

ATV Guidelines

- Take a rider safety course and only ride within your abilities.
- Comply with all applicable legislation and/or municipal by-laws.
- Only ride on designated trails.
- Do not trespass on private property and do not utilize single-purpose trails designated for other (non-ATV) activities.
- Stay away from sensitive and restricted areas especially wetlands, lakeshores, steep stream banks and hills.
- Do not cut switchback or take shortcuts.
- Always yield the right-of-way to other trail users who are approaching or passing.
- Be courteous to others who are also using shared trails.
- Keep your speed and engine rpm low and steady when approaching other riders, homes etc.

Source: ATVANS Guidelines

Contact Information

For an emergency:
Call 911

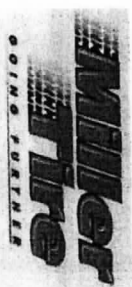
For non-emergencies:
Call (902) 244-7208 or
1-800-803-7267

Porters Lake
RCMP Community Policing Office:
(902) 827-4294

Partners

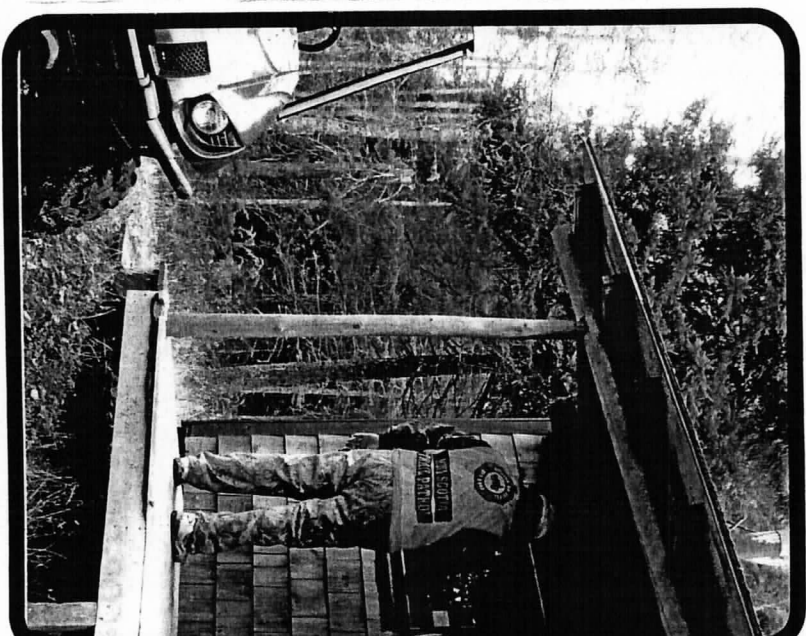


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Who we are

Citizens On Patrol Off-Road (COP-OR) is a not-for-profit group of All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) owners. The group operates under the sponsorship of Marine Riders ATV Club in cooperation with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Halifax District, Musquodoboit Harbour Office and the Provincial Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

This partnership was organized to address the need for volunteers to assist the RCMP and DNR by patrolling off-road areas. Volunteers make observations, check cottages and camps and report questionable conduct and activity to the appropriate authorities.

COP-OR is not an enforcement group and have no police powers. Our primary goal is to promote safe and responsible recreational use of off-highway vehicles and to protect private property.

What we do

COP-OR patrol the abandon railway lines and other busy trails, including cottage developments. Patrollers travel in pairs or with RCMP or DNR officers.



How to join

We are always looking for volunteers to join our group of citizens dedicated to Off-Road safety. There are a few requirements to join the COP-OR group:

- RCMP security clearance,
- Receive provincial approved training by the RCMP and receive an RCMP identification card,
- Successful in passing the Canada Safety Council ATV Riders course,
- Have an approved safety vest with appropriate crestring and other specified equipment such as GPS, first aid and safety equipment.

For further information contact your RCMP Porters Lake Community Policing Office: 827-4294