

## **ATV's / OHV's (All Terrain Vehicles / Off Highways Vehicles)**

### **ATV & OHV use of Pendleton Rails to Trails**

ATV & OHV operated on Pendleton's Rails to Trails must be liability insured and properly registered. Any highway registered vehicle, three-wheeled ATV's or five wheeled ATV's use is not permitted. **ATVs & OHVs are not permitted on the paved portions of the trail.**

### **WHO MAY OPERATE AN ATV**

You do not need a driver license to operate an ATV in New York State, but certain restrictions apply to operators under age 16.

If you are age 10 through ages 15, you may operate an ATV only:

- Under adult supervision; or,
- Without adult supervision on lands owned or leased by your parent or guardian; or,
- On any lands where ATV use is permitted, without adult supervision, if you have completed an ATV safety training course approved by the DMV. You should carry your course completion certificate when operating an ATV.
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If you are under age 10, you may operate an ATV only:

Under adult supervision: or,

Without adult supervision on lands owned or leased by your parent or guardian.

Adult Supervision means being accompanied by a person at least 18 years of age, or a person 16 or 17 years of age who holds an ATV safety course completion certificate from an approved safety course provider.

### **RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS AND OWNERS**

A parent or guardian may not knowingly permit or authorize his or her child under age 16 to operate an ATV in violation of state or local laws. An ATV owner, or another person in possession of an ATV, may not knowingly permit or authorize any person under age 16 to operate an ATV in violation of any state or local law.

Both the owner and the operator of an ATV may be held liable for injury and/or damages resulting from an ATV accident.

You can obtain a complete NYS DMV – (Brochure) – ATV's: Information for Owners and Operators via the internet at [www.nydmv.state.ny.us/broch/c29.htm](http://www.nydmv.state.ny.us/broch/c29.htm) or by requesting a paper copy of the DMV C-29 brochure at any DMV office.

## ATV Trails

Local area trails are developed and maintained by the Tri-County Trail Riders Club. Use of these trails is limited to club members. Visit their web site at [www.members.aol.com/tricountytrail](http://www.members.aol.com/tricountytrail)

For more information regarding ATV's, visit the New York State Off-Highway Recreational Vehicle Association web site at [www.nysorva.org](http://www.nysorva.org).

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