



Who are we?

The Quinte West ATV Club is a united group of area citizens with an enthusiasm and respect for recreational ATV riding. We are a volunteer driven, not-for-profit organization, dedicated to promoting safe and responsible ATV riding, environmental respect, community involvement, and tourism to our area.

Why should you join our club?

The sport of ATVing is experiencing a huge growth in enthusiasm and interest in the Quinte West Area. Our club is an integral part of this activity. From fun to safety, awareness to education, promotion to dedication, our club can accomplish far more than any individual can on their own. In fact, with the collective imagination and talents of a group of enthusiasts the opportunities are endless. Our club can pool together forces and increase the pleasures of ATV use by spreading the work required to organize and promote safe and respectful riding in our area. We can simultaneously work together to promote a reputable public image for the sport.

The role of our club:

While ATV riding should be fun, it is very important to comply with certain standards of operation to ensure personal and community safety. Our club members must conform to these laws and codes. In order for us to expect the right to use our ATVs on both public and private lands, we must be willing to respect the needs of others. The future of ATVing is dependent upon the actions of responsible operators to control those who may try to abuse this right. Our club can be a positive influence in this quest through promotion and education.

CODE OF ETHICS:

- I will be a good sportsperson. I recognize that many people will judge all ATV owners by my actions. I will use my influence with others to promote responsible conduct.
- I will keep my ATV as quiet as possible. Stock exhaust is preferred but aftermarket must meet 96 decibels or less.
- I will recognize the rights of other user groups and yield the right of way to non motorized trail users
- I will respect landowner rights. Get permission to travel across private land.
- I will lend a helping hand when I see someone in distress.
- I will make my vehicle and myself available to assist in emergency situations.
- I will ensure my ATV use has the lowest possible impact on the community and the environment.
- I will energetically strive to bring other recreation participants to recognize and respect my rights as an ATVer by explaining my needs and, at the same time, listening to their needs.
- I will learn and obey all federal, provincial, and municipal rules regulating the operation of ATVs in areas where I use my vehicle. I will inform public officials, as required, when using public lands.
- I will use marked trails, and areas open to ATVs. I will not travel where prohibited.
- I will follow Quinte West ATV Clubs policy of no alcohol while riding.