course go to: SAFETRAILSSERIOUSFUN.COM.
 - **Registration:** All ATVs must have current registration, unless they fall under specific exemptions.
 - **Where and How to Ride:** Ride only on designated routes and areas open to ATVs. Always ride on the right side of the road and in single file. When riding in sand dune areas, a red or orange “whip flag” must be attached to the ATV. It is illegal to drive an ATV when intoxicated. In addition, lights must be used between sunset and sunrise.
 - **Why:** These laws promote safety and protection for persons, property and the environment connected with the use, operation, and equipment of ATVs. But most importantly, because knowing these laws and rules could save your life.
 - **Fines:** Any person convicted of violations/infractions as outlined under Utah State law may be subject to fines of up to \$50 per offense.
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