

STATE OF COLORADO
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

POLICY NO. B-325

SUBJECT: Off-highway vehicle (OHV) use on roads and lands administered by the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation.

I. PURPOSE: To promote and manage OHV use on roads and lands administered by the Division in a manner consistent with area management plans, Colorado Revised Statutes and the Regulations promulgated by the Board of Parks and Outdoor Recreation.

II. DEFINITIONS:

A) Off-highway vehicle (OHV) - any self propelled vehicle which is designed primarily for use off of public highways.

B) Off-highway vehicle (OHV) route - any road, trail, way or use area owned or managed by the Division which is designated as open for off-highway vehicle travel.

III. RESOLUTION: WHEREAS H.B. 1329 enacted by the General Assembly and signed into law by the Governor in 1989, recognized that the use of off-highway vehicles is a legitimate outdoor recreation activity as demonstrated by over 200,000 of Colorado citizens and the thousands of tourists that participate in the sport; and

WHEREAS stated in 33-10-101(1) and 33-10-102(2)(a) C.R.S., it is the policy of the state to manage recreational use and identifies the Board's responsibility to provide a comprehensive program of outdoor recreation; and

WHEREAS stated in 33-14.5-108(1)(a) C.R.S., the Board has the authority to designate OHV use upon roads within areas administered by the Division.

NOW, therefore be it resolved, that the Board of Parks and Outdoor Recreation shall adopt a policy to allow for the managed use of off-highway vehicles on roads and lands of the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation.

IV. POLICY:

A) It shall be the policy of the Board of Parks and Outdoor Recreation to promote and manage for the use of off-highway vehicles on roads and lands administered by the Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation.

- B) Criteria and guidelines used in establishing OHV use on DPOR roads and lands shall include the following:
- 1) OHV activities are in compliance with the park or recreation area's management plan.
 - 2) OHV use on public roads shall be distinguished by proper signing and shall be limited to OHV travel to and from authorized OHV routes on DPOR lands, use areas and/or adjacent public lands.
 - 3) OHV management plans shall be coordinated with other government agencies having jurisdiction over surrounding OHV routes and use areas.
 - 4) The use of OHVs on approved routes or in use areas shall be in compliance with all applicable state laws and regulations.

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POLICY NO. B-325 IS APPROVED THIS 17th DAY OF
MAY 1991, BY:



PARKS BOARD CHAIRMAN