

# White Oak Trails Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) Rules

These guidelines apply to the use of ORVs in the common areas of the subdivision, including entryways, greenbelts, recreational and landscape reserves.

## 1. Be Considerate of your Neighbors

Be mindful of the noise your machine makes. Keep music at a reasonable volume for the enjoyment of those riding in the vehicle only. ORV's are not allowed in the park or on the trails after 10pm. ORV use is discouraged altogether after 8pm during the week, and after 10pm on weekends. Neighbors are encouraged to immediately contact the Liberty County Sheriff if ORV's become a nuisance outside these times.

## 2. NO TRESPASSING!

Absolutely NO ORV traffic allowed on private property without the expressed permission of the owner. Purple blaze marks private property. Members with property adjacent to common areas are encouraged to mark their property lines as such. Equestrian easements are private property easements which do not include access to ORVs

## 3. Take Care of the Trails

ORV's are not allowed off-road when trails are not dry, and are to avoid muddy areas wherever possible except for *necessary* creek/drainage crossings on established trails. Absolutely NO MUDDING IS ALLOWED anywhere in White Oak Trails.

## 4. Ride in Established Riding Areas

With the exception of the established freeriding area in the back of the park, ORV's should stay on established trails in common areas. ORV's are not allowed on medians, in drainage ditches, or in the pond.

## 5. Control Your Speed

ORV's should obey all posted speed limits when on roads, and travel no more than 5mph near the playground/pavilion area at the front of the park.

## 6. No Street Vehicles are allowed Off-Road

Vehicles such as trucks and Jeeps originally manufactured to be street legal are not allowed off-road except for the purpose of parking for play or fishing. They do more damage to the trails because they are much heavier.

## 7. Be Considerate of Other Vehicles and Pedestrians

Yield right of way to pedestrians, cyclists, horseback-riders, and all non-motorized vehicles. Pull over, kill the engine, give a wide birth, or pass with care when necessary. When off-road, ride with your lights on for safety. This makes it easier to spot oncoming traffic through the woods.

## 8. Trails are for the Enjoyment of Members and Guests Only

Protect your right to ride! Wear your White Oak Trails sticker proudly, and help us police unauthorized use by non-residents.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ affirm my full and complete understanding of the White Oak Trails Off Road Vehicle (ORV) rules. I agree to operate my machine according to these rules at all times. I agree inform all other operators of this machine, including guests, of these rules and compel them to abide by them as well.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Vehicle Color Brand Model: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Remember that riding ORV's in this neighborhood is a privilege that we have not always had. One of us can ruin it for all of us. Let's be good neighbors.**