

TITLE II – TRANSPORTATION (Chapters 9-19)

CHAPTER 9**ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES**

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9.01 ADOPTION OF IOWA CODE 321I, “ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES.”

The Warren County Board of Supervisors adopted Iowa Code Chapter 321I (2022) in its entirety, and future amendments and revisions, on August 2, 2022.

9.02 DEFINITIONS.

For use in this chapter, certain terms or words used herein shall be defined as follows:

1. “Board of Supervisors” means the Warren County Board of Supervisors.
2. “County” means Warren County, Iowa.
3. “County Attorney” means the Warren County Attorney and the Warren County Attorney’s Office.
4. “County Conservation” means the Warren County Conservation Board.
5. “County Conservation Director” means the Warren County Conservation Director.
6. “Parks” means any of the more than 2,700 acres of land and water managed by the Warren County Conservation Board, including but not limited to the Annett Nature Center & Park, Bank Swallow Bend, Eckoff Nature Preserve, Gobblers Knob, Grant Nature Land, Great Western Trail, Hickory Hills Park, Lundy Acres, Medora Prairie, Middleswart Lodge, Otter Creek Park, Rolling Thunder Prairie State Preserve, Summerset Trail, Wilson Woods, Woodland Mounds State Preserve, and Zo-El Annett Woods, and county-owned property in the North River Greenbelt known as Blue Flag Marsh, Bulrush Marsh, and Swamp White Oak Tract.
7. “Trails” means any soft surface hiking trail or hard surface multiuse trails owned by Warren County and/or managed by the Warren County Conservation Board.

8. "State" means the state of Iowa.

9.03 UNLAWFUL OPERATION – COUNTY PARKS AND TRAILS.

A person shall not operate an all-terrain vehicle as defined in this ordinance and in Iowa Code Chapter 321I (2025) in any of the County-owned parks or on County-owned and/or managed trails as defined in Sections 9.2(6) and 9.2(7) of this ordinance, unless posted for ATV traffic. Additional vehicles not allowed in County-owned parks or on County-owned and/or managed trails include golf carts and snow mobiles.

9.04 PENALTIES.

Violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a scheduled fine of \$100.00.

All fines are subject to applicable surcharges and court costs. Violations will be prosecuted by the Warren County Attorney's Office.

9.05 JURISDICTION.

The provisions of this ordinance shall apply throughout the unincorporated areas of Warren County, Iowa.

9.06 REPEALER.

All ordinances, parts of ordinances and resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

9.07 SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.

If any section, provision, or part of this chapter shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the chapter as a whole or any section, paragraph, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

9.08 EFFECTIVE DATE.

The effective date of the ordinance was August 2, 2022.