

**AN AMENDMENT TO  
ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATV)/UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE (UTV) ORDINANCE  
TOWN OF WESTFIELD, SAUK COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

ORDINANCE # 2017-1

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
Town of Westfield  
Sauk County

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATV) AND UTILITY-TERRAIN VEHICLE (UTV) ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPERATION OF ATV/UTV VEHICLES IN THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD, SAUK COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

**Title.** The title of this ordinance is the Town of Westfield All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) and Utility-Terrain Vehicle (UTV) Ordinance.

- A. Authorizaton.** The town board has considered the recreational and economic value of all-terrain vehicle and utility-terrain vehicle (ATV/UTV) routes and trail opportunities weighed against protecting the public safety, liability aspects, terrain involved, traffic density, and history of automobile traffic. After due consideration, this ordinance is created to establish all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle routes on public roadways and to regulate the operation of such vehicles on such routes and trails to provide safe and healthful conditions for the personal use of ATVs/UTVs consistent with public rights and interest pursuant to town board authority under Wis. Stat. §§ 60.22, 23.33(8) and 23.33(11) (a) and (am).
- B. State Laws Adopted.** The statutory provisions in Wis. Stat. Chapters 23.33 and 340 to 348, establishing definitions and regulations with respect to ATVs and UTVs, and Wis. Adm. Code Chapter NR 64, are hereby adopted and by reference made a part of this chapter as if fully set forth herein. Unless otherwise provided in this chapter, any act required to be performed or prohibited by any statute incorporated herein by reference is required or prohibited by this ordinance. Any future amendments, revisions or modifications of the statutes incorporated herein are made a part of this chapter in order to secure uniform statewide regulation of ATVs and UTVs.
- C. Designation Of All-Terrain Vehicle And Utility Terrain Vehicle Routes.**

- (1)** The following routes in the Town of Westfield are designated All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV)/Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV) Routes for their entire length unless noted otherwise:
- Center Valley Rd.
  - Crescent Dr.
  - Dunse Rd.
  - Elder Ridge Rd.
  - Eli Valley Ln.
  - Eli Valley Rd.
  - Feldman Dr.
  - Friendship Dr.
  - Golf Course Rd.
  - Highland Rd.
  - High View Rd.
  - Hillcrest Dr.
  - Loop Dr.
  - Meadow Dr.
  - Narrows Creek Rd.

Open View Rd.  
Peak Hill Rd.  
Pine Bluff Rd.  
Prairie View Dr.  
Rock Elm Rd.  
Sand Hill Ln.  
Sand Hill Rd.  
Schmidt Rd.  
Seely Creek Rd.  
Seely Creek Dr.  
Short Cut Rd.  
Skyview Dr.  
Skyview Rd.  
South Line Rd.  
Spring Valley Rd.  
Stone Church Rd.  
Stoney Ridge Rd.  
Summit Dr.  
Sunrise Ln.  
Sunrise Rd.  
Woodlawn Dr.

(2) In addition, ATV/UTV Routes are designated on the following State Highways for the purpose of crossing bridges, provided the operators comply with Wis. Stats. §§ 23.33(11)(am)3:

- i. STH 23/154 from Narrows Creek Road to easterly-northerly limits of the village of Loganville for crossing a bridge over Narrows Creek.
- ii. STH 154 from Eli Valley Road to northerly-westerly limits of the village of Loganville for crossing two bridges over Narrows Creek.

**D. Route Signs.** Under the direction of the Town, route signs shall be provided by and shall be marked by the Sauk Ridge Runners ATV Club or their successor with uniform all-terrain vehicle route signs in accordance with Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 64.12 (7). Signs shall be inspected annually and shall be maintained by the Sauk Ridge Runners ATV Club or their successor. The Town shall be notified immediately in any change in responsibility for maintenance of ATV/UTV Route signs. Failure of the Sauk Ridge Runners ATV Club or their successors to inspect or maintain route signs may be considered just cause for suspension or termination of routes by the Town of Westfield.

**E. Operation Of ATVs and UTVs.**

- (1) Operation of ATVs and UTVs on designated ATV/UTV routes shall be subject to all provisions of s. 23.33, Wis. stats., which is adopted as a part of this ordinance by reference.
- (2) Pursuant to s. 23.33 (8) (d), Wis. stats., the Town of Westfield restricts operation of ATVs and UTVs on the designated ATV/UTV routes to 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM.
- (3) ATVs and UTVs operated on an established ATV/UTV Route and Trails shall operate at a safe speed not to exceed 35 MPH or the posted speed limits, whichever is less.

**F. Notifications.** A copy of this ordinance shall be sent by the town clerk to the Sauk County Sheriff's Department and to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

**G. Enforcement.** This ordinance may be enforced by any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the laws of the state of Wisconsin.

- H. **Penalties.** Any person who violates any section of this ordinance or statutes adopted by reference, shall be subject to the penalties as set forth in Wis. Stat. §§ 23.33 (13). Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subject to the forfeiture as provided therein.
- I. **Severability.** If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.
- J. **Effective Date.** This ordinance is effective upon publication of this ordinance. The Town Clerk shall properly publish this ordinance as required under s. 60.80, Wis. State Stats. This ordinance shall effective for a trial period of one year from the date of publication of this ordinance. On or before April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year the Town Board shall review this Ordinance and either amend, rescind, or continue Ordinance without change.

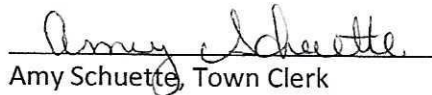
Adopted this 12 day of June, 2017

**TOWN OF WESTFIELD, SAUK COUNTY, WISCONSIN.**

APPROVED:

  
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Joe Ford, Town Chairman

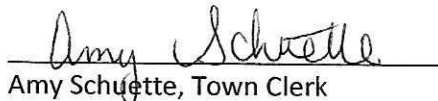
ATTESTED:

  
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Amy Schuette, Town Clerk

Adopted: June 12, 2017  
Published: June 16, 2017

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above ordinance was duly adopted by the Town of Westfield, Sauk County, Wisconsin, by at least a majority vote of the members of the Town Board on the 12 day of June, 2017, and approved by the Town Chairman on the 12 day of June, 2017.

  
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Amy Schuette, Town Clerk