

RULES FOR USE OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON
ICE-COVERED BODIES OF PUBLIC WATER

§ 101 Purpose

Pursuant to 23 V.S.A. § 3506(b)(4), the use of all-terrain vehicles is prohibited on any public land, body of public water, or natural area unless the Secretary has designated the area for use by all-terrain vehicles. The purpose of these rules is to permit the use of all-terrain vehicles on ice-covered bodies of public water as described in these rules. Operation on all public lands and unfrozen bodies of public water is prohibited.

§ 102 Designated Bodies of Public Water

- (a) The use of all-terrain vehicles shall be permitted on all frozen bodies of public water, except as restricted in subsection (b); subject to petition of any person to close specified areas of public water to use by all-terrain vehicles and only after due notice and public hearing.
- (b) The following areas of public water are restricted and the operation of all-terrain vehicles thereon is prohibited:

Amity Pond Natural Area, Windsor County
Levi Pond, Caledonia County
Marsh Pond, Rutland County
Waterbury Reservoir, Washington County
Bear Pond, Lamoille County *
Sterling Pond, Lamoille County *
Lake of the Clouds, Lamoille County *
Berlin Pond, Washington County

*Mt. Mansfield Natural Area

- (c) Fish and Wildlife Department fishing access areas are only open to all-terrain vehicles for the purpose of fishing in accordance with current Fish and Wildlife Department regulation #641.

§ 103 All public lands and public waters shall be open:

- (a) For official use by federal, state, or municipal agencies;
- (b) For emergency search and rescue operations and other occurrences involving health, safety, and welfare of persons or protection of property.