

 <p><b>Off-Highway Vehicle Size Limits Policy</b> Doe Mountain Recreation Area (DMRA)</p>	<p><b>POLICY</b></p>
	<p>Effective Date: <b>07-01-2020</b></p>
<p>Approved By:</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>DMRA Board Chairman</b></p>	<p>First Issue Date: 07-01-2020 Review/Revised:</p>
<p>SUBJECT: Policy to establish size limits for permitted Off-Highway Vehicles using the Doe Mountain Recreation Area trail system.</p>	

**I. RESPONSIBLE OFFICE**

The Doe Mountain Recreation Authority Board (DMRA Board) is responsible for overseeing this Off-Highway Vehicle Size Limits Policy.

**II. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this written policy is to provide guidelines for the type and size of off-highway vehicles (OHV) that park visitors with appropriate user permits may drive on the Doe Mountain Recreation Area trail system.

**III. DISCLAIMER**

The guidelines under this policy are a basis for internal administrative review and guidance only. They are not intended to, do not, and may not be relied upon to create any substantive or procedural rights.

**IV. SCOPE**

Doe Mountain Recreation Area, Johnson County, Tennessee.

**V. AUTHORITY**

Tennessee Code Annotated § 11-25-103

**VI. BACKGROUND**

The Doe Mountain Recreation Authority (DMRA) has constructed an extensive network of multi-use recreational trails on its property, known as the Doe Mountain Recreation Area. The trail system consists of trails that are open to foot/hiking, biking, equestrian, and OHV travel. Certain trails are available for all modes of travel simultaneously, while other trails have user type restrictions depending on various site conditions such as slope and aspect, rare species and ecological community types, soil erosion, water resources,

environmental restoration, *etc.*

OHV equipment consists of: all-terrain vehicles (ATV), most, but not all, utility terrain vehicles (UTV), side-by-side vehicles (SxS), and “dirt bikes” as may be defined by the DMRA.

## VII. GENERAL

- A. All park visitors using the Doe Mountain Recreation Area trail system must physically possess an appropriate user permit at all times.
- B. Jeeps, cars, trucks, Mahindra Roxor-type vehicles, and any other vehicle exceeding XX inches in width and/or exceeding XX gross pounds in weight are strictly prohibited on the Doe Mountain Recreation Area trails.
- C. The DMRA ED has the authority to allow maintenance, contractor, and logistical equipment and vehicles that exceed XX inches in width and/or XX gross pounds in weight on a case-by-case basis, as needed for park operations.