

GUIDELINES FOR
ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE FUNDS

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01 INTRODUCTION

01.100.000 GOAL

The goal of the IAC in its administration and distribution of ATV Funds is to increase the availability of trails and areas for all-terrain vehicles by operating a program to provide funding assistance to local and state agencies for the planning, acquisition, development and management of land and facilities suitable for ATV use.

01.110.000 PURPOSE

The purpose of these guidelines is three-fold. They will (1) define the manner through which the All-terrain Vehicle Funds shall be distributed, and the uses for which they are specified; (2) prescribe methods and standards by which eligible offices of government may apply for funds to the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation (IAC); and (3) prescribe rules under which they may obtain moneys to defray expenses for planning, acquiring, developing and managing recreational areas and trails for all-terrain vehicles.

01.200.000 DEFINITIONS

As used in these Guidelines, the following words and phrases shall have the following designated meanings:

01.210.000 All-terrain Vehicle (ATV)

Any self-propelled vehicle when used for cross-country travel on trails and non-highway roads or any one of the following or a combination thereof: land, water, snow, ice, marsh, swampland, and other natural terrain. Such vehicles shall include, but are not limited to, four-wheel drive vehicles, motorcycles, amphibious vehicles, ground effects or air cushion vehicles, and any other means of land transportation deriving motive power from any source other than muscle or wind; except any vehicle designed primarily for travel on, over, or in the water, farm vehicles, logging and private forestry vehicles, snowmobiles or any military or law enforcement vehicles.

01.220.000 ATV Funds

Those funds deposited in the Outdoor Recreation Account to be administered and distributed by the IAC for the planning, acquisition, development and management of ATV trails and areas as prescribed by these Guidelines. Deposits in the ATV funds are from ATV permit fees and ATV fuel tax.

01.230.000 ATV Area - of two types

Intensive Use - A designated area with an average of at least 25% of the surface area suitable and available for travel by ATV's. For health and/or safety reasons, the managing agency may deem it appropriate to operate and maintain support facilities and/or to control and supervise the area.

Dispersed Use - An area suitable for low-density, off-ATV trail, public recreational ATV use and not normally requiring support facilities or on-site staffing.