

A4WDA Info #9 – OHV vs ORV



Sorry for posting #8 for a second time this week, but Maddie thought it might be a good idea to do that one again.

Let's discuss what an OHV vs ORV is.

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OHV (Off Highway Vehicle)

OHV by definition, ATV's, UTV, side by sides, RZR's®, ROV's, motorcycles, mopeds and snowmobiles are all considered OHV's (Off Highway Vehicle). Whereas ORV's (Off Road Vehicle) are full size street legal vehicles.

Single Track (OHV)

Single track refers to dirt bikes, motorcycles, dual sport vehicles with two wheels that can traverse a trail that is much narrower than 50 inches with only two wheels and an require an OHV decal required.

ATV (All-Terrain Vehicle)

ATV's are also in the OHV class and are four-wheel vehicles that are typically 50 inches but can be wider and carry only one driver, some have a seat for a passenger behind the driver. These evolved from the three wheelers. These vehicles require an OHV decal required.

UTV (Utility Type Vehicle)

A UTV (Utility Terrain Vehicle) or a side-by-side vehicle can carry 2 to 4 people, usually have a roll bar and seat belts. These vehicles can be 50 inches or wider. And is getting bigger all the time. They used to be smaller than a Jeep, but not anymore.

UTV's have 4 tires, 50" minimum width up to 80" maximum width, 110" maximum wheelbase, 2,500 pounds maximum weight require an OHV decal required.

ORV (Off Road Vehicle)

Four-wheel drive vehicle types have increased over the last decade. There are many more than there used to be along with many more users and lots of new equipment.

ORV's for the purpose of this book and our association are full size four wheel drive vehicles with 4 tires, weight exceeds 2,500 pounds, No OHV Decal requirement.

required. This classification refers to Jeeps, Bronco, SUV's, trucks and any other vehicle that does not fit the OHV designation.

The AZ 4 Wheel Drive Association (A4WDA) has been around since 1976; we are a not for profit association that is funded entirely by our members and donations.

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