

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

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**OHV courses being scheduled**  
**North Dakota Park and Recreation Dept. offers instruction**

The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department is offering several Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) safety certification classes during the week of May 11.

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 safety certificate in order to operate an OHV on public land if they do not possess a valid driver's license or learners permit.

The cost of the class is \$20 per student and the classes are approximately 4 hours in length. Scheduled classes are:

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| Wednesday, May 13 | Manvel Public School, 801 Oldham Ave.               | 4:30 to 8:30 pm |
| Thursday, May 14  | Choice Financial Community Room, Grafton            | 4:30 to 8:30 pm |
| Friday, May 15    | Minto Public School, 200 4th St.                    | 3:45 to 7:45 pm |
| Saturday, May 16  | Reile's Acres in the Park Shelter, 3645 35th Ave. N | 12:30 to 4 pm   |
| Saturday, May 16  | Hankinson High School                               | 8 am to noon    |

Topics covered in the ATV/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, along with safe and appropriate operation of OHVs.

To register or for more information go to the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department website at [www.parkrec.nd.gov/recreation/ohv/index.html](http://www.parkrec.nd.gov/recreation/ohv/index.html) or call 701-328-5357.