

Welcome to the Harrison Hills ATV Trail. This trail is on land owned and managed by Lincoln County and is 50 + miles in length. It is developed and maintained by the Lincoln County Forestry Department for your use. Please obey all trail signs. The Harrison Hills trail is open for your enjoyment except from December 1 through May 1 or when posted as being closed. The Clover Club trail is open from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

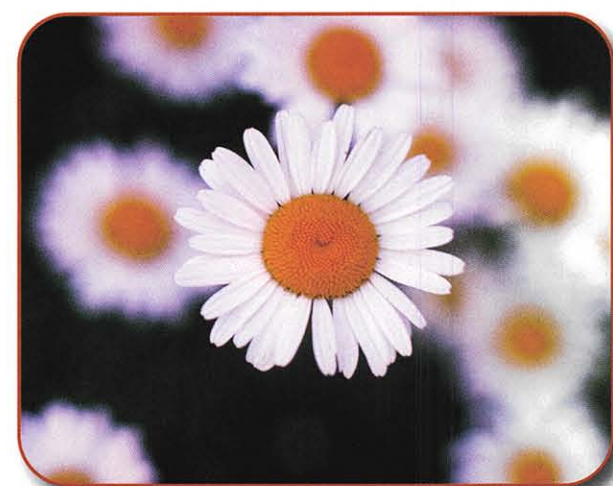
TRAIL ACCESS

There are six major parking areas for the Harrison Hills ATV Trail.

- 1] **Turtle Lake Road** – located .65 miles north of CTH J on Turtle Lake Road.
- 2] **CTH B South** – located 1.25 miles northwest of State Highway 17 on CTH B.
- 3] **CTH B North** – located .25 miles south of Parrish Road on CTH B.
- 4] **Harrison Convenience Store** (food & parking) – located .50 miles east of the village of Harrison on CTH B.
- 5] **Bailey's Town & Country Inn** (food) – located at the intersection of State Hwy. 17 and CTH D.
- 6] **Clover Club** (food) – located 3 miles south of CTH D on CTH H. This trail parking and trail access is open May 1st through Labor Day only.

TRAIL DESCRIPTION

This trail is very scenic and traverses glacial moraines and upland hardwoods. It passes near cedar swamps, small creeks and lakes. Terrain is rolling to very hilly. This trail links up with the Langlade and Oneida County ATV trails. Your ATV registration fees have enabled Lincoln County to develop and maintain this trail.



REGISTRATION

No person may operate and no owner may give permission for the operation of an ATV within the State of Wisconsin unless the ATV is registered with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources or covered by a valid registration in another state, province or country. Registration decals shall be permanently affixed to the ATV by the decal's own adhesive on both sides of the vehicle in a position forward of the operator that is clearly visible.

TRAIL REGULATIONS

The Harrison Hills ATV Trail is a two-way trail located on old logging roads which are open to motor vehicle traffic, snowmobiles, hikers, mountain biking, horseback riding, skiers and many other recreationists. ATVs must have a functioning muffler and spark arrestor. Please respect the rights of others and stop when you meet them on the trail. ATV use in wetlands and lake shorelines and cross country travel is not permitted. Gated or bermed woods' roads are not open to motorized use. ATVs with studded tires or chains are prohibited. Non-licensed motorcycles are not allowed on the ATV trail. All snowmobile trails are not summer ATV trails. Riding these trails in the summer may damage the trail base, threaten private land easements, and result in trail closures. Those found not operating according to trail regulations may be cited.

SAFETY ISSUES

- 1] Check your equipment. Make sure your machine is right for the terrain and conditions. Is your exhaust system adequate (including a functional spark arrestor)? Take along tools and spare parts for minor repairs.
- 2] Carry a First-Aid kit.
- 3] Always travel with another ATV in a safe and responsible manner.
- 4] Check your clothing. Choose clothing for safety and comfort. Trail users should have a helmet, goggles, gloves and boots. Other clothing should be appropriate for the weather and provide protection against brush and possible spills.

- 5] Obey all state laws, and county and local ordinances.
- 6] Respect private and public property.
- 7] Courtesy and consideration will help reduce user conflicts among various groups using the same area.
- 8] Don't harass wildlife.
- 9] Do not travel at high speeds as they are extremely dangerous to you and to others.
- 10] If you encounter a trail hazard, please report it to the Lincoln County Forestry Department in Merrill at (715) 536-0327.

EMERGENCIES

In the event of an emergency, contact the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department at 911 or for non-emergency calls at 715-536-6272. Remain calm and give complete and clear information as to the nature of the emergency. If someone is overdue, provide the Sheriff's Department with the itinerary planned by the missing riders, and do not go to search for them by yourself.

