



Your \$40 at Work

\$1.5 million raised through \$40 OHV fees



With the support of the OHV Infrastructure Fund, we were able to access money from private donations and provincial and municipal governments to help us build this wonderful trail. ~ Vern Whynot, Trail Builder, South Shore Annapolis Valley Recreational Trail Association

It's a great program. It allows OHV users to pay for places to ride. A great use of our \$40 fee. ~ Darrell Taylor, Coordinator, Pathways Cape Breton

We were able to host the inaugural OHV Conference, 'On the Right Trail', May 3, 2008 for over 200 riders – a tremendous success! ~ Laurie Cranton, Conference Chairperson



As of August 31, 2008

OHV Trail Development.....	\$973,600
OHV Organizations Core Operations.....	\$300,000
Special Projects	
Trail Warden Program & OHV Conference.....	\$46,000

Reasons To Join OHV Organizations:

- ▶ Meet new riders
- ▶ Learn where to ride
- ▶ Build and manage trails
- ▶ Promote safety
- ▶ Educate, inform and organize riders
- ▶ Respect environmental issues
- ▶ Assist in accessing public and private land usage
- ▶ Represent riders to government, landowners and enforcement agencies
- ▶ Support clubs
- ▶ Have fun!!!

Your \$40 Helps Support:



All Terrain Vehicle Association of Nova Scotia
www.atvans.org
 1-877-288-4244



www.snowmobilersns.com
 902-425-5450 ext. 324



Nova Scotia Off Road Riders Association
www.offroadriders.ca

Other News

Training Deadline For Parents, Children and Youth Has Passed

Attention Parents

The training deadline for parents, children and youth has passed. To operate an OHV you both must take a one day hands on course. Courses are available for ATVs, off-road motorcycles, and snowmobiles.

For information and registration, call or email an instructor in your area. A list of instructors can be found on the following websites or contact 1-877-OHV-LINE (1-877-648-5463).

ATV RiderCourse





www.gov.ns.ca/natr/ohv/allterrainvehicle.asp

Snowmobile Operators Course

www.gov.ns.ca/natr/ohv/snowvehicle.asp

Dirt Bike School

<http://www.offroadriders.ca/Training.aspx>

SCHEDULE FOR GETTING A SAFETY TRAINING CERTIFICATE		
Age	Type	Deadline
Under 14		Apr.1/08
		Oct.1/08
		Oct.1/08
14-15		Oct.1/08
		Oct.1/08
		Oct.1/08
Parents / guardians of child/youth		Oct.1/08
		Oct.1/08
		Oct.1/08
16+		Apr.1/12
		Apr.1/12
		Apr.1/12

Exceptions apply

Is your child ready to drive?

Can your child do these kinds of activities well?

Ride a bicycle * Throw and catch a ball * Skate * Skateboard

Listen and follow instructions * Work well with others

Make good decisions * Solve problems * Control emotions

Your child needs good vision and depth perception to drive an OHV.



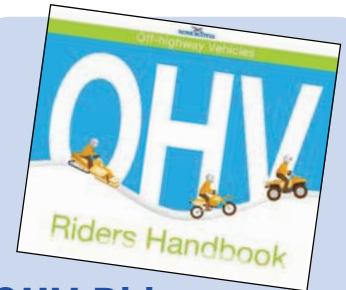
Where to Ride

Many trails exist in Nova Scotia. OHV riders should choose to ride on **managed** trails. The \$40 you pay to the OHV Infrastructure Fund helps develop these trails. These trails meet standards for safety and environmental protection. Bridges, culverts, signs, proper surfacing, etc. exist on these trails. These trails often cross public and private land and permission to ride on these trails has been granted through clubs and members.

The Department of Natural Resources has designated trails for snow vehicles. You can buy a trail permit from the Snowmobilers Association of Nova Scotia (SANS) and its member clubs. Go to www.snowmobilersns.com for more information.

NO RIDE ZONES

- ▶ Wetlands (swamps, marshes, fens, and bogs)
- ▶ Watercourses (beds and shores of all rivers, streams, lakes, creeks, ponds, springs, lagoons and other natural bodies of water)
- ▶ Drinking water supply areas where posted
- ▶ Coastal and highland barrens
- ▶ Sand dunes
- ▶ Beaches
- ▶ Provincial Parks
- ▶ Wilderness Areas
- ▶ Special Places
- ▶ Core habitat



OHV Riders Handbook Now Available

To obtain your FREE copy:

Call 1-877-OHV-LINE (1-877-648-5463) during weekdays and ask to speak to an enforcement officer

or

Go to your local Access Nova Scotia Centre.

Online copies can be found at http://www.gov.ns.ca/natr/ohv/riders_handbook.asp

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www.gov.ns.ca/natr/ohv