



ATV Maine
(Alliance for Trail Vehicles of Maine)
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The purpose and benefits of ATV Maine

To EDUCATE its members and the general public regarding the safe and responsible use of All-Terrain Vehicles

- Encourage affiliated clubs to participate in community events, organize trail rides, hold charity fundraisers, help in rescue efforts and promote a positive image within the community.
- Investigate new and innovative ways to get the message of safe and responsible ATV use out to the riders.
- Encourage all members to work with law enforcement and educate others on responsible behavior and how their actions affect our sport.

To Be ONE VOICE representing all ATV clubs when meeting with the State, Landowners, and other organizations.

- Act as a facilitator between ATV clubs, the State, and landowners to mediate any problems legally and fairly.
- Communicate to State agencies regarding the creation and maintenance of trail systems throughout the State.
- Participate and give presentations at public and governmental gatherings to positively promote the sport of ATV riding.

To SHARE INFORMATION between clubs, individuals and the general public.

- Every member of ATV Maine (including Supporting Business members) may receive a copy of our publication. This publication will provide updated information on ATV issues. Affiliated clubs can use this publication to promote their club's accomplishments and events.
- Supporting Business members may be listed in the publication, on our website, and will receive a plaque for display and tag for each year of membership.
- Keep the media up-to-date on ATV issues and explain how these issues will affect ATV use and the economic impact it will have on the State.
- Make available ATV-related literature to any affiliated club and participate in area sport shows and events to positively promote the sport.

To Provide REPRESENTATION in Government, Local, State and Federal.

- Be a unified voice in legislative issues regarding ATV use.
- Provide representation in policymaking decisions on ATV issues.
- Hold representative positions on government advisory committees.

To OPEN UP LANDS for more trails to ride on.

- Encourage affiliated clubs to help educate landowners, law enforcement & local government on the benefits of having a maintained ATV trail system.
- Work with corporate landowners, other state organizations and the government to provide more land use opportunities to ATV clubs.

To Make INSURANCE available.

- Offer Liability and Event Insurance to all affiliated clubs.

To TREAD LIGHTLY, to encourage the use of ATV's and establishment of ATV trails in a manner that will result in a minimum effect on the environment.

- Strongly stress the importance that clubs work with landowners and build trails that will stand up to repeated ATV use.

Please remember,
without private landowners allowing us to use their land,
we would not have a place to ride.