



ATV Maine **(Alliance for Trail Vehicles of Maine)**

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ATV Maine: Purpose and Benefits

EDUCATE

- Promote responsible ATV behavior and a positive image by encouraging affiliated clubs to participate in community events, organize trail rides, hold charity fundraisers, assist in rescue efforts.
- Educate members and the public on safe ATV operation and the impact of irresponsible behavior on the sport.
- Foster collaboration with law enforcement.
- Explore innovative methods for promoting ATV safety awareness.

VOICE

- Represent all ATV clubs in meetings with State agencies, landowners, and other organizations.
- Act as a liaison between ATV clubs, the State, and landowners to mediate any issues in a legal and equitable manner.
- Communicate with State agencies regarding the creation and maintenance of trail systems throughout the State.
- Participate and give presentations at public and governmental gatherings to promote the sport of ATV riding in a positive manner.
- Act as a single voice on legislative matters concerning ATV usage.
- Represent ATV interests in policy-making decisions.
- Secure positions on government advisory boards and committees.

INFORM

- Promote a positive image of the sport and provide ATV-related literature to affiliated clubs.
- Participate in area sports shows and events.
- Update the media on ATV-related issues and explain their potential effects on ATV use and the state's economy.
- Support business members by listing them on the website and providing them with a plaque and tag for each year of membership.

LAND

- Promote responsible ATV trail development and maintenance among affiliated clubs to minimize environmental impact.
- Foster collaboration with landowners, government, and other

organizations to expand land access for ATV clubs.

- Educate landowners, law enforcement, and local government about the advantages of a well-maintained ATV trail system.
- Emphasize the importance of constructing durable trails that can withstand consistent ATV use.

INSURANCE

- \$3,500 Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefit to all primary members, their immediate families, and supporting business owners.
- General Liability Insurance to all affiliated clubs.

Traveling Safety Trailer:

ATV Maine maintains two safety trailers equipped with resources to promote safe and responsible ATV riding. Each trailer is stocked with two age-appropriate machines, specifically designed for young riders to familiarize themselves with ATV operation and develop essential riding skills in a controlled environment. These trailers serve as mobile training centers, allowing ATV Maine to bring hands-on safety education directly to communities throughout the state.

- Young riders are monitored by 2 to 6 adults.
- The course is supervised and closed, allowing access to only two machines.
- The machines are equipped with remote kill switches controlled by adults and speed limiters set to a maximum of 10 mph.
- If the kill switch is activated, the rider can either continue or get off the machine.
- The course features trail signs and simulated bridges.

Remember, without the generosity of landowners, we wouldn't have a place to ride.