



Potlatch Off Road Vehicle (ORV) Policy

Off road vehicles (ORV) are defined as motorcycles, ATVs, UTVs and snowmobiles.

To prevent soil compaction, damage to streams and watersheds, and the spread of noxious weeds, ORVs are permitted on designated roads and trails only. They are prohibited from off-road use on Potlatch forestlands.

ORVs less than or equal to 50" wide are allowed on open roadways and behind gates that have established bypasses, unless a road is marked as closed to all motor vehicle traffic. The maximum width may not exceed 50", including tracks, racks or boxes that may have been added to the ORV.

ORVs greater than 50" wide are only allowed on open roadways. They are not permitted behind any gate and must stay on maintained company roads that are open to all standard vehicle traffic.

Rules that apply to all ORV use on Potlatch forestlands:

- ORVs must be currently registered through the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation prior to use on Potlatch forestlands.
- ORVs shall not be operated in a manner that may endanger operator, passengers, other motorists or individuals engaged in other types of recreation activities. Since these recreational vehicles will be sharing the roadways with logging trucks and heavy equipment, special attention must be paid to traveling in a safe manner, including the avoidance of impeding traffic.
- The number of passengers or load capacity shall not exceed the manufacturer's rated limit.
- ORVs must carry fire extinguishers during the fire season – May 10 through October 20 and should take added precautions to avoid parking vehicles in tall, dry grassy areas that could combust from the heat of the engine and exhaust.
- Hill climbing, tree cutting, and dragging weeds that may release seeds is prohibited. Please do your part to help curb the spread of noxious weeds by inspecting your ORV for weed stems caught on your equipment at the start of your ride and periodically throughout the day.

If you have any questions about this policy, you are encouraged to call 980-288-5198 for additional assistance.