

Operation of Off-the-road Vehicles

Montgomery County Code

Chapter 7A Off-the-road Vehicles

Section 7A-3 Driving restrictions states:

- (a) An operator must not operate an off-the-road vehicle on County or Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning property without written permission of the County Executive, the Director of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, or a designee, except for employees or agents of the County, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, or other government agencies performing work or services on behalf of the County or a government agency.
- (b) An operator must not operate an off-the-road vehicle on private property unless:
 - (1) the operator wears the required safety equipment as provided in Section 7A-2; (a helmet and protective eye device or windscreen)
 - (2) the operator has the express written permission of the property owner*;
 - (3) the operator, if 16 years of age or younger, is supervised by an adult; and
 - (4) the operation is between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. ([2006 L.M.C., ch. 27](#), § 1.)

*Plantations Two common grounds are owned by the Community Association which has not issued express written permission for anyone to operate motorized vehicles on common grounds.

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In addition to being prohibited by law, this activity presents safety issues for people driving and walking in our community as well as those operating these motorized vehicles.