



#### **4.5.11 Mackinac County**

*Mackinac County's ORV ordinance infractions can cost as much as \$500.00 in fines. It also risks impoundment of your vehicle, additional damage restoration costs, imprisonment and the privilege to travel along their roads.*

**Clerk's Office:** 100 S Marley St., St. Ignace, MI 49781

**Phone:** 906.643.7300

**Ordinance Type:** County Wide

[\(Emergency Contacts\)](#)

**ATV Trail:** [\(Bay City Lake\)](#)

**Motorcycle Trails:** [\(Brevort ~ Trout Lake\)](#), [\(Foreman Lake\)](#), [\(Newberry ~ Rexton\)](#),  
[\(Sand Town\)](#)

Unless posted closed to ORV's, all Mackinac County roads, including those on Bois Blanc Island, are open to ORV's throughout the entire year. You must be at least 12 years of age. Those drivers between age 12 and 16 must have visual supervision [\(See 1.10\)](#) and a safety certificate. [\(See 1.11\)](#)

If the ORV being driven is also SOS licensed [\(See 1.4\)](#) or is 60" wide or more, the driver must have a valid and unrestricted driver's license. Drive single file, with the flow of traffic, yielding to all others, not exceeding 25 mph.

Along improved and unimproved roads, drive on the outermost portion of the roadway. [\(See 4.4.6\)](#) Drive responsibly [\(See 3.7.2\)](#) using light acceleration and braking and do not, at any time, operate your ORV on the front slope, [\(See 4.4.4\)](#) in the ditch [\(See 4.4.3\)](#) or on the back slope [\(See 4.4.2\)](#) of the ROW. [\(See 4.4.1\)](#)

Drive on the roadway only when allowed as above, unless you are crossing a road at a 90 degree angle, or in the case of a life threatening emergency.

ORV's may not be operated along any highways such as M-Roads, US-Roads or I-Roads or upon the streets of incorporated cities [\(See 4.2\)](#) unless they have an ORV use ordinance.

##### **4.5.11.1 St. Ignace, MI**

*The ATV [\(See 1.1.3.1\)](#) is the only form of ORV [\(See 1.1\)](#) that is allowed to be operated within the city limits of St. Ignace.*

ATV's can be driven within St. Ignace, following the County's ordinance, from April 15<sup>th</sup> through November 30<sup>th</sup>, traveling no more than 20 mph.

Drive within the ROW [\(See 4.4.1\)](#) of the former Wisconsin Central Railroad as a primary access route to, from and through the city.

As a means of accessing this primary route, ATV's may also be driven on the shoulders [\(See 4.4.3\)](#) of city streets or on the outermost portion of the roadway [\(See 4.4.6\)](#) when no shoulder exists. ATV's may not be operated along any highways such as M-Roads, US-Roads, and I-Roads including I-75's Business Loop.