



Where can you ride?

No ORV Riding on Sand Dunes Road.

The area marked **“open riding”** is designated for all 4X4, ATV, and motorcycle use.

The “Seasonal Closure” area on the map above is also known as the **“yellow zone”**. This area is closed from October 1st to July 1st for nesting of migratory birds.

The land just above the seasonal closure area is known as the **“red zone”**. This area is open year round for **foot traffic only**. No vehicles are allowed past the Department of Fish and Wildlife signs. Fires are discouraged in this area due to dry grass and trees.

The area marked **“private property”** is just that -- **private**. Whether the land is posted **NO TRESPASSING** or not, by trespassing on this land, you are subject to arrest for criminal trespassing.

Watch for and obey all property and zone signs!

**While at the Sand Dunes,
most ORV clubs monitor
CB channel 4.**

PHONE NUMBERS FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE

Emergency Dial 911

NON EMERGENCY NUMBERS

**To speak to an ORV Deputy
call 509-762-1160**

Samaritan Hospital 509-765-5606
801 E. Wheeler Rd., Moses Lake

Moses Lake Police 509-764-3887
401 S. Balsam, Moses Lake

Washington State Patrol
509-765-6171

Fire District #5
509-765-3175

Fish and Wildlife
509-754-4624

Grant County Sheriff’s Office
Business Hours M-F 8:00 am-5:00 pm
509-754-2011 ext. 468
P.O. Box 37/35 C St NW
Ephrata, Wash. 98823
www.co.grant.wa.us/sheriff

**Off Road Vehicle
Safety and Laws
in Grant County**



**GRANT COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE
OFF-ROAD VEHICLE PROGRAM
WWW.CO.GRANT.WA.US/SHERIFF
509-754-2011 EXT. 468**

Welcome to Grant County and the Moses Lake Sand Dunes. We hope you enjoy your time here and safely operate your off-road vehicles.

The Moses Lake Sand Dunes covers over 3,000 acres of off-road riding area. The sand dunes are comprised of several different landowners, including Grant County. The Grant County Sheriff's Office maintains the ORV area through funding from Grant County residents and the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office. Through these funding sources, the ORV area is open to the public 24 hours a day, seven days a week, with restrictions on major weekends like Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day weekends.

For the Moses Lake Sand Dunes to remain open, everyone must take part to maintain a clean and safe riding environment. The fences, signage, toilets and dumpsters were placed in the sand dunes for your convenience. Causing damage and vandalism may result in limiting access or closure of the Moses Lake Sand Dunes.



Alcohol Use, Possession and/or Consumption is Prohibited—Grant County Ordinance 8.40.030: No person shall use, possess and/or consume alcohol, or participate in the use, possession and/or consumption of alcohol, at any time, in the Moses Lake Sand Dunes and Beverly Sand Dunes.



ORV Tabs

If your vehicle is not legally licensed for road use, you must contact your local Department of Licensing office to obtain a current ORV license. If your vehicle is licensed for street use, and the tabs are current, you are not obligated to purchase ORV tabs. When you purchase ORV tabs, you are supporting several different ORV areas across the state.

Spark Arrestors

Spark arrestors are required on all vehicle in the Moses Lake Sand Dunes. "Glass-pac" type mufflers do not have spark arresting capabilities. Stock mufflers are acceptable.

For ATVs and motorcycles, if your exhaust is not stamped with "spark arrestor" or some form thereof, it is not legal for use. You must purchase the proper equipment from your local motorcycle shop.



WASHINGTON STATE LAWS

It is a criminal offense to...

- Operate an ORV while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and/or drugs
- Operate an ORV in such a manner as to endanger human life
- Hunt, run down, or harass any wildlife from an ORV
- Fail to obey any Department of Fish and Wildlife sign
- Launch a boat or personal watercraft from the beach in the Moses Lake Sand Dunes
- Carry, transport, or convey a loaded weapon in or upon any nonhighway vehicle except by permit issued by the director of fish and wildlife under chapter 77.32 RCW: **Provided**, it is not unlawful to carry, transport, or convey a loaded pistol in or upon a nonhighway vehicle if the person complies with the terms and conditions of chapter 9.41 RCW

It is an infraction to...

- Operate any ORV without a valid ORV use permit
- Operate an ORV in a manner as to endanger property of others
- Operate an ORV without a headlight/taillight between dusk and dawn
- Operate an ORV without an adequate braking device
- Operate an ORV without an approved spark arresting device
- Operate an ORV without an adequate muffling device
- Operate an ORV on the shoulder, inside bank or slope of a highway
- Operate an ORV on lands restricted to pedestrian or animal travel
- Violate any rules and regulations of the administering agency

GRANT COUNTY ORDINANCES

It is a civil infraction to...

- Operate any motorcycle or ATV without an approved helmet
- Operate any ORV (except motorcycle) without a flag that is 108 inches from the ground and is orange or red
- Discharge any firearm in the off-road vehicle areas with the exception of the seasonally closed area of the Moses Lake Sand Dunes during lawful hunting seasons
- Burn pallets, tires, or any wood with metal fasteners