

Indiana Department of Natural Resources

Interlake State Recreation Area Property Rules and Regulations

All DNR property rules and Indiana off road vehicle (ORV) rules apply, for a complete list of rules and regulations contact Carman Jackson at cjackson@dnr.in.gov or 812-562-0103

- Hours of operation are sunrise to sunset
- Stay on existing trails
- All horses must have a current bridle tag
- No camping
- No open fires
- Follow carry in/carry out trash policy
- Due to ongoing trail and reclamation projects, trails or areas of Interlake may be closed. For safety, stay out of posted project areas.

In addition, the following motorized trail-use rules and regulations apply.

- All vehicles must be registered or licensed (street legal) according to Indiana law. Please make certain you are complying with Indiana's legal definition of ORV registration. Information concerning registration of out-of-state vehicles being used in Indiana is at IN.gov/dnr/outdoor/.
- No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the property. All vehicles are subject to search.
- The operator of a vehicle, SUV (Sport Utility Vehicle)*, or vehicle other than a dirt bike, all terrain vehicle (ATV), or utility vehicle (UTV), must be at least sixteen (16) years old and possess a valid driver's license.
- The operator of a dirt bike, ATV or UTV under the age of 16 must be directly supervised at all times by a parent or legal guardian.
- DOT- approved safety helmets are required at all times except in vehicles with fully enclosed metal cab or roll bar protection. Helmets must be worn while vehicles are in operation.
- Seatbelts are required to be used by all vehicle operators and occupants, except ATV and dirt bike, and overhead/roll bar protection is required for all occupants in the vehicle, SUV.*
- Passengers are not allowed on ATV's or dirt bikes, except those designed by the manufacturer for two up riding
- All off-road vehicles must have functioning spark arrestors and mufflers. No tire chains or studded tires.
- Vehicles may only be operated in designated areas and must stay on marked trails.
- Entry onto property is authorized only during posted hours of operation – sunrise to sunset.

*SUV means a Jeep, pick-up, Hummer, dune buggy and other licensed or street legal vehicles. Violations of these rules will be cause for law enforcement action and may include ejection from the property in addition to any associated fines or penalties.