

ATV/UTV Route Ordinance for Town of Lincoln, Vilas County, Wisconsin

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING ALL-TERRAIN/UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTES
AND REGULATING THE OPERATION OF ATV/UTVS.

Section 1 – INTENT

The Town of Lincoln, Vilas County, adopts the following all-terrain vehicle (ATV) /utility terrain vehicle (UTV) routes for the operation of ATV/UTVs upon the roadways listed in SECTION III.

Following due consideration of the recreational value to connect trail/route opportunities and weighted against possible dangers, public health, liability aspects, terrain involved, traffic density and history of automobile traffic, these routes have been created.

SECTION II- STATUTORY AUTHORITY

These routes are created pursuant to village authority under section 1.1.01 as authorized by 23.33 (8) (b), Wis. Stats.

The applicable provisions of 23.33 regulating ATV/UTV operation pursuant to routes are adopted.

SECTION III – ROUTES

All Town of Lincoln roads are designated and signed as ATV/UTV routes.

SECTION IV – CONDITIONS

As a condition for the use of these routes, the following conditions shall apply to all operators and passengers;

- A. All ATV/UTV operators shall operate at a speed not to exceed 35 miles per hour.
- B. All ATV/UTV operators shall ride single file on the far right side of the road.
- C. Routes must be signed in accordance with NR 64.12 and NR 64.12(7)c.
- D. The Town of Lincoln retains the right to close ATV/UTV routes in whole or in part for

reasons of abuse of routes, environmental concerns, weather issues or other unspecified reasons.

ATV/UTV Routes shall be reviewed annually for the first two years of operation to identify and correct any problems associated with those Routes.

SECTION V – ENFORCEMENT

This ordinance shall be enforced by any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the laws of the State of Wisconsin.

SECTION VI – PENALTIES

Wisconsin State ATV/UTV penalties as found in s.23.33 (13)(a) Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

SECTION VII – SEVERABILITY

The provision of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the County/Town/Village would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this ordinance or the application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons' circumstances shall not be deemed affected.

SECTION VIII – EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance becomes effective upon passage and publication.

The Town of Lincoln recommends the wearing of helmets by all persons operating or riding on ATV/UTVs

Passed this 14th day of April, 2015

TOWN OF LINCOLN

Richard Stoegbauer, Chairman

Scott Nordstrom, Supervisor

Bruce Richter, Supervisor

Bill Hassey, Supervisor

Brian Uttech, Supervisor

Attest: Shelly Sauvola, Clerk