

Welcome to the Southern Loop Trail



Welcome to one of the many motorized multiple use friendly trails in Crow Wing County. We're glad you are out enjoying the trails. This poster provides helpful information for navigating trails and protecting them for other users. Take a quick read and hit the trail.

OHV safety

- Get safety certified.
- Always wear an approved helmet and eye protection.
- Wear long pants, long sleeves, gloves, and over-the-ankle boots.
- Always ride at a safe speed on a trail meant for ATV use.



Following trail signs

County ATV/OHV trails are clearly marked with yellow trail markers.

Watch for yellow directional trail markings and follow trail signage just as you would road signage. Stop, yield and follow speed limits where and when directed.



Respect Private Property!

ASK FIRST!

You must have permission to enter legally posted land or agricultural land. Trespassing laws apply to all outdoor recreation, including off-highway vehicle riding. Please be aware of boundaries between county and private lands. Best practices are to remain on marked trails.



Report violators and damage

Please report any damage or persons doing damage to the trails to Crow Wing County.

Contact Crow Wing County Land Services at 218-824-1010 or you can email us at: landservices@crowwing.us

Ecological impact

Be aware of, and report any invasive species sightings. Clean off and dry out your equipment after leaving the forest. This stops the spread of invasive species.

Respect for nature, the trail, and others

We all have a stake in responsible riding and land use.

Keeping riding areas open requires good relationships between public land managers, private owners and others who share the trails. In most cases, common courtesy and consideration of others' interests is all that is necessary to ensure an enjoyable experience for everyone.

Hunting and OHV's

Stay off trails during deer hunting season.

Recreational riding on forest trails passing through Crow Wing County-administered public lands is prohibited during the big game firearm hunting season.

See the most recent Minnesota hunting and trapping regulations handbook for more info.

This trail features:

- Connections to two other motorized trail systems: Pine Center Trail and Fort Ripley Trail..
- Access to the City of Brainerd.
- Scenic farm and country landscapes.

