



Village of Nelsonville
Portage County, Wisconsin
Ordinance # 2021-01-12

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTES AND REGULATING THE OPERATION OF ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES

Section I - Intent

The Village OF Nelsonville of Portage County adopts the following all-terrain vehicle ordinance/route for the operation of all-terrain vehicles upon all Village maintained roadways.

Following due consideration of the recreational value to connect trail opportunities and weighted against possible dangers, public health, liability aspects, terrain involved, traffic density and history of automobile traffic, this ordinance has been created.

Section II - Statutory Authority

This route is created pursuant to Village Authority as authorized by 23.33 (8) (b), Wis.

Stats.

Section III - Routes

The following roads are designates as routes;

- A. All Village Maintained Roadways

Section IV - Conditions

As a condition for the use of this route, the following conditions shall apply to all operators (and passengers where applicable);

- A. All ATV operators shall observe posted roadway speed limits
- B. All ATV operators shall ride single file
- C. All ATV operators shall slow the vehicle to 10-mph or less when operating within 150 feet of a dwelling
- D. Routes must be signed in accordance with NR 64.12, and NR 64.12(7)c.

Section V - Enforcement

This ordinance shall be enforced by any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the laws of the state of Wisconsin.

Section VI - Penalties

Wisconsin state All-Terrain Vehicle penalties as found in s. 23.33 (13) (a) Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

Section VII - Severability

The provision of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Village would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this ordinance or the application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons circumstances shall not be deemed affected.

Section VIII - Effective Date

This ordinance becomes effective upon passage and publication.

Passed this 12th Day of January, 2021

Daniel Bootz
Nelsonville Village Clerk
