

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department
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ATV classes in Lisbon and Turtle Lake
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 Lisbon on Sept. 23, and Turtle Lake on Sept. 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 ATV (All-Terrain 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 Lisbon class will be held at Sheriff's Department from 6-9:30 p.m. and the Turtle Lake class will be at the City Hall from 4 to 8:30 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, 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 or call 701-328-5357. Those registering for the Turtle Lake class can call (701) 448-2636.