

All-Terrain Vehicle and Utility Terrain Vehicle Route Ordinance

Town of Winfield, Sauk County, Wisconsin
Ordinance #2011-1 Revised August 2017

Section I – Title and Purpose: The title of this ordinance is the Town of Winfield All-Terrain Vehicle and Utility Terrain Vehicle Route Ordinance. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish all-terrain vehicle (ATV) and utility terrain vehicle (UTV) routes in the town and to regulate the operation of ATVs and UTVs in the town.

Section II – Authority: The Town Board of the Town of Winfield, Sauk County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority to adopt this ATV and UTV Route Ordinance under s.23.33 (8) (b) and (11), Wis. stats.

Section III – Adoption of Ordinance: This ordinance adopted on proper notice with a quorum and roll call vote by a majority of the town board present and voting, provides the authority for the town to designate ATV and UTV routes in the town and to regulate the use of those routes and ATVs and UTVs in the town.

Section IV – Operation of ATVs and UTVs: Pursuant to s. 23.33 (4) (d) 4., Wis. stats., except as otherwise provided in s. 23.33 (4), Wis. stats., no person may operate an ATV or UTV on the roadway portion of any town road in the town except on roads that are designed as ATV and UTV routes by this ordinance. Operation of ATVs and UTVs on a road in the town that is an ATV and UTV route is authorized only for the extreme right side of the roadway except that left turns may be made from any part of the roadway that is safe given prevailing conditions.

Section V – Designation of ATV and UTV Routes: All town roads are designated ATV and UTV routes in the Town of Winfield.

Section VI – Conditions: Pursuant to s. 23.33 (8) (d), Wis. stats., the following restrictions are placed on the use of the town ATV and UTV routes designated by this resolution:

1. Routes shall be marked by the Sauk Ridge Runners ATV Club with uniform ATV and UTV route signs in accordance with s. NR 64.12 (7), Wisconsin Administrative Code. Signage to be inspected by and maintained annually by the Sauk Ridge Runners ATV Club.
2. Operation shall be subject to all provisions of S. 23.33, Wis. stats., which is adopted as a part of this ordinance by reference, pursuant to s. 23.33 (11), Wis. stats.
3. A copy of this ordinance shall be sent by the town clerk to the Sauk County Sheriff's Department and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.
4. All ATV and UTV operators shall operate at a safe speed not to exceed 35 miles per hour or observe posted ATV/UTV roadway speed limits, whichever is less.
5. Hours of operation are 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.
6. Town roads may be used year round.

Section VII – Enforcement: This ordinance may be enforced by any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the laws of the State of Wisconsin.

Section VIII – Penalties: The penalties under s. 23.33 (13) (a)., Wis. stats., are adopted by reference.

Section IX – Severability: If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

Section X – Effective Date: This ordinance is effective on publication or posting. The town clerk shall properly publish this ordinance as required under s. 60.80, Wis. stats.

Adopted this 15th day of August 2017.

Ronald Churchill, Chairman

Kurt Mead, Supervisor I

Jason Dorow, Supervisor II

Attest:

Teresa Bass, Clerk

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History:

All-Terrain Vehicle Route Ordinance Adopted 12/21/11

Revised to include Utility Terrain Vehicles 8/21/12

Revised to include more roads 4/16/13

Revised to remove speed limit close to dwelling 10/15/13

Revised to include more roads, remove some items covered by statutes, and amend speed limit 4/19/16

Revised to include all town roads 8/15/17