## GUIDELINES FOR SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE USE:

### - TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF!

- We encourage you to enroll in an approved ATV riders Course.
- Always wear a helmet and other appropriate safety gear.
- Ride within posted speed limit, or slower if conditions warrant.
- ATV's operated between sunset and sunrise must have at least one operating headlight and one red tail light.
- Roads are also used by full sized vehicles and motorcycles. Stay alert and be aware of other traffic.
- Stay on your side of the road especially on blind aurves.
- Use hand signals to indicate your intentions for other motorists.
- Take adequate food, water, rain gear, sun screen and emergency supplies

### - TAKE CARE OF THE LAND ! -

#### HELP US PROTECT THE BEAUTY OF THIS LAND:

- Stay on designated roads which are shown on the enclosed map.
- DO NOT harass wildlife.
- Wilderness areas are CLOSED to any mechanized travel year round.

Ninety-six percent of Hinedale County is located on Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management Lands. Hinsdale County is located in part on three National Forests and one BLM District. Travel maps are available from these offices and we strongly suggest that you carry the proper map and be aware of the restrictions for ATV use.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION -

Lake City Visitors Center (USFS, BLM and Chamber) P.O. Box 430 Lake City, CO 81235 (970) 944-2527

**Gunnison National Forest** 216 North Colorado Gunnison, CO 81230 (970) 641-0471

Rio Grande National Forest 1803 West Highway 160 Monte Vista, CO 81144 (719) 852-5941

San Juan Public Lands Center 15 Burnett Court Durango, CO 81401 (970) 247-4874

Gunnison Field Office 216 North Colorado Gunnison, CO 81230 (970) 641-0471

Bureau of Land Management Colorado Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation 13787 South Highway 85 Littleton, CO 80125 (303) 791-1920





### Other Publications -

The Alpine Explorer - Booklet Visitors Guide & Map Bureau of Land Management, \$2,50

The Alpine Loop - Brochure Bureau of Land Management, Free

Ride With Pride - Brochure Colorado Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Free

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# A User's Guide To **ALL TERRAIN** VEHICLES in the Lake City Area



The spectacular scenery and ghost towns of the San Juan Mountains offer a variety of recreation opportunities for visitors to the Lake City area.

All Terrain Vehicles (ATV's) are one of the many ways visitors travel to enjoy these opportunities. Since ATV's are not street legal. Hinsdale County has passed special resolutions to allow visitors to legally ride their ATV's on designated county roads.

The purpose of this brochure is to inform ATV enthusiasts where they can ride in this area, and to offer a few tips to encourage a legal, safe and responsible trip.

# THE HINSDALE COUNTY RESOLUTION REQUIRES THAT:

- All ATV operators on County roads have in their possession a valid motor vehicle license. No underage drivers are allowed!
- All Colorado residents have their ATV's registered with the Colorado Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation.

State Registration Permits are Valid: April 1" through March 31". The cost is \$12 annually.

In Lake City, you can register your ATV at:

Sportsman's Texaco Station and Garage Highway 149 South (Wade's Addition) Lake City, CO 81235 (970) 944-2525

Lake City Auto and Sports Center Highway 149 North Lake City, CO 81235 (970) 944-2311

or

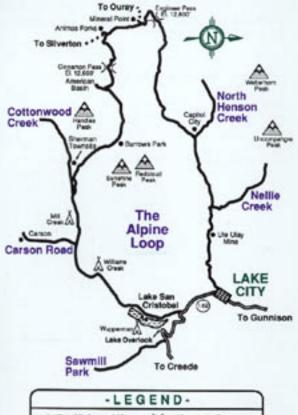
Colorado State Parks Registration Unit 13787 South Highway 85 Littleton, CO 80125

If you are a non-resident of Colorado, your ATV should be registered in your home state. Non-residents must possess proof of non-residency when riding their ATV.

No other use permits are required in the Lake City area.

TREAD LIGHTLY!

# Open Routes for ATV's in the Lake City Area





These are the primary ATV routes in the Lake City Area. Check with your local Forest Service & BLM office for other routes that may be open.

# TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS

### - The Alpine Loop -

This forty-five (45) mile loop is part of a National Back Country Byway and State Scenic Byway system. The spectacular views attract thousands of visitors each year so watch out for other vehicles.

### Cottonwood Creek -

A four (4) mile side trip that takes you through the old townsite of Sherman and up a spectacular canyon.

#### - Carson Road -

A four (4) mile side trip that passes the well preserved ghost town of Carson and continues up to the Continental Divide. You can continue on the Carson Road to Pearl Lakes.

### - Nellie Creek -

A four (4) mile side trip that ends at the boundary of the Big Blue Wilderness accessing the trailhead to Uncompangre Peak.

### - Sawmill Park -

A five (5) mile trail through dense forests and alpine tundra to the Continental Divide. You can continue over the Divide to Spring Creek Pass.

### - North Henson Creek -

A four (4) mile side trip that offers fishing, scenery, and accesses the Big Blue Wilderness.

NOTE: Wilderness Areas are CLOSED to Motorized Vehicles.

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