

Town of La Grange
Monroe County, WI
Ordinance Number 2014-1

The Town Board of the Town of La Grange, Monroe County, Wisconsin, in order to promote the public health, safety, general welfare and good order of the Town of La Grange, does ordain as follows:

Section 1: Intent

- a. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish all-terrain and utility terrain vehicle (ATV/UTV) routes and to regulate the operation of all-terrain and utility-terrain vehicles in the Town.

Section 2: Authority

- a. The Town Board of the Town of La Grange, Monroe County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority to adopt this All-Terrain and Utility Terrain Vehicle Route Ordinance under s.23.33 (8Xb) and (11)ta, Wis. Stats., and 64.12 of the Department of Natural Resources Administrative Code.

Section 3: Statutes Adopted

- a. The provisions describing and defining regulations with respect to ATV/UTVs in the Subsections of Sec. 23.33, Wis. Stats., and 64.12 of the Department of Natural Resources Administrative Code and any future amendments or revisions, are hereby adopted by reference and made part of this Section as if fully set forth herein.

Section 4: Designation of All-Terrain and Utility Terrain Vehicle Routes

- a. Following all of the rules as provided in Section 23.33, Wis. State Statues, all Town roads, when and if posted, are hereby designated as ATV/UTV routes.
- b. ATV/UTV routes will be open year round.
- c. All roads must be signed in accordance with NR 64.12. Procurement, installation, and replacement of route signage are the exclusive responsibility of local or area ATV/UTV clubs; the Town will incur no costs associated with signage.
- d. The Town Board will review designated ATV/UTV routes from time to time and may change them by resolution.

- j. No person shall operate an ATV/UTV in any careless way so as to endanger the person or property of another.

Section 6: Enforcement

- a. Any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the laws of the State of Wisconsin may enforce this ordinance. In addition, local / area ATV/UTV clubs will be responsible to patrol and inspect the routes and call to the Town Board's attention any surface defects or other problems that pose a safety concern.
- b. Local / area ATV/UTV clubs will take all reasonable measures to educate riders about the provisions within this ordinance.

Section 7: Penalties

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

Section 8: Ordinance to be Filed

- a. The Town Clerk shall file a copy of this ordinance upon its enactment and publication with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and with the Monroe County Sheriff pursuant to Section 23.33 (11) Wis. State Statues.

Section 9: References

- a. Wisconsin Statute Section 23.33
<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/23/33>
- b. Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Administrative Code 64.12
https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/nr/001/64/12
- c. Wisconsin All-Terrain Vehicle & Utility-Terrain Vehicle Laws Pamphlet
<http://dnr.wi.gov/files/pdf/pubs/le/le0500.pdf>

Section 10: Effective Date

- a. This ordinance will become effective upon passage, publication, and proper route signage as approved by the Town.

This ordinance was introduced and adopted by the Town Board of the Town of La Grange on this 7 day of April 2014.