

6.6 St. Helen Motor Sport Area

Ownership: [\(State\)](#) **Managing Unit:** [\(Roscommon\)](#)

Size: 1,260 Acres **County:** [\(Roscommon\)](#)

Located approximately 1 mi. east of the Town of St. Helen, this is by far one of Michigan's best kept off-road recreation secrets.

Encompassing nearly two square miles of land this area offers everything an off road enthusiast could possibly want; from hill climbing to sand pits to fast action trails and cross country travel. The areas designated parking is located in its northeast corner just off of Airport Rd where it intersects Meridian Rd.

The [\(St. Helen ATV Trail\)](#) runs through this area and exits to the south. The [\(Ogemaw Hills ~ St. Helen Connector ATV Trail\)](#) exits to the east and the [\(St. Helen ~ Geels Connector ATV Trail\)](#) exits to the north.

Designated ORV Routes

Michigan's designated routes are maintained for vehicles up to 72" wide and 96" high. They will be marked with ORV Route confidence markers. [\(See 3.5.2\)](#)

Michigan's ORV routes are legal for and can accommodate most Off Road Vehicle types such as:



[\(See 1.1.3\)](#)



[\(See 1.1.3.1\)](#)



[\(See 1.1.1\)](#)

A brief description of the location of the route along with whose land it is on by Federal or State ownership, including the managing district, is provided along with the county or counties the route passes through. An approximate route length in miles is provided for reference only. Lastly we identify any connecting areas, routes or trails.

Use the information in this section in conjunction with our Off Road Guide and you will be able to easily see which village, city, township and county roads are open to ORV travel, providing you with easy access to local services as well as alternate connections to other routes, trails and points of interest.

Upper Peninsula ORV Routes

Michigan's Upper Peninsula routes are typically, long straight paths that will take you through some very beautiful country. These routes are great for touring from one location to the next making for long and easy driving trips.

6.7 Bill Nichols ORV Route

Ownership: [\(State\)](#) **Managing Unit:** [\(Baraga\)](#)

Length: 39 mi. **Counties:** [\(Houghton\)](#), [\(Ontonagon\)](#)

Located in Ontonagon County, this routes southernmost point is in the Village of Mass City. The northernmost point of the [\(Pioneer Trail ORV Route\)](#) is just two miles south in Rockland.