

TOWN OF SPARTA, MONROE COUNTY, WI
Ordinance Amendment #4 (2020-10-13)
Chapter 7 Section 7.11 Off-Highway Vehicles Regulated
ATV/UTV ROAD USE

The supervisors of the Town of Sparta, Monroe County, Wisconsin, hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1: Intent

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 vehicles in the Township of Sparta.

Section 2: Authority

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

Section 3: Statutes Adopted

The provisions describing and defining regulations with respect to ATV/UTVs Wisconsin Statutes 23.33 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 Vehicle Routes

Following all of the rules as provided in Section 23.33, Wis. State Statutes, all Town roads, when and if posted, are hereby designated as ATV/UTV routes.

- ATV/UTV routes will be open year around..
- All roads must be signed in accordance with NR 64.12.

The town Board will review designated ATV/UTV routes from the time to time and may change them by resolution.

Section 5: Rules of Use

No person unless authorized by a private use registration, shall operate an ATV or UTV in the Town of Sparta on a road which is not designated as an ATV or UTV route.

- Operation of ATVs/UTVs on Town roads is authorized only for the extreme right side of the roadway (not road right of way), except that left turns may be made from any part of the right lane which is safe given prevailing considerations.
- Operators must obey all related laws. Including all regulations of the Department of Natural Resources.

- Operation of ATVs/UTVs will be allowed one-half hour before sunrise until one-half hour after sunset.
- All other licensed vehicles, farm machinery and pedestrians have the right-of-way over ATV/UTV use.
- Open alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- All ATV/UTVs while in operation on designated routes will have lights on at all times.
- Operators of ATVs/UTVs must be 16 years of age or older.
- Operators on designated routes must travel single file.
- No ATV/UTV can be operated on the designated route in a way that causes damage to the roadway.

Section 6: Enforcement

This ordinance may be enforced by any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the laws of the State of Wisconsin. The penalties under s.23.33 Wisconsin Statutes are adopted by reference.

Reviewed on this _____ day of _____, 2020

Town Board:

_____ Kevin Raymer, Chairman

_____ Clarence Justin, Supervisor

_____ Jeffrey Garves, Supervisor

_____ Lisa Brey, Town Clerk