

## Vehicle Laws and Rules (Courtesy of Dixie National Forest)

- All off-highway vehicles operated or transported on public land, roads, or trails must be currently registered.
- Off-highway vehicle operators and passengers under 18 years of age must wear properly fitted, safety-rated helmets.
- All operators 8 through 15 years old must possess an off-highway vehicle certificate issued by the Utah Department of Parks and Recreation.
- Operators under 8 years of age cannot operate off-highway vehicles on public land.
- No person shall operate an off-highway vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- For further information regarding Utah off-highway vehicle laws and rules, contact the Utah Division of Parks and Recreation: 1-800-648-7433, or check the websites at the following links.

## Links

### For OHV laws and rules brochure

<http://www.stateparks.utah.gov/ohv/laws.htm>

[http://www.atvutah.com/utah\\_ohv\\_laws.htm](http://www.atvutah.com/utah_ohv_laws.htm)

### For nonresident reciprocity

<http://www.stateparks.utah.gov/ohv/reciprocity.html>

### For a safety checklist

<http://www.stateparks.utah.gov/ohv/checklist.htm>

### For Dixie National Forest Information

<http://www.fs.fed.us/dxnf>

### For additional trail information

<http://www.utah-trails.com/utah-atv-trails.htm>

### For Best Western Ruby's Inn: <http://www.rubysinn.com>

Ruby's Inn RV Park & Campground: [http://www.rubysinn.com/rv\\_camp.html](http://www.rubysinn.com/rv_camp.html)

Guided ATV Tours: <http://www.rubysinn.com/atv.html>

Bryce Canyon Information: [http://www.rubysinn.com/bryce\\_canyon\\_information.html](http://www.rubysinn.com/bryce_canyon_information.html)

## Definitions of Vehicles

**All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV)** is a motor vehicle 50 inches or less in width, having an unladen dry weight of 800 pounds or less, traveling on three or more low pressure tires, having a seat designed to be straddled by the operator, and designed for or capable of travel over unimproved terrain.

**Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV)** is a motor vehicle, other than an ATV, designed for or capable of travel over unimproved terrain. This term does not include golf carts, any vehicle designed to carry a disabled person, any vehicle not specifically designed for recreational use, or farm tractors.

**“Motorcycle”** means every motor vehicle having a saddle for the use of the operator and designed to travel on not more than two tires.

**Utility All-Terrain Vehicle (UTV)** is made for work and play. The machines usually seat two people. Examples are the Polaris Ranger, Yamaha Rhino, and Arctic Cat Prowler.