

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Town of Greenfield

Sauk County

SECTION I – TITLE AND PURPOSE

The title of this ordinance is the 9-14-2021 - Town of Greenfield All-Terrain Vehicle [and Utility Terrain Vehicle] Route Ordinance. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish all-terrain vehicle [and utility terrain vehicle] routes in the town and to regulate the operation of all-terrain vehicles [and utility terrain vehicles] in the town.

SECTION II – AUTHORITY

The Town Board of the Town of Greenfield, Sauk County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority to adopt this All-Terrain Vehicle [and Utility Terrain Vehicle] Ordinance under s. [23.33 \(8\) \(b\)](#) and [\(11\)](#), Wis. stats.

SECTION III – ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

This ordinance adopted on proper notice with a quorum and roll call vote by a majority of the town board present and voting, provides the authority for the town to designate all-terrain vehicle [and utility terrain vehicle] routes in the town and to regulate the use of those routes and all-terrain vehicles [and utility terrain vehicles] in the town,

SECTION IV – OPERATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES [AND UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLES]

Pursuant to s. [23.33 \(4\) \(d\) 4.](#), Wis. stats., except as otherwise provided in s. [23.33 \(4\)](#), Wis. stats., no person may operate an all-terrain vehicle [and utility terrain vehicle] on the roadway portion of any highway in the town except on roadways that are designated as all-terrain vehicle [and utility terrain vehicle] routes by this ordinance. Operation of all-terrain vehicles [and utility terrain vehicles] on a roadway in the town that is an all-terrain vehicle [and utility terrain vehicle] route is authorized only for the extreme right side of the roadway except that left turns may be made from any part of the roadway that is safe given prevailing conditions.

SECTION V – DESIGNATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE [AND UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE] ROUTES

All town roads in the Town of Greenfield are authorized as all-terrain vehicle [and utility terrain vehicle] routes with the exception of the following roads: Cedarberry Lane, Clingman Road, Crown Court, Devils Crown Road (two entrances), Grosklaus Road, High Hill Road, Konkell Mill Road (gravel), Paske Road, Potter Road, Sleepy Hollow Road, and Wildwood Road. NOTE: Legal residents of the above closed roads may use the roadway to connect to the legal routes in the Town of Greenfield.

SECTION VI – CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE [AND UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE] ROUTES

Pursuant to s. [23.33 \(8\) \(d\)](#), Wis. stats., the following restrictions are placed on the use of all-terrain vehicle [and utility terrain vehicle] routes designated by this resolution:

- A. Routes shall be marked with uniform all-terrain vehicle [and utility terrain vehicle] route signs in accordance with s. [23.33 \(8\) \(e\)](#), Wis. stats., and s. [NR 64.12 \(7\)](#), Wisconsin Administrative Code. No person may do any of the following in regard to signs marking town all-terrain vehicle [and utility terrain vehicle] routes:
 - i. Town of Greenfield ATV/UTV route signs shall be provided by and shall be marked by the Baraboo Bluffs ATV Club or its successor with uniform all-terrain vehicle route signs in accordance with Wisconsin Administrative Code § NR 64.12 (7)c. Signage shall be inspected annually and shall be maintained by the Baraboo Bluffs ATV Club or their successor. The Town shall be notified immediately in any change in responsibility for maintenance of ATV/UTV Route signs. Failure of the Baraboo Bluffs ATV Club or its successor to maintain the ATV/UTV route signs may be cause for the Town of Greenfield board to rescind this ordinance in its entirety.
 - ii. Intentionally remove, damage, deface, move, or obstruct any uniform all-terrain vehicle [and utility terrain vehicle] route or trail sign or standard or intentionally interfere with the effective operation of any uniform all-terrain vehicle [and utility terrain vehicle] route or trail sign or standards if the sign or standard is legally placed by the state, any municipality, or any authorized individual.

- iii. Possess any uniform all-terrain vehicle [and utility terrain vehicle] route or trail sign or standard of the type established by the department for the warning, instruction, or information of the public, unless he or she obtained the uniform all-terrain vehicle [and utility terrain vehicle] route or trail sign or standard in a lawful manner. Possession of a uniform all-terrain vehicle [and utility terrain vehicle] route or trail sign or standard creates a rebuttable presumption of illegal possession.
- B. Operation shall be subject to all provisions of s. [23.33](#), Wis. stats., which is adopted as a part of this ordinance by reference, pursuant to s. [23.33 \(11\)](#), Wis. stats.
- C. A copy of this ordinance shall be sent by the town clerk to the Department of Natural Resources, the Sauk County Sheriff's Department and any other law enforcement agency serving the Town of Greenfield's jurisdiction.
- D. Additional restrictions and applicable time periods:
 - a. Designated roads shall be open to ATV/UTVs from April 1 through December 1.
 - b. Designated roads will be open to ATV/UTVs from one half hour before sunup to one half hour after sunset.
 - c. A trial period shall last for one year starting when all ATV/UTV signs are in place.
 - d. ATV/UTV traffic will not be allowed on roads listed in Section V., in addition to courts and circles.

SECTION VII - ENFORCEMENT

This ordinance may be enforced by any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the laws of the state of Wisconsin [and additionally as stated in the Town's citation authority ordinance adopted per s. [66.0113](#)]

SECTION VIII - PENALTIES

The penalties under s. [23.33 \(13\)](#), Wis. stats., are adopted by reference.

SECTION IX – SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

SECTION X – EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance is effective on publication or posting.

The town clerk shall properly publish this ordinance as required under s. [60.80](#), Wis. stats.

Adopted this 14th day of September 2021.

Terry Turnquist, Chair

Fred Coller, Supervisor I

John Geoghegan, Supervisor II

Attest: Mary Friesen, Clerk