

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

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**ATV class in Oakes on Oct. 25**  
***North Dakota Park and Recreation Dept. offers instruction***

The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department is offering All-Terrain vehicle (ATV)/Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) safety certification classes in Oakes on Saturday, Oct. 25.

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 cost of the class is \$10 per student and the classes are approximately 4 hours in length. The Oakes class will be held at the SE Region Career and Technical Center 924 7th Street South from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m..

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.