TRAIL PATROL

The Harrison Hills ATV Trail is patrolled by a county recreation officer and by members of the trail patrol ambassador program. They are present to help enforce rules and regulations as well as to inform, educate and assist riders. Please show respect and cooperate with them as they work to protect your sport by promoting a positive ATV image by deterring illegal activities.

ROADS

ATVs are not recognized as licensed motor vehicles and, as such, shall not be operated on federal, state, town or county roads or right-of-ways unless signed for their use by the municipality having jurisdiction over these facilities. Therefore, ATV operators must check with local municipalities to identify roads that are open for ATV use.

ICE AGE HIKING TRAIL

ATVs are NOT allowed on the Ice Age Hiking Trail. The Ice Age Trail is identified by yellow paint.

LITTER

Littering the landscape where you ride invites land and trail closures. If you can haul it in, you can haul it out. Go one step further and haul out what less-thoughtful persons have left.

INTOXICATED USE

No person may operate an ATV while under the influence of an intoxicant to the degree which renders him or her incapable of safe operation or while the person has a blood alcohol concentration of 0.08% or more by weight of alcohol in his or her blood.

MANDATORY ATV CERTIFICATION

ATV safety education is a positive move towards a safe and enjoyable ATVing future. All ATV operators, including nonresidents who are at least 12 years of age and who are born on or after January 1, 1988 must obtain a DNR safety certificate. Wisconsin honors other state certificates issued by a government agency. Contact your local DNR or check the DNR website for class availability. www.dnr.state.wi.us

ATV OPERATORS CODE OF ETHICS

- 1] I will be a good and responsible ATV operator.
- 2] I recognize that people will judge all ATV owners by my actions. I will use my influence with other ATV operators to promote sportsmanlike conduct.
- 3] I will not litter trails or camping areas. I will not pollute streams or lakes.
- 4] I will not damage living trees, shrubs or other natural features. I will respect other people's property and rights.
- 5] I will lend a helping hand when I see someone in distress.
- 6] I will not interfere with or harass hikers, fisherman, hunters, skiers, snowshoers, horseriders, or others enjoying outdoor education.
- 7] I will know and obey all federal, state, and local rules regulating the operation of all-terrain vehicles.
- 8] I will not harass wildlife. I will avoid areas posted for protection and feeding of wildlife.

ATV FINES

- 1] Operate ATV without valid registration – \$186.00
- 2] Operate ATV in a careless manner – \$186.00
- 3] Operate ATV behind gates, berms, or roads otherwise closed – \$154.25
- 4] Operate ATV off any approved trail or road (cross-country travel) – \$154.25
- 5] Operate ATV on private property of another without consent – \$249.00
- 6] Transport loaded or uncased firearm or a strung or uncased bow on ATV – \$198.60
- 7] Operate ATV within 150 feet of a dwelling at a speed exceeding 10 miles/hour – \$160.80
- 8] Illegal operation of ATV on or in the vicinity of highways – \$186.00
- 9] Operate ATV while intoxicated (first offense) – \$438.00
- 10] Operate ATV without valid safety certificate or fail to carry certificate on ATV and display upon request – \$148.20
- 11] ATV equipment violations – \$160.80
- 12] Operate, sell, rent or manufacture an ATV exceeding the 96 decibel noise limit – \$160.80
- 13] Interfere with ATV route or trail signs and standards – \$312.00
- 14] Refuse to stop after being requested or signaled to do so by a law enforcement officer – \$425.40

TIMBER HARVESTING

The Lincoln County Forest is 100,000+ acres in size and is managed primarily for timber production, together with providing recreational, wildlife and other multiple use benefits. You may encounter some logging activity. Please use caution and respect the loggers' equipment as they earn their livelihood.

MULTI-USE SHELTER

In 2007, a multi-use shelter was constructed at the CTH B south parking lot using funds from the ATV program. This shelter is open to all users of the Lincoln County Forest. Please help keep this facility clean and report all vandalism to the Lincoln County Sheriff's Dept. at 536-6272.

LODGING

There are several private, state and county camping facilities available. Motels are also available in Merrill and Tomahawk.

These maps are provided to you through the cooperative efforts of the Lincoln County Forestry, Land and Parks Department, the GIS division of the Lincoln County Land Information and Conservation Department, the Harrison Hills ATV Club and WDNR grant dollars from ATV registration fees.

The Lincoln County Area has three ATV Clubs:
Harrison Hills
Spirit Valley Riders
Somo Area

JOIN YOUR LOCAL CLUB - BECOME INVOLVED

Please stay on designated trails and routes and observe all trail signs. Riders who cannot stay on designated trails and routes are not welcome here.

