

*Lake Arrowhead Community, the York County Sheriff's Office, the Maine Warden Service, and the Maine State Police* have the following expectations in regard to Maine State ATV laws:

- ATVs are not to operate on private property without permission of the landowner.
- ATVs are not to operate on public ways except as provided by law.
- ATVs must stop before entering or crossing a public way.
- ATVs must yield right-of-way to motor vehicles.
- Helmets must be worn by those under the age of 18.
- ATV operators under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult, have completed a ATV safety course, and provide proof of said course upon demand by law enforcement.
- ATV passengers under the age of 18 must wear a helmet.
- ATV exhausts must be **effectively muffled** and cannot be modified.
- ATVs must be equipped with front and rear lights which are required after dark.
- ATV'S may not be operated on closed trails that are posted as such.
- ATV snorkel kits are illegal in the State of Maine.
- ATVs cannot be operated to endanger.
- ATVs cannot be operated recklessly.
- ATVs are must be operated with *reasonable and prudent speed* (if on LAC ways THIS MEANS NO MORE THAN 25 MPH).

\*\*\*\*This is *not* a complete list of ATV laws. This list is a simplified version of the more common statutes from M.S.R.A. Title 12. ATV owners and operators are responsible for knowing what the actual statutes are. A link to Maine.gov is provided in the "Links" section of this website which will take you to the ATV section as written by the Maine Legislature.

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