

FALL/HUNTING RIDING SEASON

From September 16 through November 30 the Burnett County Forest woods trails and County Forest roads are open for ATV/UTV use. What this means is that you can ride your *registered* ATV/UTV on any woods trail, snowmobile trail and ATV trail **located on County Forest Lands** as long as it is not bermed, gated, or signed as closed; and is at least eight feet wide. (A good rule of thumb is that if you can drive your truck down the trail, then you can take your ATV/UTV down it.) **Reminder: No off-road motorcycles are allowed on our trails or on Burnett County Forest Lands at any time.** *No off-trail use is allowed and operation on private lands is illegal unless you have permission from the private landowner.*

It is very important to note that all of these trails are currently multi-use trails. This means that any street legal, licensed vehicle can use these trails during this time, (trucks for example). It's also important to note that these trails are no longer being maintained during this time of year. For these reasons we call the State-Funded Summer Use ATV Trail System closed, even though you can still ride the majority of these same trails because they are located on County Forest Lands and township roads that currently allow for the use of ATV/UTVs during this time of year. Burnett County Forest Lands are designated in light green on the Summer-Use Trail Map, which can be found on our website at www.burnettcounty.com/ATVmap.

Also note that ATV/UTV use is NOT allowed on the Gandy Dancer Trail at this time of year, except north of Hwy 77 into Minnesota.

Many townships allow the use of the town roads. *Please contact individual townships for their rules and regulations if you have any questions.* Contact information can be found on our website at www.burnettcounty.com/townships.

Remember, it is your responsibility to know where you are and whose property you are on. If you are unsure of where Burnett County Forest Land is located, please refer to a Burnett County Plat Book, as this is your best resource.

If you have any questions, please contact the Burnett County Forest & Parks Department at (715) 349-2157. You may also sign up for e-mail or text notifications of trail conditions on our website at www.burnettcounty.com/notifyme.

Thank you,

Burnett County Forest & Parks Staff