



SOUTH TOLEDO BEND STATE PARK OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLE TRAIL USE

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The purpose of this policy is to establish procedures for the safe and responsible use of and courteous sharing of the associated trails among users of all Off Highway Vehicles (OHV).

Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) trails are back country trails designed specifically for use by motorized off-road vehicles. OHV trails are not designed to be multi-use trails for non-motorized off-road vehicles (e.g., hiking, biking, equestrian, etc.),

The Office of State Parks (OSP) OHV trails are open to

- All-terrain Vehicles (ATVs). The Specialty Vehicle Institute of America® defines a Type I ATV as an ATV that is intended for use by a single operator and no passengers. The Specialty Vehicle Institute of America® defines a Type II ATV as an ATV that is intended for use by an operator and a passenger, and equipped with a designated seating position behind the operator designed to be straddled by no more than one passenger.
- Utility Terrain Vehicles (UTVs/Side By Sides). UTVs are intended for use by an operator and anywhere from one to 5 passengers, and are equipped with designated seating positions designed to be occupied by no more than one passenger per seat.
- Off-road motorcycles. Off-road motorcycles are intended for use by a single operator and no passengers.
- Dual-sport motorcycles. Dual-sport motorcycles are intended for use by a single operator and may be equipped by the manufacture with a designated seating position behind the operator designed to be straddled by no more than one passenger.
- Off-road golf carts.

RULES:

Trails are open 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., October through March; and 8 a.m. – 7 p.m., April through September. Trails are day-use only and no overnight use is allowed. Trails may be closed at any time at the discretion of the agency.

OHV trail users must be in possession of a properly obtained permit, displayed on the rearview mirror of their tow vehicle, while riding trails.

- All permits will be obtained at the Entrance Station of South Toledo Bend State Park.
- Only Office of State Parks OHV Annual Permit will be valid for OHV Trail.

To insure personal safety all OHVs should be operated according to the manufacturer's recommendations. Minor riders (ages 7 - 17) must be under the continuous and direct supervision of an adult (age 21+). Minors age 6 and under are not permitted.

To insure personal safety, all OHV trail users, both operators and passengers should wear appropriate personal protective clothing to include, but not limited to eye protection, gloves, boots, long sleeve shirt and long pants; and are **REQUIRED** to wear a Department of Transportation (DOT) and/or SNELL approved helmet while operating an OHV.

To insure environmental protection all OHV users are **REQUIRED** to stay on established trails. **NO CROSS-COUNTRY** riding will be allowed.

Possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages is not allowed.

No littering.

To insure environmental protection all OHVs **MUST** have a properly functioning spark arrestor and a muffler that does not exceed 90dB.