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Motor vehicle usage in Minnesota State Forests are classified: Paul Bunyan State Forest is classified as "Limited" for motor

Highway licensed vehicles MAY OPERATE on signed forest

Off-highway vehicles, [OHV's] defined as ATV's, [ATVs or UTVs] off highway motorcycles [OHMs], and off-road Vehi cles [ORVs] MAY OPERATE on <u>signed roads and on trails</u> that are designated and <u>signed for their specific use</u>. No offtrail travel is allowed, except noted in hunting regulations.

Reminders of such are posted at many of the forest en-Please enjoy! ...be tolerant and be respectful to all.

he Term, Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV), includes All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV's & UTV's), Off-Highway Motorcycles (OHM's) and Off-Road

 Finding OHV trails: A-Z list of trails, Maps, Trail/Road closures 8 Safety & Regulations: ATV Safety Education, Trail Ambassador Program, Youth Rider Information, Rules & Regulations, fees, and

Some local Highlights of that information: Class 1 ATV: has a total width of 50 inches or

Class 2 ATV: has total width of greater than 50 inches but not more than 65 inches from outside

All the Paul Bunyan State Forest Trails are rated for both Class 1 &

OHVs must be registered to operate in Minnesota. (There are exemptions: SEE OHV regulations)

Non-Resident OHV Trail Passes are required for ATV, OHM and · A trail pass is required for non-residents operating an ATV or

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OHV trails in Minnesota are open from May 1st-October

Temporary closure information...things change fast so please check all appropriate location or call: 888-646-6367 for the latest infor-

GENERAL OPERATIONS OF ATVs That are commonly

[Check full rules at MNDNR.gov/ohv] ⇒ YOUTH: Anyone under the age of 16 must have permis-

sion from their parent or guardian to operate an ATV.

while operating or a passenger when riding on public lands, trails, frozen waters and when crossing road right-of-way. ⇒ As an operator 18 years or age or older, you may carry one passenger on a Class 1 ATV. For a Class 2 ATV you may carry a passenger, or up to the number of passengers for which the ATV was

⇒ As an operator 12-17 years of age, you may carry one passenger on a Class 1 ATV only if the passenger is your parent or legal

⇒ If your ATV is equipped with a headlight and taillight, they must be ON at all times.

Equipment: Brakes and throttles must be in complete operating condition as designed by mfg. Mufflers: must have a federally approved spark arrestor. MAY NOT exceed 99 decibels at a distance or 20 inches, MAY NOT be altered to increase motor noise.

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Grant-in-Aid: these areas receive grants from the MN DNR to maintain ATV trails.

For ATV trail maintenance components: including trail footprint & surfaces, signage, and safety issues on ATV trails, Minimum Maintance Roads and specific components of Forest Roads related to ATV usage: PALE

East-side of State Hwy. 64 ATV Trails in PBSF are maintained by the Timberland Dirt Devils ATV Club. Contact: <u>RideAkeleyTDD@gmail.com</u>

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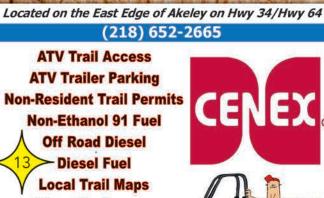


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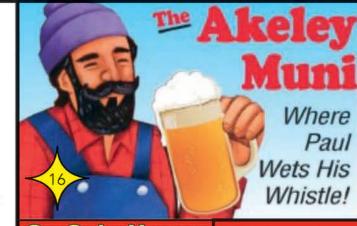


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Presently, we maintain 42 miles of ATV useable trails on the east side of Hwy 64 in the Paul Bunyan State Forest. This is 26 square miles covering 16,700.

The Timberland Dirt Devils is an ATV/UTV power sports club from the Akeley. MN area that was established in 2006. We are a not-for-

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bassadors Program. Annually we have supported 3-4 club members in their volunteer participation in this statewide OHV program. The program exists to promote safe, environmentally responsible operation of OHVs through informational & educational contacts and monitoring efforts.

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The TDD conducts an annual youth ATV educational day every June for interested area youth. We support members to become educators and encourage active practice once certified by the DNR Enforcement Division

We average 25-30 students, whom we assist with all course fees and provide a "Helmet and goggle set" for each student that successfully

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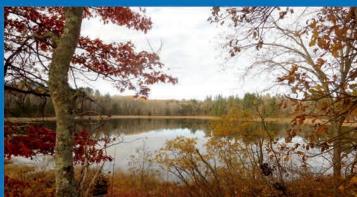
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