

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
ARMSTRONG COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 1211

WHEREAS, Section 7722 of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code allows for the designation by local authorities of any highway, road or street within the jurisdiction as an ATV road either to be shared with vehicular traffic or closed to vehicular traffic and its use to be restricted solely to ATV use; and

WHEREAS, the Supervisors of the Township of Washington, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, in compliance with and under the authority of Section 7722 of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, desire to open certain Township roads to use by ATV's, with such roads to be shared with vehicular traffic; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Washington, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, have determined that the designation of highways, road or streets within the Township as ATV roads will promote the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Township and general public by providing safe, clearly marked corridors for ATV's to travel throughout the Township between existing ATV trails;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved and ordained as follows by the Board of Supervisors of the township of Washington, Armstrong County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

SECTION 1. Designation of Roadways

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 77 of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S. §7701 *et seq.*), the following Township roads are hereby designated as ATV roads to be shared with vehicular traffic:

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Limits</u>
River Road (TR 396)	Entire Length (2.4 Miles)
Peach Hill Road (TR 397)	Entire Length (1.0 Miles)
Crissman Road (TR 418)	Entire Length (1.5 Miles)
Pence Road (TR 437)	Entire Length (1.5 Miles)
Spot Road (TR 438)	Entire Length (1.6 Miles)
Hays Road (TR 439)	Entire Length (.5 Miles)
Hulings Run Road (TR 440)	Entire Length (1.5 Miles)
Hollow Road (TR 441)	Entire Length (1.0 Miles)
Frenchs Corner Road (TR 480)	Entire Length (.3 Miles)
Claypool Road (TR 482)	Entire Length (.1 Miles)
Ridge Road (TR 484)	Entire Length (3.0 Miles)
ST. Marks Road (TR 485)	Entire Length (1.3 Miles)

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Holly Road (TR 540)	Entire Length (1.3 Miles)
Moorehead Road (TR 571)	Entire Length (1.0 Miles)
Sherry Lane Road (TR 573)	Entire Length (1.2 Miles)
Helm Road (TR 577)	Entire Length (1.4 Miles)
Brush Valley Road (TR 581)	Entire Length (2.0 Miles)
Hooks Flat Road (TR 583)	Entire Length (1.2 Miles)
Center School Road (TR 585)	Entire Length (.4 Miles)
Spring Run Road (TR 591)	Entire Length (1.1 Miles)
Johns Road (TR 800)	Entire Length (2.0 Miles)
Old Reesedale Road (TR 645)	Entire Length (2.1 Miles)
Beagle Club Road (TR 840)	Entire Length (1.0 Miles)

*ATV RIDERS MUST BE 16 YEARS OLD OR HAVE PASSED AN ATV COURSE AND BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

SECTION 2. Posting of Designated Roadways

Within 90 days after enactment of this ordinance, all roadways designated herein as ATV roads shall be posted as such in accordance with the requirements of the rules and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation of Natural Resources, and any other relevant statute, rule or regulation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to notify vehicle drivers and ATV operators of the designation.

SECTION 3. Rules and Regulations; Lawful Operation of ATVs

Any person operating an ATV on any Township road herein designated as an ATV road shall operate the vehicle in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 77 of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.c.s. §7701 *et seq.* or its successor legislation. All ATV operators shall also comply with the rules and regulations promulgated by Pennsylvania Department of Conservation of Natural Resources relating to ATV operation and use.

SECTION 4. Fines, Penalties and Sanctions.

Any ATV operation in the Township found to be in violation of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code or any rule or regulation of DCNR shall be responsible for and subject to any fines, penalties or sanctions imposed by the applicable statute, rule or regulation, including, but not limited, to the provisions of Chapter 77 of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code as it relates to the operation of ATVs on certain designated highways, roads or streets.

SECTION 5. Repeal

Any and all ordinances, or parts thereof, currently in effect in the Township of Washington that are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. Severability

If any part, clause or section of this ordinance is found to be unconstitutional, unenforceable or invalid, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the remaining parts, clauses or sections of this ordinance that can be given effect separate from the invalid or unenforceable part, clause or section. All remaining parts, clauses or sections shall remain in full force and effect despite the unenforceable, unconstitutional or invalid part or parts.

SECTION 7. Amendments

The Township reserves the right to amend or repeal all or part of this ordinance at any time after enactment.