

Lake Mackenzie Off Highway Vehicles (OHV)- General Rules

RELEASE BY INDIVIDUAL FROM RESPONSIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN INHERENTLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY

Release executed on _____, 2025, by _____
(date) (name)
_____, City of _____, State of _____, herein
referred to Releasor.

I acknowledge that the operation of All Terrain Vehicles (ATV/OHV) or similar equipment, is an inherently dangerous activity, and I fully understand the risks and dangers associated therein.

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the operation of ATV's or similar equipment on the property of Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, Releasor, for himself, his spouse, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, hereby releases, waives and discharges Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, its directors, officers and employees, referred to as Releasees, from all liability to the Releasor, his spouse, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or damages resulting therefrom, on account of injury to the Releasor's person or property, even injury resulting in death of the Releasor, whether caused by the negligence of Releasees or otherwise while the Releasor is riding, or for any purpose participating in the operation of ATV's or similar equipment on the property of Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority.

Releasor agrees to indemnify the Releasees and each of them from any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur due to the presence of Releasor in or upon the real property of Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

Releasor hereby assumes full responsibility for the risk of bodily injury, death, or property damage due to the negligence of Releasees or otherwise while in or upon the real property of Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, and while riding, competing, officiating in, working or for any purpose participating in the operation of ATVs or similar equipment on the property of Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority.

Releasor expressly agrees that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Texas, and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and effect.

In witness whereof, Releasor states that he has carefully read the foregoing release and understands the contents thereof and signs this release as his own free act and deed at Lake Mackenzie, Briscoe County, Texas, the day and year first above written.

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1. All Riders MUST wear approved safety helmets. All riders under the age of 16 years old must be under direct supervision of a parent or guardian.
2. All OHV's must be equipped with an approved spark arrestor.
3. Ride only on the designated trails and only in the designated areas open for OHV use. OHVs are not permitted on public roads or the beach area.
4. OHV use is permitted from 7:00 am- sundown each day. Riding at night is extremely dangerous and is not permitted.
5. Consider the safety of yourself and other operators you may encounter. Maintain safe following distances and speeds that match the conditions of the terrain.
6. DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE.
7. Daily registration is required (Day Passes/annual passes) for all person's 13+ and OHVs. Passes are sold at Mackenzie Bait & Tackle. Failure to do so may result in Criminal Trespassing.
8. All OHVs must have CURRENT TPWD registration. Stickers are available at Mackenzie Bait & Tackle.
9. All State and Federal regulations applying to OHVs must be obeyed on the premises of Lake Mackenzie.
10. OHV size restrictions
 - a. No off-highway vehicles weighing more than 2340 lbs. are permitted
 - b. No vehicle dimensions greater than 158x67x79 are permitted

Failure to abide by the above will result in the cancellation of permits without refund for up to one-year and Criminal Trespass in accordance with Texas Penal Code 30.05.

OHVs are an important recreational revenue to Lake Mackenzie. We value your business. Many recreational areas do not permit the use of OHVs as it is considered to interfere with other recreational activities and guests. Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority desires to maintain OHV use at Lake Mackenzie. Respect for all the above-mentioned rules will assure that the use of OHVs can continue.

Additional Safety and Communication

With the limitations of cell phone coverage at Lake Mackenzie, please know your safety is of concern to us. Communication in the unforeseen event of injury, mechanical failure or other emergency is important to Lake Mackenzie. Lake Patrol and Mackenzie Bait and Tackle monitor VHF Analog Frequency 155.16. This is also commonly known on Rugged Radios Brand Radios as channel 21 LRESCUE. Lake Patrol and other Seasoned Rider's in the Park use VHF Analog Frequency 153.68 Rugged Radios Brand Radio channel 29 Hunt2. While it is not a requirement for you to have a radio with these frequencies programmed it is recommended that you at least travel in groups or have a two-way radio. The Rugged Brand Radios are preferred and have the best range and reliability.

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Parent or Guardian, if Releasor is under 18 yrs