

FREE

Youth OHV Safety Course and Safety Helmet



North Dakota law requires youth ages 12-15 who do not have a valid driver's license or learner's permit who wish to legally operate Off Highway Vehicles (OHVs) on land other than their parent's to take a safety certification class.

In order to become certified, the following guidelines must be met:

- *Take the online certification course from home & then successfully pass a hands-on class
- *Be at least 12 years of age

Please Note:

Children who are 11 but turn 12 within six months of a class date, may take the safety certification test, but will not receive their certification card until they turn 12.

While the classes are aimed at certifying young riders, anyone who wishes to learn more about OHV safety (such as parents or children under 12) is encouraged to attend; no fee is charged.

There will be **no cost** for the courses as all registration fees are funded by the JakeStar foundation in memory of Jacob Shockman of Berlin. The free riding helmet is sponsored by the ND Parks and Rec Department.

There will be two opportunities coming to the area this summer to take the hands-on course. Registration in each class is limited to the first 8 registrants.

July 12th at 9 am in Oakes

July 12th at 2 pm in LaMoure

Here are the steps to register...

1. Visit <https://www.parkrec.nd.gov/business>
2. Click on Motorized Recreation
3. Click on Off-Highway Vehicles
4. Click on Safety Information
5. Complete the registration form

Following registration, the child must successfully complete an online course by visiting the site of <https://atvsafety.org/atv-course/> and bring their certificate number from this online course to be able to participate in the hands-on training. During the hands-on training, students must wear closed toe shoes, long pants, eye protection, and a long sleeve shirt.

If you have any questions, please contact Curt Halmrast with Oakes Ambulance Service at 742-3244 or Kelli Just with Community Volunteer EMS of LaMoure at 238-8410.