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**TRAILS**  
(Open to Class 2 ATVs)

-  ATV / OHM / ORV
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-  Other Trails
-  Improved Gravel Roads
-  Unimproved Gravel Roads

**FACILITIES**

-  Parking
-  Campsite
-  Group Campsite
-  Restrooms
-  Swimming Beach
-  Boat Access
-  Gravel Pit
-  Intersection Numbers



Point	Lat. DMS	Lon. DMS	Point	Lat. DMS	Lon. DMS
17	46 40 34	-94 39 21	247	46 42 17	-94 38 60
120	46 41 40	-94 38 50	250	46 42 10	-94 38 07
130	46 43 02	-94 37 15	303	46 39 24	-94 39 47
200	46 38 52	-94 39 33	310	46 40 16	-94 38 37
209	46 39 38	-94 39 28	314	46 40 30	-94 39 12
216	46 39 58	-94 39 37	316	46 40 46	-94 38 46
227	46 40 38	-94 39 41	324	46 41 06	-94 38 22
235	46 41 33	-94 39 02	336	46 41 43	-94 37 38
240	46 42 03	-94 38 25			



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## General rules and restrictions

For more detailed information on rules and restrictions, please refer to the booklet **Off-Highway Vehicle Regulations**. To receive a free copy call the DNR Information Center at 1-888-MINNDNR or (651) 296-6157.

### In general you may operate an off-highway vehicle:

- On your own land.
- On private land with the landowner's permission.
- On frozen waters where you have legal access (if not restricted by law or local ordinances).
- On land posted with signs specifically permitting the use of off-highway vehicles.


### You may not operate an off-highway vehicle:


- On the median of a four-lane highway.
- Within the right-of-way of any interstate highway
- At airports.
- In any state park, state recreation area, state historic site, Wildlife Management Area or state Scientific and Natural Area with the exception of posted trails and areas.
- On any frozen waters where you don't have legal access.
- In any areas restricted by local ordinances or municipalities.
- In a tree nursery or planting area.


## What are you riding?


Not all off-highway motor vehicles can be ridden on all trails. The following descriptions can help you be certain that what you're riding is permitted on the trail you chose.

**ATVs** - All-Terrain Vehicles are motorized, flotation-tired vehicles with at least three, but no more than six low pressure tires, with an engine displacement of less than 800 cubic centimeters.

 Class 1 ATVs have a total dry weight of less than 900 pounds.

 Class 2 ATVs have a total dry weight of between 900 and 1,500 pounds.

 **OHMs** - Off-Highway Motorcycles are vehicles designed to be straddled by the operator and have handlebars for steering control. Motorcycles may be legal for highway use and still considered to be OHMs if used for off-highway operation on trails or natural terrain.

 **ORVs** - Off-Road Vehicles are motorized, recreational vehicles capable of cross-country travel on natural terrain, such as four-wheel-drive trucks or ATVs over 1,500 pounds.

## For More Information

*Find The Trails*.com



### Before you go...

A little planning will go a long way to ensure a safe and enjoyable riding experience. Remember to wear appropriate protective gear, review the current *Off-Highway Vehicle Regulations*, and keep your vehicle in good operating condition. Inexperienced riders should take a certified training course and understand the safety features of their vehicles before going out on trails.

## The Spider Lake OHV Trails

are a set of trails totalling about 26 miles in the Foothills State Forest in Cass County. The Foothills State Forest Lands are classified as "Limited," meaning motor vehicles may operate on forest roads, **unless** they are posted closed and only on those forest trails that are posted open for that type of use. Limited classification will be implemented December 31, 2005.

A 14.1-mile section of the trail is open for ATV and OHM use all year. Another 11.47-mile section is open for ATV, OHM and ORV use from April 1 through November 30.

Some improvements have been made using Grant-in-Aid funds generated by Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) registration fees and a portion of Minnesota's gas tax that has been set aside for OHV recreation.

**Nearby Facilities:**  in Pine River.

**Directions / Parking:** From Pine River, 12 miles west on County Road 2 (24th Street SW), then south 1.5 miles on Spider McKinley Forest Road to parking area.

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## Safety First!

- Read the owner's manual and know your vehicle.
- Check your vehicle before you ride.
- Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing.
- Don't lend your vehicle to unskilled riders.
- Supervise young or inexperienced riders.
- Never carry a passenger on vehicles intended for one person.
- Ride straight--no alcohol or drugs.
- Let trail conditions determine safe speeds.
- Stay to the right on trails.
- Stay away from open water, thin ice and wetlands
- Know the weather forecast.
- Use your headlight and make sure your taillight is working.
- Maintain safe distances when riding with others.
- Reduce your speed when riding at night.
- Yield to other motor vehicles and trail users.
- Young or beginning riders should take an all-terrain vehicle or off-highway motorcycle safety training course offered by the DNR.

## What's New?

In 2003, the use of off-highway vehicles (OHVs) was banned in certain types of wetlands. The 2004 Legislature removed portions of that broad ban, and added new restrictions on where OHVs can travel. The new law does not differentiate between public and private wetlands in restricting OHV operation. It attempts to rely less on a recreational rider's knowledge of various wetland types and to make the rider generally more cautious of traveling on any wetland that is not part of an approved trail system. In addition, it allows exemptions for non-recreation use of OHVs in public waters and wetlands for various work-related activities.

## Trail difficulty ratings



**Yellow directional arrows are placed along the trail.**

Check the DNR's website for the latest information about regulations and safety training courses. Contact local trail office prior to your visit to be aware of current trail conditions.

### Visitor Information

Department of Natural Resources Information Center  
(651) 296-6157 (metro area & outside MN)  
1-888-MINNDNR / 1-888-646-6367 (MN toll free)

TDD (Telecommunications Device for Deaf)  
(651) 296-5484 (metro area)  
1-800-657-3929 (MN toll free)

[www.dnr.state.mn.us](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us) or [www.findthetrails.com](http://www.findthetrails.com)

### Trail Area Information

MN DNR Trails and Waterways  
Brainerd Area Office  
(218) 833-8710

**If you have a medical emergency please  
DIAL 911**



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