

DUNE READY GUIDE

If you are bringing your own rig to ride the ORV section of the dunes, all vehicles are required to have **permits** and meet certain **vehicle requirement** standards to be dune ready. See the guides below.

PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

ALL MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE DUNES MUST HAVE THESE 3 PERMITS

(INCLUDING MOTORCYCLES, ATVs, UTV, etc.)

#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.

An ORV License is required
Cost is \$26.25



#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.

An ORV Trail Permit is required
Cost is \$10.00



#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?

YES NO

Does it have a State of Michigan plate?

YES NO

Recreation Passport is needed. Buy it during registration renewal at Secretary of State:
Vehicle: \$15.00
Motorcycle: \$7.00



OR

Buy it at the park
Vehicle: \$20.00
Motorcycle: \$12.00



Silver Lake ORV Recreation Passport is needed. Buy it at the park \$15.00



Non-Resident Recreation Passport is needed - BUY A:
Daily pass at the park \$12.00 -OR- Annual pass: \$42.00



Find more at:
www.michigan.gov/orvinfo

*prices shown above are subject to change



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VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

ALL MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE DUNES MUST HAVE THESE 6 REQUIRED ITEMS

+ PLUS 3 ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR MOTORCYCLES, ATVs, DIRTBIKES - (RIDE ON TOP VEHICLES)

#1 Operators must have a valid driver's license to drive ORVs GDL requirements apply to young drivers. Youth 12 through 15 can only operate a 4-wheel ATV or a dirtbike with a safety certificate and direct supervision. 3-wheel ATV is restricted to 16 yrs. and older operators.



*NOTE: Michigan Child Passenger Safety Requirements apply for ALL vehicles in ORV area (Same seating requirements for young children on roadways apply to the dunes.)

#2 ALL PERMITS obtained and affixed to vehicle ORV Permit, ORV Trail Permit & Michigan DNR Rec. Passport

#3 4-Wheel Drive ENGAGED (turn off "traction control" if equipped)



#4 ALL Tires inflated to MAX 15 PSI (recommended 12-15 psi)



#5 Vehicle sound level must be at 94dB or lower



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#6 Safety Flag MUST be mounted and secured to vehicle at the following position:
"Sit-In" Automotive style seating. Flag mount to the front-most portion of the vehicle
"Sit-On/Straddle" style seating, (steered by handlebars) - Flag mounts on the rear of the vehicle

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



3 ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the above requirements, ATV/Dirt Bikes/ Motorcycles are required to have the following:

- #1 Spark Arrestor
- #2 Helmet
- #3 Eye Protection