

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department  
**NEWS RELEASE**

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**ATV/OHV safety certification class**  
***North Dakota Park and Recreation Dept. offers instruction***

The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department is offering the first All-Terrain vehicle (ATV)/Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) safety certification class of the year in Jamestown on Saturday, Feb. 21..

The Feb. 21 class is part of the 2009 Sport and Recreation Show being held at the Jamestown Civic Center.

The goal of these classes is to educate youth (ages 12-16) in the proper operational methods. Individuals in this age bracket are required by North Dakota law to have an OHV (Off-Highway Vehicle) safety certificate in order to operate an ATV on public land if they do not possess a valid driver's license.

The classes are approximately 4 hours in length. The Jamestown class will from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.. Admission to the Jamestown show is free.

Topics covered in the OHV safety certification classes include state law regarding the use of OHVs, safety gear used when operating an OHV, basic parts and maintenance of OHVs, safe and appropriate operation of OHVs and identification of areas where ATVs can legally be operated.

To register or for more information call the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department at 701-328-5357.