

Welcome to Richard Bong State Recreation Area
Off Highway Vehicle Trails
First Read, then Ride!

All trails open at 9 a.m. and close at sunset. Trails are subject to closure depending on trail conditions. Always call **262-878-5600** before you come to ride.

Registration – All ATV/UTV/OHM's at Bong must have **WI-DNR registration** or a **Non-Resident trail pass** to operate on the trail system. For registration information, visit our DNR website at: <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/permits/registrations/atv> or call 1-888-WDNR-INFO.

ATV's

AGE	ATV Safety Certificate required	Machine type	Helmet Required
Less than 12 years old	No safety cert. required, but must be accompanied by adult	Only small ATV (≤ 130 CC's)	Yes
12 years old and older	Safety cert. required	Any size ATV	Under 18 helmet req.
Born before 1/1/88	Safety cert. not required	Any size ATV	Not required

Off-Highway Motorcycle (OHM)

AGE	ATV Safety Certificate required	Machine type	Helmet Required
Less than 12 years old	No safety cert. required, but must be accompanied by adult	Any size OHM	Yes
12 years old and older	Safety cert. required	Any size OHM	Under 18 helmet req.
Born before 1/1/98	Safety cert. not required	Any size OHM	Not required

UTV- Seatbelts required to be worn

AGE	ATV Safety Certificate required	Machine type	Helmet Required
Less than 12 years old	No legal operation – may only ride as a passenger		Yes
12-15 years old	Safety cert. required & must be accompanied by adult	Only a small UTV (< 200 CC's)	Yes
16 Years old and older	Safety cert. required	Any size UTV	Under 18 helmet req.
Born before 1/1/88	Safety cert. not required	Any size UTV	Not required

ATV Passenger rules - ATV operators cannot have a passenger riding in or on any part of an ATV that is not designed or intended to be used by passengers. Aftermarket seating does not meet this requirement, therefore passengers are only allowed on ATV's originally designed for two people.

Speed and Reckless operation – ATV's/UTV's/OHM's must be operated less than 10MPH when within 100 feet of a person not on a motorized vehicle. This would include the parking lot and unloading area.

Roadway operation – ATV/UTV/OHM operation is limited to the Bong motorized vehicle trail system. Operation on roadways, hiking trails and other property locations is prohibited.

Accidents – ATV/UTV/OHM crash incidents **requiring medical attention** require a DNR crash report be completed. Crash reports can be found on the DNR website or by contacting Bong park staff.