



# SOUTH FORK

## COLORADO



## Rules for ATV/OHV/Golf Cart use within city limits on approved trails and streets.

1. All drivers must have a **valid driver's license & proof of liability insurance**.
2. All ATV/OHV riders must use appropriate safety equipment, Seat belts, Eye protection (if no windshield) and riders 16 years and under must wear Department of Transportation approved safety helmet and if applicable child restraint devices must be used. A) The only exception for helmet use is if the rider is in a child restraint or age-appropriate restraint that was originally incorporated into the OHV by the manufacturer.
3. ATV/OHV/Golf Cart may only carry the number of passengers it was manufactured for.
4. All ATV/OHV/Golf Cart's operated within city limits **must** have South Fork safety flag and permit (*available at the South Fork Visitor Center 28 Silver Thread Lane South Fork CO, Twin Pines Motorsports 29130 US 160 South Fork CO, & Aspen Ridge RV Park 700 CO-149 South Fork CO*). The annual registration is valid from April 1 to March 31 of the following year.
5. **NO** ATV/OHV/Golf Cart will be driven on highways 149 or 160, **Colorado does not recognize out of state registration for ATV/OHV's**, unless crossing at 90 degree (C.R.S. 33-14.5-108.5) and at designated crossings.
6. ATV/OHV/Golf Cart maximum speed limit of 15 mph within city limits.
7. ATV/OHV/Golf Cart shall stop and yield right of way **to all other users** of access trails and crossings.
8. ATV/OHV/Golf Cart Permitted on city-maintained streets unless otherwise posted by city sign.
9. ATV/OHV/Golf Cart must be ridden directly to the destination using the most direct allowed path **NO JOYRIDING** or cruising.
10. ATV/OHV/Golf Cart must remain on designated routes and trails; no off-trail riding.
11. ATV/OHV hours of permitted use are 0700-sunset (snow removal exception)
12. All ATV/OHV/Golf Cart operators are subject to citation and fines for violation of these rules, municipal ordinance, traffic code, and state statutes. Parent or guardian may be cited in the event of a minor in violation.
13. **All ATV/OHV/Golf Cart operators** must sign a copy of the permit/rules and regulations in order to operate the machine within city limits acknowledging they have read and understand the rules.
14. All ATV/OHV/Golf Cart operators are responsible for knowing and following the rules **ignorance is not a valid defense**.
15. Off-highway vehicles (OHVs) include motorcycles, dirt bikes, three-wheelers, ATVs, surplus military vehicles, and dune buggies that are operated on public lands and trails in Colorado **must** be registered with Colorado Parks and Wildlife in addition to having a Town of South Fork permit. All OHVs owned and operated in Colorado must display current registration stickers when in an OHV staging area or operated on designated trails or routes. OHVs from out of state must also display a current Colorado OHV use permit sticker. The annual registration is valid from April 1 to March 31 of the following year.



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## Rules and regulations for ATV/OHV/Golf Carts within the Town of South Fork.

**Definitions.** As used in this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires, the following definitions apply:

(1) "Off-highway vehicle"(OHV) and "All-terrain vehicle" (ATV) as defined by the Colorado Revised Statute Title 42. Vehicles and Traffic § 42-6-102, 11.5 (a), C.R.S. Title 33 Off-Highway Vehicle § 33-14.5-101 and any amendments thereto.

(2) "Off-highway vehicle route" means any road, trail, or way owned or managed by the state, Town, or any agency or political subdivision thereof or the United States designated for off-highway vehicle travel.

(3) "Owner" means any person, other than a lienholder, having a property interest in an off-highway vehicle and entitled to the use and possession thereof.

(4) "Driver/Operator" Person in control of the ATV/OHV.

(5) "Joyriding" All OHV/ATV users are required to proceed directly to trails or businesses and are not allowed to use OHV/ATVs for casual travel, cruising or "joyriding" upon Town streets.

(6) Golf Cart as regulated by C.R.S. Title 42-4-111 and defined in C.R.S. 42-1-102 (39.5).

(bb) Authorizing and regulating the operation of golf cars on city-maintained roadways and trails by resolution or ordinance of the governing body, if the authorization or regulation is consistent with this title and **does not authorize**:

(I) Operation of a golf cart by a person under sixteen years of age; or

(II) Operation of a golf car on a state highway; except that the ordinance or resolution may authorize a person to drive a golf cart at 90 degrees directly across a state highway at an at-grade crossing to continue traveling along a roadway that is not a state highway

**Compliance with Regulations.** Any person operating an ATV/off-highway vehicle within the Town of South Fork must comply with all rules and regulations adopted by the Colorado Parks and Outdoor Recreation Board pursuant to Article 14.5 of Title 33, C.R.S. and codified in 2 C.C.R. 405-1, Chap. 5, specifically but not limited to:

Rule #500 – Registration

Rule #501 – Display of Validation Decals

Rule #503 – Safety Equipment

Rule #504 – Operation of Off-Highway Vehicles

**Additional Rules for Operation of Off-Highway Vehicles.** In addition to the regulations, all other applicable local, state and federal laws, any person operating an ATV/off-highway vehicle or Golf Cart on approved routes within the Town of South Fork must adhere to the rules below. In the event there is a conflict between the rules below and the Colorado Parks and Outdoor Recreation Board's regulations, the rules below control. It is recommended the ATV/OHV also have proper registration with Division of parks and wildlife and/or forest service as required for use in the national forest.