

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department
NEWS RELEASE

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Hands-on ATV classes in Washburn
North Dakota Park and Recreation Dept. offers instruction

The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department is offering a hands-on All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV)/Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) safety certification class in Washburn on Sunday, Sept. 21.

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. ATVs are provided. Participants should bring a helmet and wear closed-toe shoes or boots, pants and a long-sleeved shirt.

The cost of the class is \$20 per student and the classes are approximately 4 hours in length. The class will be held at the Western 4-H Camp (located one mile west of Washburn on County Road #17) from 1 to 5 p.m. The class is being held in conjunction with the Wings 'n Things Nature Fest.

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 call 1-877-462-8535 Laura Gardner or e-mail lgardner@fortmandan.org