

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

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OHV, snowmobile safety courses scheduled

The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department is offering off-highway vehicle and snowmobile safety certification courses at the KX Outdoor Sports Show in Minot, Sept. 6-7 and the North Dakota Sportsman's Expo in Bismarck, Sept. 13-14.

North Dakota law requires youth ages 12-16, who do not have a valid driver's license or learner's permit, to take an OHV safety certification class. The certification is needed to legally operate OHVs (Off-Highway Vehicles) on land other than their parent's which includes designated OHV trails and ditches. State law also requires youth ages 12 and older, without a valid driver's license or permit, to take a snowmobile safety certification class. The certification is needed in order to legally operate a snowmobile on any public land which includes the state snowmobile trail system and ditches.

At the KX Outdoors Sports Show in Minot, an OHV class will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. on Sept. 6, at the State Fairgrounds Expo Building, with a snowmobile class on Sept. 7, from 1 to 5 p.m. At Bismarck's ND Sportsman's Expo, an OHV class is scheduled for Sept. 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Exhibit Hall Prairie Rose Room 104. The snowmobile class is offered from 1 to 5 p.m. at the same location.

Class fees are \$20 per student. Those who are age 11, but turn 12 within six months of the course date, can take the certification test, receiving their certification card when they turn 12. To register for the classes call 701-328-5348 or by email at ridesafe@nd.gov.