

Ride Safely

Get Trained – take a **safety course** and learn to ride safely from an expert

Ride Sober – **no drugs or alcohol** to impair your judgment and reaction time. It is a crime to operate any motorized vehicle (including an ATV) while impaired by alcohol.

Perform a Safety Check on your ATV before each ride and **know your Operator's Manual**.

Wear the Gear – always wear your helmet and proper eye protection.

Wear a **long-sleeved shirt, long pants, leather gloves, and sturdy boots**.

Carry a **cell phone** and consider **GPS** equipment.

Carry a **safety kit** that includes flares, a flashlight, compass, blanket, matches and a sounding device.

Ride with others – **never alone**.

Slow Down – **speed** is a factor in almost all-fatal ATV crashes/

Ride within your **skills, weather** and **trail** conditions.

One person on the ATV – **No Passengers** – they throw off your balance.

Preserve the environment.

Keep **noise** levels **low**.

Be **courteous** to all you meet.

Respect riding area rules.

*Adapted with permission from the Durham Region ATV Safety Coalition. For More information contact the Hastings & Prince Edward Counties Health Unit at (613) 966-5513 ext. 259.

ATV Passes can be purchased from :

Belleville Sport & Lawn, Belleville
Bonter Marine, Marmora
Dunford's Sales & Service, Havelock
Kaladar Powersport, Kaladar
Madoc Co-op, Madoc
Marmora ATV Club
Morch Marine, Belleville
Moto Sports Plus, Trenton
Napanee ATV Club
Ottawa ATV Club
Outback ATV Club
Ivanhoe Store, Ivanhoe
Palmateers Abbatoir, Tweed
R&S Hardware, Stirling
Ultimate Power Sports, Belleville
Riverside Plumbing, Foxboro
Two Loons Restaurant, Madoc
MTO office, Madoc
Park Place Motel, Tweed
La Palm Insurance, Stirling
For more atv pass outlets please check out our web site at www.thetrail.ca under Destination Service Partners

An EOTA Trail Pass is required and can be enforced under the Trespass to Property Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. T.21 and Occupiers' Liability Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.2

For further information on the ATV By-Law Contact

Township of Stirling- Rawdon Police Service 104 East Front Street Stirling ON K0K 3E0 613-395-0844	Central Hastings OPP Detachment 105953 Highway 7 Madoc ON K0K 3K0 613-473-4234
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For further information, maps or to purchase a trail pass contact:

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ATV Riding Information on Roads & Trails



ATV Road Usage

ATV By-Laws have been passed in the Municipalities of Centre Hastings, Madoc Twp, Marmora and Lake, Stirling Rawdon, Tudor and Cashel and Tweed.

ATVs are allowed on all of the roadways for which these municipalities are responsible.

Provincially ATVs are not allowed on Highways 37 & 62 south of Highway 7. ATVs are not allowed on Highway 7.

ATV Trail Usage

Explore a 700-kilometre network of trails built on a foundation of abandoned rail lines and forest access roads. This adventurous route winds its way across the countryside passing through several rural communities that provide riders with convenient access to a wide variety of supplies, services and accommodations.

Located on the southernmost tip of the Canadian Shield, the natural beauty of these lands is unsurpassed. Our trail system cuts through muddy wetlands, shaded forests, shimmering lakes and verdant farmlands.

While “Two up” riding is permitted on the trail system we do not recommend it.

ATV By-Law Info

An ATV Operator must hold a valid drivers licence—G2, M2 or higher while on an approved highway.

On roadways with a 50 km/h speed limit, ATVs may travel @ a maximum of 20 km/h. On roadways with an 80 km/h speed limit, ATVs may travel @ a maximum of 50 km/h.

ATVs must travel the same direction as traffic as far to the right as possible.

The operator of the ATV must wear an approved helmet and no passengers are allowed.

Operators must observe a 50 km/h speed limit while on trails.

The ATV must be operated under an insurance policy while off personal property. Please refer to the Ontario Highway Traffic Act for complete information with respect to ATVs on roadways.

**information from The Central Hastings Community Policing Advisory Committee*



*Exploring Comfort Country Getaway
Napanee Sampler - Deluxe B&B Short Stay
Napanee Sampler - Motel Short Stay
2 Day ATV Getaway
Escape To Nature
Discover Bancroft
Baker's Valley B&B Arden
Lakeside Bed & Breakfast on Stoco Lake
Mephisto Lake Cottages & B&B*

ATV Trail Pass Info

ATV Pass Fees

ATV Yearly	\$120.00
ATV Weekly	\$ 35.00
ATV Daily	\$ 12.00
ATV Supplement	\$ 50.00*

*valid only with proof of purchase by the applicant of a current MTO Snowmobile Trail Permit.

The Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC) MTO Snowmobile Trail Permits expire on the 31 day of May. In support of the contribution from snowmobile clubs and their members the EOTA has created a member benefit ATV supplement pass.



The \$50 member benefit supplement pass (\$70 discount) is valid for ATVing and all other permitted uses established by the EOTA.