

**Town Of Green Lake**  
**Ordinance No: 2-2020**  
**Operation Of Atv's On Town Roads**

**Section 1: Intent**

The Township Of Green Lake, Green Lake County, Wisconsin adopts the following all-terrain vehicle route for the operation of all-terrain vehicles upon the roadways listed in section 3.

**Section 2: Statutory Authority**

This route is created pursuant to Town authority under section 1.1.01 as authorized by 23.33 (8) (b), Wis Stats.

**Section 3: Routes**

All Town Roads are designated as ATV Routes EXCEPT the following:

- 1: Any town roads to the north of Hwy K, extending from County Park to Oakwood Beach Road
- 2: Tulleta Hill Rd and Oakwood Ave
- 3: Any town roads to the north of Scott Hill Road, extending from Horner Road to Hwy A, with the exception of using Horner Road to access Horners Landing
- 4: Any town roads to the east of Hwy O that follow the shore of Little Green Lake, with the exception of accessing Kearly's Landing using Kearly Road
- 5: Any town roads to the North and West of Hwy 44 that follow the shore of Little Green Lake, with the exception of accessing Welks Landing using Welk Road

**Section 4: Conditions**

As a condition for the use of these routes, the following conditions shall apply to all operators and passengers:

- 1: Operators shall abide by all traffic laws unless further restricted by this ordinance
- 2: No ATV or UTV shall be operated at a speed greater than 25 miles per hour unless a reduced speed is otherwise required by state statute
- 3: All ATV's and UTV's must operate with fully functional headlights, tail-lights, and brake lights.
- 4: All ATV or UTV operators shall ride in single file on the extreme right hand side of the paved portion of the roadway. Operation on the gravel shoulders or grassy in-slope, or other highway right of way is prohibited unless yielding the right of way. Left turns may be made from any part of the highway when it is safe given prevailing conditions.
- 5: Crossings should be made only at a place where no obstruction prevents a quick and safe crossing. "Obstruction" includes, but is not limited to impairment

of view and potentially hazardous roadway conditions.

6: All ATV and UTV operators and passengers under 18 years of age shall wear protective head gear while operating on town roads.

7: No person under the age of 16 may operate an ATV or UTV on any segment of a town road that is designated as a route.

8: Every person that operates an ATV or UTV on any segment of town road designated as an ATV route shall have in his or her immediate possession a valid motor vehicle operators license, and shall display the license document upon request from any law enforcement officer, state patrol officer, inspector under Wis Stat 110.07(1), conservation warden, or municipal peace officer.

9: No ATV or UTV may be operated on any designated ATV route if the ATV or UTV does not meet applicable federal noise and air pollution standards

10: No person may ride in or on any part of an ATV or UTV that is not designated or intended to be used by passengers.

11: A sponsor or ATV club shall pay for the cost of procurement, installation, and maintenance of any signs related to the ATV route.

12: Any regulations on hours of operation will be the same as listed in the current ordinance adopted by Green Lake County.

#### **Section 5: Enforcement**

This ordinance shall be enforced by any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the laws of the State Of Wisconsin

#### **Section 6: Penalties**

Wisconsin state All-Terrain penalties as found in Wis Stat 23.33(13)(a) are adopted by reference

#### **Section 7: Severability / Suspension / Termination of Routes**

Should any portion of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part declared invalid

The Town Board may rescind or modify this ordinance at any time

The Town Chairman may, without prior approval from the Town Board, modify or suspend any designation of an ATV route whenever emergency conditions require closure, up to 120 days.

The Green Lake County Sheriffs Dept may temporarily close an ATV route whenever emergency conditions require closure

#### **Section 8: Effective Date**

This ordinance becomes effective upon passage

Signed: Bernhardson 6-1-2020 Chairman