



ATV POLICY

Effective July 2020

for lands in Maine and New Hampshire managed by Wagner Forest Management, Ltd. ("Wagner") and owned by Bayroot LLC, Northeast Timberland LLC, and Typhoon LLC.

Public recreational ATV use is restricted to designated trails identified in permits granted to the Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands, ATV Program or the New Hampshire Bureau of Trails.

The State program or an approved ATV club identified within the State permit must administer these trails subject to the terms of the permit. Designated trails must maintain adequate signage and appropriately implement best management practices in trail design, construction and maintenance for water quality and safety.

Timber harvesting, trucking and other landowner management activities have priority, and Wagner may close or relocate trails when trail use conflicts with these activities.

Wagner also permits ATV use on non-designated areas for the retrieval (not hunting) of legally obtained large game animals, specifically deer, moose or bear. In these instances, ATV use is restricted to moving downed game from the kill location to the closest road (no further than 0.5 mi.) that may be traveled by a conventional vehicle.

Governmental employees may use ATVs on these lands for official law enforcement and forest protection activities only. Wagner personnel have permission to use ATVs for work purposes anywhere on these lands. Wagner and the landowners above reserve the right to alter this policy at any time as well as issue special-use permits

Except as expressly permitted herein, ATV use is prohibited on Wagner-managed lands.

For the purposes of this policy, an All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) is defined as described in Maine's ATV Law, Title 12, Chapter 933, 13001. Definitions.

Liability for injuries and damage that may be suffered while recreating on these lands is controlled by:

- In Maine, Title 14, M.R.S.A., Chapter 7, Section 159-A of the Revised Maine Statutes, "Limited Liability for Recreational or Harvesting Activities."
- In New Hampshire, Title LII Actions, Process, and Service of Process Chapter 508, "Limitations of Actions" section 508:14 and Title XVIII Fish and Game, Chapter 212 Propagation of Fish and Game "Liability of Landowners," Section 212:34.

Upon entering upon Wagner-managed lands under this policy, each person indemnifies and shall hold harmless Wagner and the landowner from any injury or property damage sustained.

Any questions regarding designated trails should be directed to the appropriate state program: Maine-ATV Program at (207) 287-4958; New Hampshire- Trails Bureau at (603) 271-3254.

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