

ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES (ATV)

Authorization: s. 23.33, Wis. Stats.

Budget: 2009-2010 Fiscal Year = \$3,371,100
2010-2011 Fiscal Year = \$3,462,200

Objective: To provide funds to accommodate all-terrain vehicles through the acquiring, insuring, developing, and maintaining of all-terrain vehicle trails and areas, including routes.

Eligibility: Counties, cities, villages, and towns.

Level of Assistance: Up to 100% of costs up to \$220 per mile if ATV trail is available for spring, summer, and fall riding. Up to 100% of costs up to \$80 per mile if the trail is available only for winter riding opportunity. Up to 50% of the approved eligible costs for maintaining an all-terrain vehicle area. Up to 100% of the approved eligible costs to develop ATV trails and areas.

Priorities:

- Maintenance of existing approved trails and areas, including routes.
- Purchase of liability insurance.
- Acquisition of easements.
- Major rehabilitation of bridge structures or trails.
- Acquisition of land in fee and development of new trails and areas.

Eligible Types of Projects: Development, maintenance, insurance, acquisition, and rehabilitation.

Applications: Applications are available at DNR Regional offices and are due by April 15 of each year.

History: Since its inception in 1985, this grant program has provided over \$18,000,000 for the construction and maintenance of all-terrain vehicle trails and intensive-use areas.

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