

# Top Ten Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) Regulations

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## 1. Stay on the trail.

- The BLM designates areas as “open”, “limited to existing roads and trails” or “limited to designated roads and trails”. Check with your local BLM office before heading into the field.
- Limited vehicle travel off existing or designated roads and trails to accomplish “necessary tasks” and certain leisure-time activities is allowed only if travel does not cause resource damage, create new roads or extend existing roads. It is not always possible to retrieve downed game with a vehicle. Be prepared and bring a game cart, pack frame or horses to retrieve your game.
- Driving off road in Wilderness Study Areas for any reason is not allowed.

## 2. Know the surface management status of the areas where you plan to ride *before* you ride.

- Specifically, know where public land ends and private land begins. If in doubt about the exact location of property boundaries, err on the side of caution.
- Topographic maps showing surface management status are available at your local BLM field office.

## 3. An OHV must be registered.

- BLM roads within Wyoming are considered open for OHV use.
- A Wyoming State OHV Permit or a license plate is required on BLM lands.
- If a vehicle is licensed in a state other than Wyoming, a Wyoming registration sticker is required.

## 4. A spark arrester is required and must be SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers) approved.

## 5. Open containers of alcohol are prohibited in or on a moving motor vehicle.

## 6. Driving while impaired is prohibited.

- The effects of driving under the influence are the same off-road on an OHV as they are in an automobile on the highway.

## 7. The camping limit is 14 days.

- This includes camping equipment and parked trailers.
- You must move more than 5 linear miles after 14 days.

## 8. It is unlawful to harass, pursue, hunt, shoot or kill game with a vehicle.

## 9. Shooting from, upon, along or across a public road is illegal.

- It is prohibited to discharge any type of firearm within one-quarter mile of developed sites (eg. campground, trail head, etc.)

## 10. Brake lights, tail lights and headlamps are required ½ hour after sunset until ½ hour before sunrise.

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For more information, contact your local BLM field office or visit the [Ride Legal!](#) website.

**The BLM offers a \$250 reward for information leading to the conviction of any person damaging your public lands through OHV violations, vandalism or any other criminal activities in the State of Wyoming.**

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