Jackson County ATV trail access

Jackson County offers many camping opportunities for the ATV enthusiast. Both East Arbutus County Park and Crawford Hills County Park have direct access to the ATV trail system. To make online reservations, visit: www.co.jackson.wi.us/parks/index.html

Off-road motorcycle regulations

In Clark County and Jackson County, only street legal motorcycles - driven by licensed operators - are allowed on the ATV trail system. All non-street motorcycles may only operate on the Clark County Knobby Ridge Motor Trails or Jackson County Crawford Hills Motorcycle Trails.

Jackson County, all motorcycles using any trail system (ATV trails or motorcycle trails) must have a Jackson County Motorcycle Sticker, which can be purchased at any of these locations:

- Crawford Hills County Park, 20 miles east of Black River Falls off Hwy. 54. 715-284-8475
- Crawford Hills Motor Trails located off Bush Road west of Hwy. J. 715-284-8475
- Crawford Hills Motorcycle Trails. 715-284-8475
- East Arbutus County Park, 174 campsites – some with water access – near the shores of Lake Arbutus and Hatfield. 715-376-4144
- Hatfield Pines Parking Lots, two lots located off Bush Road west of Hwy. J. 715-284-8475
- Oak Ridge Parking Lot, Hwy. M north of Hwy. GG. 715-284-8475
- Camp Globe Road Parking Lot, one mile west of Rock Dam Park. 715-284-8475
- 10 Park Lots, Hwy. 10 one mile northwest of Hwy. B and Hwy. 10
- Wildpark Camp, Hwy. B five miles east of Hatfield
- Hatfield Pinus Parking Lots, two lots located off Bush Road west of Hwy. J.
- just northwest of Hatfield
- Orr School Road, 15 miles east of Black River Falls off Hwy. 54. 715-333-5832
- Crawford Hills, 15 campsites, drinking water, hiking, playground, ATV/motorcycle trail access, fee or park sticker required. Primarily an off-road vehicle park. Offers visitors a chance to drive their motorcycles along single-track motorcycle trails through the park or have access to other county ATV trails. Located 15 miles east of Black River Falls off Hwy. 54. 715-284-8475

Welcome to the capitol of Wisconsin's ATV trails! The ATV/UTV trail system extends more than 235 miles in Jackson and Clark counties, making it one of the longest and the most popular recreational destination in the state. Experience a ride that takes you along rock hills, pristine meadows, over clear mountain streams or through thick canopies of pine and oak forest.

There are plenty of trail access points and parking. Before or after the ride stay at one of our many hotels or campgrounds and enjoy the hospitality of our fine restaurants and taverns.

Trails are not designed for racing or advance technical riding. Please stay on the trails and be respectful of fellow riders. Trails and routes are shared with hikers, mountain bikers, hikers, hunters and vehicles. We rely on our trail users to follow the rules and practice safe, family-oriented trail riding. We hope that you have a safe and enjoyable ride.

Clark County ATV Trails

ATV Trails Open
May 15-May 30
June 1-December 1
December 15-March 15
March 16-May 14
Clark County Forestry and Parks Department
151 Court Street, Neillsville, WI 54456
715-743-5140 • www.co.clark.wi.us

Jackson County ATV Trails

ATV Trails Open
May 15-May 30
October 16-December 1
December 15-March 15
March 16-May 14
Jackson County Forestry and Parks Department
W9790 Airport Road, Black River Falls, WI 54615
715-284-8475 • www.co.jackson.wi.us

Winter ATV operation

All Jackson County ATV trails located on this map are open for use in the winter by both ATVs and UTVs, weather permitting. Clark County permits the operation of ATVs only.

Due to unfrozen weather events, Jackson County trails are subject to periodic seasonal closures. We do our best to evaluate, repair and re-open the trails in a timely manner. Our website and Facebook pages have the most current information on trail closures, construction re-routes and other useful information. It is always best to check riding conditions prior to arrival.

For the most current information, please visit our website at www.co.jackson.wi.us or click on the trail conditions tab. Like us on Facebook (Jackson County Parks & Trails) to receive updates on your electronic device, or call us at (715) 284-8475.

You can scan this QR code for current conditions:

Jackson County enforces a 28 degree temperature restriction on the use of ATVs and UTVs from December 15th-March 15th. The official temperature used to enforce this restriction is recorded at the Black River Municipal Airport and is posted on the National Weather Service website at www.weather.gov.

You can scan this QR code for official weather information.

Restricted list

The following cannot be operated on ATV trails or routes in Clark or Jackson County:

- 6+ wheel amphibious vehicles
- Golf carts or go carts
- Off-road motorcycles

Excessive or unusually loud ATVs are illegal

- Your ATV must be equipped with a functioning muffler to prevent unusual or excessive noise. No person may operate an ATV in such a manner that noise emitted from the ATV is louder than 96 decibels.
- No one shall deny or refuse an inspection of an ATV by a law enforcement officer who reasonably suspects a violation of an equipment requirement.
- Your ATV must be equipped with a (USFS approved) spark arrester at all times.

All-terrain vehicle nonresident trail pass

You must either register your ATV in Wisconsin or purchase a non-resident ATV trail pass to legally operate in Wisconsin. All ATVs kept in Wisconsin for more than 15 consecutive days are required to be registered in Wisconsin. Nonresident operating their ATVs in Wisconsin for less than 15 consecutive days must purchase an ATV trail pass if not currently registered in Wisconsin. Passes are available anywhere hunting and fishing licenses are sold or through the DNR website.

- The trail pass must be permanently affixed to its own adhesive in a highly visible location on the forward half of the ATV.
- Once affixed the sticker may not be removed or transferred to another ATV.

Who may operate an ATV?

- Please scan this QR code to get the current regulations regarding ATV operation.
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