

Travel responsibly on designated roads and trails in permitted areas.

Respect the rights of others

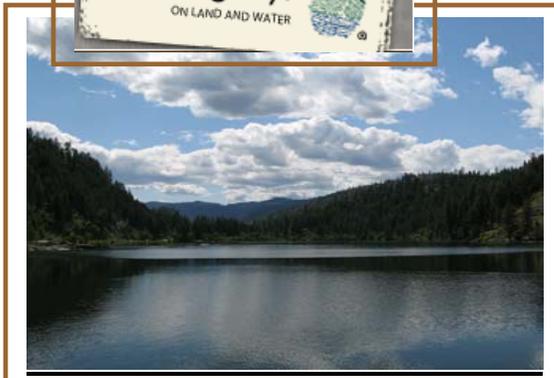
Educate yourself by obtaining travel maps and regulations, planning for your trip, and knowing how to use and operate your equipment safely.

Avoid sensitive areas such as meadows, lakeshores, wetlands and streams, unless on designated routes.

Do your part by leaving the area better than you found it.

What is Tread Lightly!?

Tread Lightly!, Inc. is a national nonprofit organization with a mission to proactively protect recreation access and opportunities in the outdoors through education and stewardship initiatives. You may find additional information at: www.treadlightly.org



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**OFF-HIGHWAY
VEHICLE**



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OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES : (OHV) any motor vehicle designated for or capable of cross-country travel on or immediately over land, water, sand, snow, ice, marsh, swamp land or other natural terrain. OHV includes the *Revised Code of Washington (RCW) definition* of nonhighway vehicles. Such vehicles include, but are not limited to, all-terrain vehicles (ATV), off-road vehicles (ORV), motorcycles, four-wheel drive vehicles and dune buggies.

REQUIREMENTS FOR OHV OPERATIONS ON THE COLVILLE NATIONAL FOREST

- ❖ All OHVs must have a current ORV registration. *36CFR261.15(i), 36CFR261.54(d), RCW.46.09.115*
Non-Resident OHV operators must have valid ORV registration from their state of residence, or a valid Washington permit.
- ❖ OHVs must have a USFS (or other) approved spark arrestor and muffling device (muffler) which meets noise standards when the machine is operated. *36CFR261.54(d), 36CFR261.15(d), RCW 46.09.120*
- ❖ OHV must be equipped with working headlights and taillights when the OHV is operated between the hours of dusk and dawn, or when otherwise required for safety of others. *36CFR261.54(d), 36CFR261.15(c), RCW 46.09.120*
- ❖ Vehicle must have adequate brakes. *36CFR261.54(d), 36CFR261.15(b), RCW 46.09.120*
- ❖ It is prohibited to operate an OHV with a suspended or revoked state driver's license. *36CFR261.54.(d), 36CFR261.15(i), RCW 46.20.342.1-3*
- ❖ It is prohibited to operate an OHV while under the influence of intoxicating drugs or alcohol. *36CFR261.54(d), 36CFR261.15(e), RCW 46.09.120*
- ❖ It is prohibited to operate an OHV in a reckless manner that endangers persons or property. *36CFR261.54(f), 36CFR261.15(g), RCW 46.09.130*

- ❖ OHV operations cannot unreasonably disturb or damage vegetation, soil/water, or wildlife. *36CFR261.15(h), RCW 46.09.120*
- ❖ OHVs may only be operated on NFS routes (roads, trails, and lands) officially designated for OHV use on the Colville National Forest Motor Vehicle Use Map. *36CFR261.13, RCW 46.09.120*

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS SPECIFIC TO OHV OPERATIONS ON THE COLVILLE NATIONAL FOREST ROADS

State laws regarding motor vehicle use such as age, safety equipment, and licensing requirements, also apply on NFS roads.

- ❖ Helmet use is required for OHVs operated on NFS roads. There is an exception for OHVs equipped with seat belts and roll bars or an enclosed passenger compartment. *36CFR261.54(d), RCW 46.09.120*



- ❖ Persons under thirteen years of age may operate an OHV under the direct supervision of a person eighteen years of age or older, and who possesses a valid driver's license. *36CFR261.54(d), RCW 46.09.117*
- ❖ Do not drive on the shoulder or inside bank or slope of NFS roads designated for OHV use. *36CFR261.13, RCW 46.09.120*

The Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) for the Colville National Forest is available at the offices listed on below and also available online at: www.fs.fed.us/r6/colville/

MVUM map identifies only designated routes and areas and are best used in conjunction with the Colville National Forest Visitor Map. It is your responsibility to understand the map. Please contact us if you have any questions.

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**Share the Roads and Trails!
Many routes are listed for
Motorized and
Non-Motorized Use!**

