

Camping, Fire & Safety

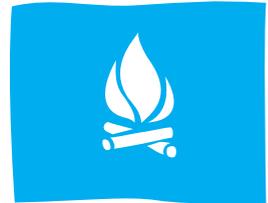
Camping

No developed campgrounds are located within the boundary of the Shotgun OHV Trail System. However, visitors are welcome to enjoy dispersed camping opportunities on public lands (refer to map) for a **maximum number of 14 days within a calendar year**. **Camping on private lands is prohibited**. Toilets are available at the two staging sites. Dispersed campers should pack out their garbage. If you think no one's been there — those who came before you succeeded. You can, too!

Fire

Campfires are permitted much of the year, but please keep them small and NEVER leave them unattended. High winds and dry conditions can fuel a wildfire even during unlikely times of the year. Spark arrestors are required on your OHVs and generators.

Regulated Closure Proclamations are commonly issued during the summer. They legally prohibit use of motorized vehicles, open fires, chainsaw use, etc. until such time when they are lifted. Watch for signs indicating these restrictions and honor them. The area is typically more intensely patrolled and monitored when such restrictions are in effect.



Safety

The Shotgun OHV Trail System is located close to populated areas and is easily accessible year-round. For these reasons, many visitors arrive seeking a wide range of recreational opportunities. Additionally, area timber management activities increase road traffic levels considerably throughout the year. Drive defensively, watch for other recreationists and woodworkers, and apply extra caution within "shared-use" road segments (refer to map).



Most trails are managed for 2-way traffic. Some are rated **most difficult** and signed for 1-way traffic. In both cases, ride defensively. Expect a fair amount of tight, narrow trails managed to provide a primitive trail experience. It's a smart and responsible rider who anticipates others around blind turns and adjusts his/her speed to avoid collision.

Always ride with a partner, but avoid their dust. Use hand signals when approaching other riders to indicate the number of riders behind you.



The Shotgun OHV Trail System is managed to offer visitors a rewarding trail riding experience. It is not managed to provide a motocross riding experience. Visitors seeking the latter challenge are encouraged to ride elsewhere where that type of riding opportunity is offered. Attempts to apply motocross riding techniques onto the Shotgun OHV Trail System would be hazardous to the rider and others, and simply not welcome.