Alborn-Pengilly Railroad ATV Trail

The Alborn-Pengilly Railroad ATV Trail is 42 miles long, following an abandoned railroad grade between Alborn, in St. Louis County, and Pengilly, in Itasca County. The trail has been developed and maintained by the Range Riders ATV Club.

Safety First!

- Read the owner’s manual and know your vehicle.
- Check your vehicle before you ride.
- Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing.
- Don’t lend your vehicle to unskilled riders.
- Supervise young or inexperienced riders.
- Never carry a passenger on vehicles intended for one person.
- Ride straight—no alcohol or drugs.
- Let trail conditions determine safe speeds.
- Stay to the right on trails.
- Stay away from open water, thin ice and wetlands.
- Know the weather forecast.
- Use your headlight and make sure your taillight is working.
- Maintain safe distances when riding with others.
- Reduce your speed when riding at night.
- Yield to other motor vehicles and trail users.
- Young or beginning riders should take an all-terrain vehicle or off-highway motorcycle safety training course offered by the DNR.

What’s New?

In 2003, the use of off-highway vehicles (OHVs) was banned in certain types of wetlands. The 2004 Legislature removed portions of that broad ban, and added new restrictions on where OHVs can travel. The new law does not differentiate between public and private wetlands in restricting OHV operation. It attempts to rely less on a recreational rider’s knowledge of various wetland types and to make the rider generally more cautious of traveling on any wetland that is not part of an approved trail system. In addition, it allows exemptions for non-recreation use of OHVs in public wetlands and wetlands for various work-related activities.

Trail difficulty ratings

- Yellow directional arrows are placed along the trail.

Alborn-Pengilly Trail is classified as

For More Information

Find The Trails.com

Before you go…

A little planning will go a long way to ensure a safe and enjoyable riding experience. Remember to wear appropriate protective gear, review the current Off-Highway Vehicle Regulations, and keep your vehicle in good operating condition. Inexperienced riders should take a certified training course and understand the safety features of their vehicles before going out on trails.

Visitor Information

Department of Natural Resources Information Center (651) 296-6157 (metro area & outside MN) - 1-888-MINNDRN / 1-888-646-6387 (MN toll free)
TDD (Telecommunications Device for Deaf) (651) 296-5484 (metro area) - 1-800-657-3929 (MN toll free)
www.dnr.state.mn.us or www.findthetrails.com

Trail Area Information

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Check the DNR’s website for the latest information about regulations and safety training courses. Contact local trail office prior to your visit to be aware of current trail conditions.

If you have a medical emergency please DIAL 911

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