

TRAIL TIPS

The trails in the Crooked Finger OHV Riding Area are created and maintained for your use and enjoyment by local OHV volunteers and the Oregon Department of Forestry. To protect the resource and to enhance your riding experience, please follow the Oregon ATV Laws and Rules. Law enforcement officers enforce these regulations throughout the forest.

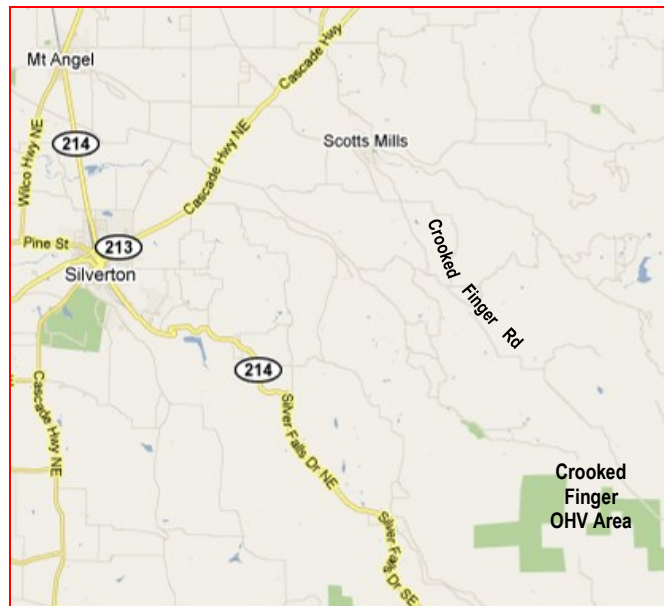
- Stay on designated trails. Don't create side routes around obstacles.
- Stay out of creeks, streams and other waterways.
- Respect trail designations and closures.
- To prevent trail damage don't ride on trails during periods of heavy rainfall.
- Don't ride on roadside cut-banks.
- Share the trails. Be courteous when encountering others.
- Ride and drive within your ability. Know your limits.
- Pull over when you meet other recreationists enjoying the forest.

PROTECT YOUR RIDING OPPORTUNITIES

Improper use of roads and trails by off-highway vehicles can jeopardize everyone's opportunity to use the forest. Protect your riding opportunities by riding and driving responsibly no matter where you are using your motorcycle or ATV.

Getting there:

- From the city of Silverton, take Hwy. 213 to Scotts Mills Road and turn right.
- Proceed to the town of Scotts Mills, drive through town until you reach Crooked Finger Road, then turn right.
- Continue 9.6 miles to the end of pavement, then 1 mile over gravel road to the CF 300 Rd., then turn right.
- Travel 1 mile down this route to the ATV Staging Area.



Santiam State Forest

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Welcome to Crooked Finger OHV Area Santiam State Forest



Changing Trail Conditions:

Trails in the Crooked Finger Riding Area are open year round. There are approximately 6 miles of trails. Trail conditions or difficulty levels may differ because of changes in seasonal conditions. Most trails are *Moderate* in difficulty. Individual trails may be closed at any time due to active forest management operations, ongoing project work, fire danger or to prevent trail damage. To help protect the trails, please avoid using them during periods of heavy rainfall.

Check the trail signs, forest information boards and the Santiam State Forest website for trail information or for posted closures.

How You Can Help:

The Oregon Department of Forestry invites you to become involved! Volunteers can be involved in trail patrols, trail planning, trail maintenance and trail construction efforts. The ongoing commitment of dedicated volunteers helps promote a positive image of responsible OHV use and to ensure the future of the sport in the Santiam State Forest.

For information about how you can get involved, contact our Lyons office at 503-859-2151.

Fire Season Restrictions

During the summer and fall, high fire danger may limit OHV use to forest roads only. Other fire season restrictions, such as limits on campfire use may also be in place. For information about current fire season restrictions, check our website or call:

Oregon Department of Forestry
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As of 2014, ALL operators of Class I and Class III ATVs (quad and motorcycles) must have an ATV Safety Education Card to ride on Public Lands.

