VEHICLE CHECKLIST
SO YOU ARE DUNE READY

Discover more about the area at: ThinkDunes.com

Safety Flag*
*FLAG MUST BE 10 ft off the ground when mounted at standstill (8 ft under motion) Color: Safety Orange, rectangular shape, solid material.

4-Wheel Drive Engaged (turn off “traction control” if equipped)

ALL Tires inflated to MAX 15 PSI
Recommended range: 12-15 PSI

Vehicle sound level must be at 94dB or lower

Have THE 3 REQUIRED PERMITS

#1 ORV License
*The ORV Trail Permit and ORV License will give you access to Michigan’s permitted roads and lands and BOTH are required to ride the Silver Lake Sand Dunes

#2 ORV Trail Permit
*WHERE TO BUY? - You can purchase these permits at the Silver Lake ORV Welcome Center and State Park Campground Office, online at michigan.gov, or any authorized Michigan license agent or dealer in the Silver Lake Area.

#3 Recreation Passport
ALL vehicles MUST have a valid State of Michigan Recreational Passport (Parks Pass) to ride on the dunes (in addition to the ORV License (#1) and ORV Trail Permit (#2). To see which Rec. Passport you need, follow our simple steps below.

Does your vehicle have a license plate? NO

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You will need a Recreation Passport on your vehicle

Out-of-state plates require a Non-Resident Rec. Passport

Non-Resident Recreation Passport is needed - BUY A:
Daily pass at the park $9.00
Annual pass: $34.00

Save Money & Purchase at the Secretary of State

Recreation Passport is needed.
Buy it during registration renewal at Secretary of State
Vehicle cost $12.00
Motorcycle cost $6.00

Purchase at the Dunes when you arrive

Buy it at the park
Vehicle cost $17.00
Motorcycle cost $11.00

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Additional Requirements

ATV & Dirt Bike
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