

# SNOWMOBILE RULES AND REGULATIONS

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## CHAPTER 1 PARKS SUBCHAPTER A STATEWIDE RULES

### PART 375 PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

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Activities Absolutely Prohibited. The activities and uses Enumerated in this Section shall be Absolutely Prohibited on Property Under the Jurisdiction, Custody, and Control of the Office.

#### SECTION 375.1

- (f) Disorderly Conducted. No Person shall do Any of the Following:
- (10) Operated Any water-Craft, Wheeled Vehicle, Snowmobile, or Other Equipment in Such a Manner as to Endanger Other Persons or Property or in Such a Manner as to Create an Unreasonable Noise or Disturbance.
  - (o) All Terrain Vehicles. No Person shall Use or Operate an all terrain Vehicle or Other Similar Wheeled or Air Cushioned Vehicle Designed or Equipped to operate Outside of Highways. This Prohibition Shall Not be Interpreted to include Snowmobiles Unless Equipped with a Wheeled Conversion to An All Terrain Vehicle.

### PART 377 REGULATED ACTIVITIES

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Regulated Activities. The Following Activities are Prohibited on Property Under the Jurisdiction, Custody and Control of the Office, Except in Areas Specifically Designated Therefore, During Such hours or seasonal Periods Specifically Authorized and Subject to Such Conditions as May be Contained Herein.

#### SECTION 377.1

- (e) The Use of a Sled, Skis, Skates or Other Vehicle, Equipment, or Device Used for the Purpose of Moving Over Snow or Ice on Runners, Wheels, or Other Means.
- (i) The Use or Operation of a Snowmobile as Defined in Subdivision 3 of Section 21.05 of the Parks and recreation Law:
  - (1) Notwithstanding the Foregoing Provision, the Operation of a Snowmobile During the Period Beginning One-Half Hour After Sunset and the Ending at Sunrise or the Holding of a Special Event for Snowmobiles, Including But Not Limited to Races and Competitions, Shall be Permitted Only Pursuant to a Written Permit Issued by the Commissioner.
  - (2) The Operator of a Snowmobile Shall Carry Liability Insurance in an Amount Equal to that Prescribed by Law for Such Operation on Highways and Carry Evidence of Same.
  - (3) No Person Shall Operate a Snowmobile in Any Area Where Snow Cover is Less than Three Inches.
  - (4) No Person Under 10 Years of Age May Operate a Snowmobile on Property Under the Jurisdiction, Custody or Control of the Office.
  - (5) No Person Under 16 Years of Age May Operate a Snowmobile Without Having Received and in Their Possession a Snowmobile Safety Certificate Issued by the Commissioner or Unless Such Person is Accompanied by a Person at Least 18 Years of Age.

### NIGHT TIME SNOWMOBILING

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- (1) The Operation of a Snowmobile in Letchworth State Park is Permitted from One-Half Hour After Sunset to 11:00PM Pursuant to a Written Permit Issued Only by the Genesee State Park Region.
- (2) The Operator Must Obtain a Snowmobile Use Permit and a State Park Identification Sticker in Person at Either the Letchworth State Park Visitor Center of Park Police Headquarters During Regular Business Hours.
- (3) Proof of Valid Insurance and Rgistration Must Be Presented Prior to the Issuance of a Snowmobile Use Permit and State Park Identification Sticker
- (4) The State Park Identification Sticker Must be Visibly Attached to the Lower Left Portion of the Windshield.
- (5) Permits Expire May 1st or Upon Expiration of Valid Insurance.