Great Blue Heron Provincial Park

ATV Trails

ATV Use within Great Blue Heron Provincial Park

ATV Use Season - The season for riding ATVs in Great Blue Heron Provincial Park is **June 15 until Monday of the Thanksgiving weekend**.

As per *The Parks Regulations (1991)*, ATV usage in provincial parks is limited to trails that have been signed and designated for that purpose.

Great Blue Heron Provincial Park offers ten kilometers of designated ATV trails within the park, with plenty more trails located on adjacent crown and municipal lands. The main park trail is located on the north-south section of Highway 952, locally known as '*Poacher's Road*'. This trail connects the Murray Point area with the south end of Anglin lake. From here, riders can loop back to their starting point by travelling in the highway right-of-way, on Crown land trails near Clarine Lake and on some municipal roads. All designated ATV trails are considered multi-use, so riders must be aware of other users.

- **Trail Permits**: Each ATV must display a (no charge) ATV trail permit. These permits are available at the park office, as well as the District of Lakeland office.
- **ATV Use Acknowledgement Form:** This form must be signed prior to obtaining a trail permit. The form and trail maps are available at each permit location.

Rules for ATV use in Great Blue Heron Provincial Park:

1. You must have a valid driver's license to operate an ATV.
2. You must have 3rd party liability insurance and be able to produce proof of insurance if requested by a peace/enforcement officer.
3. Personal protective equipment must be worn when riding and include: helmet, eye protection, long pants, long sleeves and boots.
4. ATVs are to be washed prior to entering the park to avoid the spread of invasive species and noxious weeds.
5. ATVs are only permitted on designated trails within the park. You must stay on these trails at all times.
6. ATV use is not permitted on the Sundogs road (NE of Anglin Lake), on the trails surrounding Oscar Lake or on the Valley View and Anglin Lake hiking trails.
7. ATVs are permitted in ditches along highway right-of-ways, on unoccupied crown land and on some municipal roads.
8. ATV use is not permitted within campgrounds and boat launch areas.

Guiding Principles:

Travel Responsibly | Respect the Rights of Others | Educate Yourself | Stay on the Trail

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ATV Use Acknowledgement Form

(June 15 - October 9, 2023)

Permit # _____

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This form outlines the rules and responsibilities associated with riding an ATV within Great Blue Heron Provincial Park.

Check each box to acknowledge that you have read and will comply:

- ☐ You must have a valid driver's license to operate an ATV.
- ☐ You must have 3rd party liability insurance to ride on Crown land and be able to produce a copy of your insurance if requested by a peace/enforcement officer.
- ☐ Children between the ages of 12 and 16 must be supervised by a person who has held a continuous/valid license for one year.
- ☐ Personal protective equipment must be worn and includes: helmet, eye protection, long pants, long sleeves and boots.
- ☐ ATVs must be washed off and cleaned prior to riding in the park to avoid the spread of noxious weeds and/or invasive species.
- ☐ ATVs are only permitted on designated trails within the park. You must stay on these trails at all times.
- ☐ ATVs are not permitted in the following locations:
    - Campgrounds and boat launch areas,
    - Valley View and Anglin Lake hiking trails,
    - On the Sundogs road (NE of Anglin Lake),
    - On the trails surrounding Oscar Lake.

REMEMBER:

Your responsible riding will help to ensure the future of recreational ATV use in the park.

Weather conditions can change abruptly, impacting trail conditions.
The Park Manager reserves the right to close any/all trails without prior notice.

I, _____, am aware of the regulations that govern recreational use in Great Blue Heron Provincial Park and I agree to abide by all guiding principles.

Signature of rider: _____

(Parent or guardian if under 18 years of age)

Address: _____

(Street/PO Box, Town, Postal Code)

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