

NEW HAMPSHIRE

The following abstracts summarize some important New Hampshire Off Highway Recreational Vehicle Laws (OHRV)

POSTED LAND (RSA 215-A:34)

Landowners are **NOT REQUIRED** to post their property against OHRV use. The absence of signs prohibiting OHRV's does not imply that OHRV's are welcome or allowed.

DUTY OF CARE (RSA 212:34)

Landowners are NOT responsible to keep their land safe for use by others who may hunt, fish, trap, camp, hike, sightsee or operate OHRV's.

LANDOWNER PERMISSION (RSA 215-A:29)

Written landowner permission is required to operate an OHRV on private property. OHRV Clubs and the Bureau of Trails may obtain verbal permission from landowners for public OHRV Trails. OHRV operators must stop and present identification to a landowner when requested to do so.

Signs & Trail Markers (RSA 215-A:33)

They are established for safety. A great deal of time and money is spent to erect signs. It is illegal to remove, destroy, deface or obstruct signs and markers on trails or private property. Violation of this section is a misdemeanor.

Alcohol/Drugs (RSA 215-A:11)

It is illegal to operate or attempt to operate any OHRV while under the influence of alcohol concentration greater than .08%. Penalties for OHRV DWI and procedures for testing correspond with Motor Vehicle DWI.

Criminal Trespass (RSA 635:2)

A Person is guilty of criminal trespass if, knowing that he/she is not licensed or privileged to do so, he/she enters or remains in any place.

Fines And Penalties:

Any individual found in violation of these statutes, is subject to the following:

- * Verbal/Written Warning of Offense
- * Motor Vehicle Violation
- * Fines/Impoundment of Vehicle
- * Criminal Charges
- * Incarceration