

## STANDARD CONDITIONS

The following conditions apply unless superceded by authorization or special conditions on the reverse side of the SUA form.

- This authorization must be signed by all parties to be valid. Use constitutes acceptance of all conditions.
- Authorized party agrees that any equipment or other items they bring onto the tract shall be removed by authorized party.
- People, animals, vehicles and other recreational equipment are prohibited in areas posted as "Closed to Public Access" by SRWMD administrative action.
- Authorized party agrees that this use is restricted to 1.5 hours before sunrise until 1.5 hours after sunset.
- Failure to comply with the terms of this authorization is a violation of Chapter 40B-9, Florida Administration Code, and may lead to penalties including, but not limited to, authorization revocation.
- All persons operating an ATV are required to have a daily special-use authorization in their possession while riding.
- The user agrees to ride only on the ATV trail which is on designated named or numbered roads marked with an ATV icon and identified on the map.
- Youth riders 16 years of age or younger must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Parent or legal guardian is required to sign SUA.
- All terrain vehicles must be equipped with functioning brakes and muffler and with a noise limit not to exceed 86 DBA. ATVs must have a US Forest Service approved spark arrestor in good working order in place at all times.
- The speed limit in the staging area and parking lot shall not exceed 5 mp. The speed limit on the trails shall not exceed 20 MPH and under no circumstances should the speed be greater than is reasonable or prudent and in no event at a speed that endangers the safety of other persons and their property.
- Recommended additional equipment checklist.
  - Adequate supply of drinking water
  - Map & compass (know how to read and use both of them)
  - First Aid Kit
  - Emergency Blanket
  - Tow Rope
  - Emergency Repair Kit (Extra spark plugs, Tire Repair Kit)
  - Signaling Devices (mirror & whistle)

## RULES FOR PUBLIC USE

Please note that the boundaries of District lands are marked with red or yellow paint and yellow signs. The following activities are regulated on these lands under Chapter 40B-9, Florida Administrative Code, and subject to law enforcement actions:

- All vehicles must have a valid tag, be legal to drive on Florida highways, and operated in a safe manner only on roads not designated as closed to vehicles
- Alcoholic beverages or other intoxicants are prohibited.

- Littering, trash dumping and vandalism of SRWMD property is prohibited.
- The possession of firearms or other similar devices must comply with Chapter 790 Florida Statutes.
- Dogs should be kept on a leash. Free-running hunting dogs are prohibited.
- The removal or disturbance of trees, plants, soil or mineral matter, and cultural artifacts is prohibited.
- Public uses of the land other than those listed on the entrance sign are prohibited unless authorized in writing by the SRWMD.

Public use of SRWMD lands is limited to those activities stated on the entrance signs, unless other uses are specifically permitted under this authorization. Please contact the District for information on other available lands or on Special Use Licenses for possible access to vehicle restricted areas.

### **WARNING**

District lands are managed as wilderness areas where natural conditions, plants or animals could pose danger to an individual, their equipment, or an animal. It is the duty of the individual to exercise reasonable caution and care when on District land.

### **RIDER SAFETY**

- Travel in a group of two or more.
- All ATV riders should wear an approved helmet and safety equipment.
- No passengers are allowed on ATV's that are designed by the manufacturer for a single rider
- Plan ahead and prepare for your ATV activity, know the regulations for the area, prepare for extreme weather and hazards and emergencies.
- Certain Natural conditions, plants or animals encountered on District lands could be dangerous. It is your responsibility to exercise reasonable caution and care in threatening situations or areas.
- Summer temperatures are hot and the shade in Mallory Swamp is minimal. The physical exertion with ATV operations and prolonged exposure to the hot sun present a risk of heat exhaustion or heatstroke.
- Drive within the limits of your ability. Don't go faster than you can safely handle. Watch out for other riders. When in doubt, take time to think and look the situation over before you proceed.