Welcome

The Nicolai Mountain OHV Riding Area is located 25 miles east of Astoria off State Route 30. Nicolai offers opportunities for all classes of OHV’s with Easy to Moderate trails that meander through some 30 miles of working forest. The area has four designated campsites and a staging area complete with a learners loop and day use picnic sites. Please come, ride responsibly and enjoy the beauty of the Clatsop State Forest.

To The Operator

The Oregon Department of Forestry requires that all OHV users follow state regulations and strongly encourages all riders to wear the proper protective equipment appropriate for their sport such as a helmet, goggles, gloves, chest protector, elbow pads, boots, and shin guards.

Please refer to the Oregon State Parks, Oregon OHV Guide for information on Oregon ATV laws, safety, and other information.

Trail Tips

The trails on the Clatsop State Forest have been created and maintained for you by local OHV clubs and the Oregon Department of Forestry. We need your help in maintaining these trails and ask that you adopt these trail riding tips:

- Stay on designated trails. Don’t create side routes around obstacles.
- To prevent trail damage don’t ride on trails during periods of heavy rainfall.
- Stay out of creeks, streams, and waterways.
- Respect trail designations and closures.
- Share the trails. Be courteous when encountering others.
- Log trucks, dump trucks and pickups will crush your OHV. Don’t let them. Drive carefully while on forest roads.
- Ride and drive within your ability. Know your limits.

Protect Your Access

Nicolai Mountain OHV Riding Area is located on state owned property but is surrounded by privately owned timber land. STAY ON DESIGNATED TRAILS!!! Know where you are at all times and do not travel off cross country. Riding on private property not only will result in fines and citations but it also jeopardizes your access to state land and your sport.

Trail Ratings

All OHV trails open for use in the Clatsop State Forest are marked with trail signs. Each sign has the trail ID, difficulty level, and what type of vehicle it is open to. Operate only on the trails open to your use type and appropriate for your skill level.

Fire Season

During the summer and fall, high fire danger may limit OHV use to forest roads only. Other fire season restrictions, such as limits on campfire use, may also be in place. For information about current fire season restrictions, check our website or call:

Astoria District Office (503) 325-5451

To report a fire, emergency, or crime: CALL 911

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Near By Services

Hospitals:
Columbia Memorial Hospital
1111 Exchange St.
Astoria, OR 97103
(503)325-4321
St. John Medical Ctr.
1615 Delwana St.
Longview, WA 98632
(360)414-2000

Phone, Food, and Gas:
Knappa Store
Hwy 30, Milepost 26
Westport Quick Stop
Hwy 30, Milepost 40

OHV Permits:
Land D Race Tech
1085 Martin Ave.
Warrenton, OR 97146