

KEY REGULATIONS

An off-highway vehicle (OHV) is defined as a motor vehicle designed primarily for off-highway and all terrain use. The term includes, but is not limited to: all-terrain vehicle (ATV), off-highway motorcycle (OHM), dune buggy, snowmobile, utility vehicle (UTV) also known as side-by-side, or any other vehicle used on public lands for recreation.

NRS 483.580 states that parents can be held for negligence for allowing any unlicensed minor less than eighteen (18) years of age to drive a vehicle upon any public maintained road or highway. All OHV drivers must be licensed or if under sixteen (16) years of age they must be accompanied by an adult licensed driver at least eighteen years old. Any minor under sixteen must be under visual supervision when operating on a county or city maintained road.

Helmets are required for ALL OPERATORS AND RIDERS when operating on a county, town, or city maintained road, including side-by-sides.

All traffic laws of the State of Nevada must be complied with during operation of an OHV.

Stay informed of local laws.

To read the Nevada Revised Statute governing OHV use and regulation see the website:
<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS.html>

FAILURE TO REGISTER

The fine for failing to register is \$100 (NRS 490.520). Law enforcement may seize vehicles that are being operated improperly, are stolen or if the VIN has been tampered with (NAC 490 Section 83). Offenses related to a false or fraudulent registration or title are gross misdemeanors or felonies.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

TIPS FOR OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE SAFETY

- + Always fasten your seat belt, wear a helmet and other protective gear and keep all parts of your body inside the Off-Highway Vehicle.
- + Avoid paved surfaces. Off-Highway Vehicles are designed to be operated *off-highway*.
- + Stay on marked trails, don't drive over vegetation, respect all signage and barriers and leave no trace.
- + Drive only in designated areas, at a safe speed, and use care when turning and crossing slopes.
- + Nevada DUI laws apply to Off-Highway Vehicle operators who are impaired by drugs or alcohol, so never operate an Off-Highway Vehicle while under the influence.
- + Never carry more passengers than the Off-Highway Vehicle is designed for, and never allow a passenger who is too small to sit in a passenger seat to ride in the Off-Highway Vehicle.



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YOUR GUIDE TO OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES IN NEVADA

Register Your Off-Highway Vehicle
Keep Nevada Dollars in Nevada

For Distribution by Law Enforcement,
Off-Highway Vehicle Dealers and
Supply Retailers

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WHY SHOULD I REGISTER MY OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE?

1

FUNDS IMPROVEMENTS

2

KEEPS DOLLARS IN NEVADA

3

IT'S THE LAW

REGISTRATION IS EASY!

STEP ONE

SELECT THE APPROPRIATE FORM

Registration forms and procedures differ depending on when and where your vehicle was purchased or whether it is homemade. Visit us online at www.offroadnevada.org and click on REGISTER YOUR VEHICLE to find your form(s).

STEP TWO

TAKE APPROPRIATE FORM AND VEHICLE FOR A VIN INSPECTION

A Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) inspection will have to be completed by a licensed Nevada Off-Highway Vehicle dealer or a sworn law enforcement officer if your vehicle has never been registered or titled in Nevada.

PLEASE NOTE: The DMV will not perform VIN inspections for Off-Highway Vehicles.

STEP THREE

COMPLETE APPLICATION AND MAIL IN SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

The dealer who completes the inspection may submit the application and other documents on your behalf or you may mail them yourself. Dealers may charge up to \$2 for each registration and/or title application submitted.

The Nevada Certificate of Title, if issued, is processed separately from the registration decal. All ownership documents will be required to title the Off-Highway Vehicle. The title will be mailed to the lender or other lienholder, if any, or to the owner if there is no lienholder.

PLEASE NOTE:

When you receive your registration decal, affix the decal to the Off-Highway Vehicle. Decals are issued *by mail only*.

Once you've registered for the first time, your yearly renewal can be done online or by mail.

PRICE: As of 2017, the current OHV sticker price is \$21.00.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT US ONLINE
www.offroadnevada.org

OFF-ROAD SMART STORIES FROM REAL NEVADANS

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EMPLOYER
U.S. Air Force

OCCUPATION
Aircraft Mechanic

VEHICLE TYPE
Polaris Predator 500

HOBBIES
Hunting, Fishing, Bowling

WHY I RIDE
Freedom of the Outdoors

HOW I OFF-ROAD SMART
Maintaining Safe Distances of Other
Vehicles, Wearing Safety Gear

FAVORITE TRAIL IN NEVADA
Cold Creek, Nevada

GRANT PROGRAM

The Nevada Off-Highway Vehicle Registration Program promotes safe and responsible use of Nevada's outstanding opportunities for off-road recreation. The program provides grants to fund off-roading initiatives throughout the state including trail improvements, mapping, education, safety training and other projects. Any person or group is eligible to apply for a grant. Grant applications may be submitted at various times throughout the year and selection occurs at various times throughout the year.

THERE ARE THREE GRANT APPLICATION CATEGORIES:

1. TRAIL PLANNING, IMPROVEMENTS AND AMENITIES
2. PUBLIC EDUCATION
3. LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Nevada Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles provides grants for:

- + Off-Highway Vehicle trail project planning
- + Off-Highway Vehicle trail environmental studies
- + Off-Highway Vehicle trail construction and maintenance
- + Off-Highway Vehicle trail tools and equipment
- + Off-Highway Vehicle trail restoration and rehabilitation
- + Off-Highway Vehicle trailheads, and other OHV trail facilities, signs, kiosks, parking, campgrounds
- + Off-Highway Vehicle programs and projects involving ethics, safety and education
- + Off-Highway Vehicle registration enforcement

Nevada OHV Grant Cycle

Grant Program applications will be available online at www.offroadnevada.org when the application period is open.

It's always time to prepare for the next round of Off-Highway Vehicle Grants. To request assistance in planning your project and for questions about the Off-Highway Vehicle Grant program, please contact us via email at ohvinfo@ohv.nv.gov.

Partners in Conservation Received Funding for Restroom Facilities at Logandale Trails

