

Sec. 66-6. Restrictions on operation of snowmobiles.

- (a) A person who violates any of the provisions of this section is responsible for a municipal civil infraction.
- (b) It shall be unlawful to operate a snowmobile at any time on Water Street from South Lake Street to South East Street, on Boyne Avenue (M-75) from South East Street to East Division Street, and on South Lake Street from Water Street to East Main Street.
- (c) It shall be unlawful to operate a snowmobile at any time on or across a cemetery within the city.
- (d) It shall be unlawful to operate a snowmobile at any time on or across all areas of Old City Park and the City Marina.
- (e) It shall be unlawful to operate a snowmobile at any time on or across all areas of Veteran's Memorial Park and Sunset Park except the following areas: a strip 20 feet wide from the back of the curb running parallel to the west side of South Lake Street from the north end of Veteran's Memorial Park to the South Lake Street bridge over the Boyne River, the municipal sidewalk on the west side of said bridge, and a route through Sunset Park to the north and behind the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce building to Front Street.
- (f) Snowmobiles shall be prohibited from all lands within the boundaries of Rotary Park at all times except in the parking areas provided for the specific purpose of parking.
- (g) It shall be unlawful to operate a snowmobile on municipal property for the purpose of entering or leaving the ice on Lake Charlevoix except at the following locations: the north boat launching ramp and Tannery Park.
- (h) The city manager may authorize exemptions from these regulations by written order in special cases for unique circumstances.

(Comp. Ords. 1986, § 21.562(e)--(k))

State law references: Snowmobiles, MCL 324.82101 et seq.; local regulation of snowmobiles, MCL 324.82124.

Sec. 66-8. Off road vehicles.

- (a) It is acknowledged that Section 81131.6 of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act 451 of 1994, as amended, provides that if a local unit of government adopts an ordinance, a person may operate an ORV with the flow of traffic on the far right of the maintained portion of the road or street covered by the ordinance in accordance with the statutes set forth by the State of Michigan.
- (b) For this section, the following term shall be defined as set forth:
"Off Road Vehicle" (ORV) means any motor vehicle that can be operated cross-country (without benefit of a road or trail) over land, snow, and other natural terrain. This includes: multi-track or multi-wheeled vehicles; all-terrain vehicles (ATVs); motorcycles or related multi-wheeled vehicles; amphibious machines (water-to-land and back); hovercraft; and other vehicles that use mechanical power including two- or four-wheel-drive vehicles that are highway registered but operated off highways or off roads.
- (c) Unless otherwise prohibited in this section an ORV may be operated upon city streets, providing the operator complies with rules set forth in the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.
- (d) ORV operation is prohibited in the following areas:
 - 1. Upon Water Street from South Lake Street to South East Street.
 - 2. Upon any city property (whether inside or outside the city limits) including cemeteries, city parks, beaches, public works, water, wastewater facilities, except in the parking areas provided for the specific purpose of parking.
- (e) The following shall be exempt from the prohibited areas noted above:
 - 1. Emergency vehicles in the course of their duties such as fire, ambulance and police vehicles.
 - 2. Persons, vehicles, and areas given prior approval by the city manager, generally for special functions and/or temporary periods of time.
- (f) A person who violates this section is responsible for a municipal civil infraction and civil fines shall be increased for repeat violations as authorized in this code of ordinances. The standard civil fines called for by this code shall apply unless specifically modified by action of the city commission and made part of the city fee schedule.

(Ord. No. A-98, § 2, 3-10-2009)

City of Boyne City ORV Map

Off Limits to ORV

