



Presentation access on Nackawic streets

DEFINITIONS:

- Quad designates an all-terrain-vehicle, also called a four-wheeler or Side-by-side (SBS);
- QuadNB designates the New-Brunswick All-Terrain Vehicle Federation.

APPLICABLE LEGISLATIONS:

- New Brunswick Motor Vehicle Act;
- New Brunswick Off-Road Vehicle Act;
- Town of Nackawic Municipal By-Law No. T-3: "A By-Law designating portions of road within the Town of Nackawic as accessible to Off-Road Vehicles";

On which streets in Nackawic are quads allowed to travel?

Quads are allowed to access Otis Drive, Route 105 between Otis Drive and new Trail Head, on Route 605 between Otis Drive and trail 4901, between Otis Drive and Trail # 4660 using the Hawkshaw Bridge and route 102.

Which system of signals to indicate turning or stop will be used?

Most quads are already equipped with brake lights and some brands even have signal lights. If not, quidders must use their left hand with the arm to the left to indicate a left turn, the left hand pointing in the air for the right turn and the hand down pointing to the ground to indicate a stop or slowing down.

Are these designated streets accessible to all quads?

NOT NECESSARILY. Your quad must be registered with any provincial quad club member of QuadNB or a member of any province in Canada having signed a Reciprocity Agreement with QuadNB. (Nova-Scotia, PEI and Ontario).

If that is not the case for your quad, you cannot access these designated routes.

What happens when a quad is intercepted and that one or more infractions are identified in relation to the applicable legislations?

The officer on duty has the power to issue fines ranging from \$282.00 to \$2500.00.

What is the minimum legal age to drive a quad on the Town of Nackawic streets identified in the applicable legislations?

The minimum legal age to drive a quad in New-Brunswick with a valid Driver's License is 16 years of age. However, an individual aged 14 or 15 can have access if he/she has a Class-9 Driver's License, have a Driver's Training Certificate delivered by QuadNB and be accompanied by an adult who has also received a Driver's Training Certificate delivered by QuadNB.

Does a motocross or dirt bike have the same rights on those streets as quidders?

NO. In the New Brunswick Off-Road Vehicle Act, dirt-bikes and/or moto crosses, whether equipped with brake lights or not, are not included in the definition of a quad or an off-road vehicle.

Are there any restrictions on the hours when quads can travel on the streets mentioned in the applicable legislations?

Yes, there are. It is not allowed to travel on those streets between 10:00 PM and 7:00 AM.

Is there a restriction on the noise made by the quads?

Yes, there are noise restrictions, as identified in the applicable legislations.

Is there a code of conduct among quad enthusiasts when circulating in large groups?

Yes, when large numbers of quads access the same roads, they should travel by smaller groups of 5 to 10 quads at a time to avoid traffic congestion.

Who has the priority, between a regular vehicle and a quad?

The quad driver must yield, at any time, to regular motor vehicle users. Regular vehicles can also legally pass quads, even if full line markings (non passing) are on the road, if quads are travelling at a slower speed than the maximum speed limit.

At what speed are quads allowed to travel on the streets identified in the applicable legislations?

Quad drivers will be allowed to travel on Otis Drive, on Route 105 and Route 605 at a maximum speed limit of 40 km/h.

Is it mandatory to wear a safety helmet?

The wearing of the safety helmet is mandatory and it doesn't matter if you drive a side by side. As for use of the safety belt, it is now mandatory in the Side by sides that are equipped with a safety belt.

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