

Responsible Rider Checklist

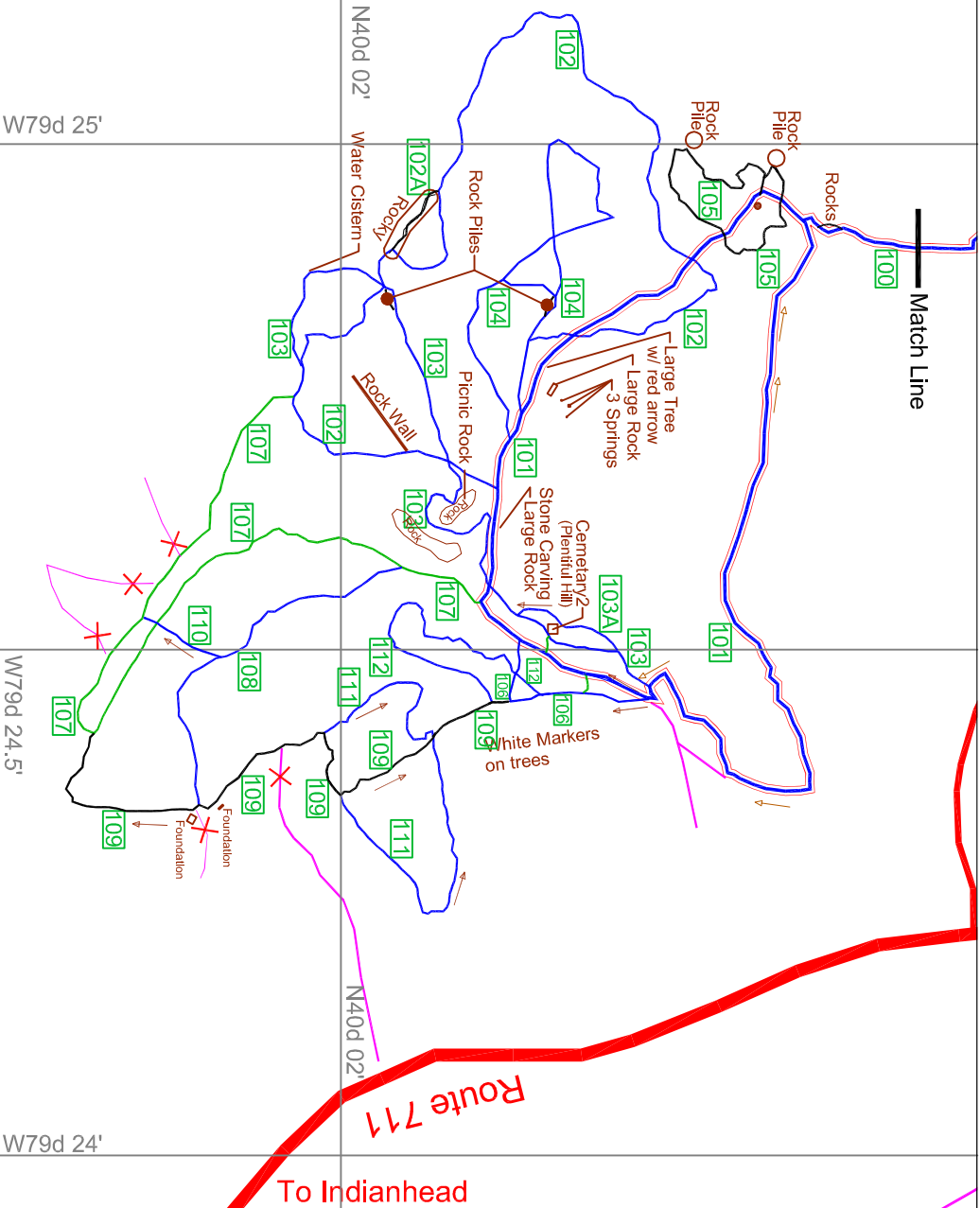
The Yamaha OHV Access Initiative promotes responsible off-road vehicle riding. Please take the following Responsible Rider Checklist into consideration before operating any off-road vehicle:

- Learn and follow all of your local riding area and national forest laws and regulations including sound levels, safety gear requirements, age limits and safety course recommendations and requirements.
- Use up-to-date local travel and trail maps to assure you only ride in permitted areas and on designated open trails.
- Inspect and clean your vehicle before moving to a new location to remove seeds, weeds and other vegetation and prevent the transfer of non-native invasive species.
- Follow your vehicle manufacturer's recommended maintenance schedule and regularly check for any fluid leaks or problems that might negatively impact the environment or your vehicle's performance.
- Set a positive example, especially when riding in the presence of younger or less experienced riders, and always leave your riding area in better shape than when you found it.
- Be aware of animal habitat including streams, food sources and nesting areas; and stay off sensitive terrain.
- Watch out for, and be considerate of, others in the area including private property owners, hunters, hikers, campers, horseback riders and other off-road vehicle riders.
- Never chase or harass animals from your off-road vehicle, and never hunt or shoot a firearm from your vehicle.



Indian Creek Valley ATV Club Local Trail Rules:

- A DOT approved helmet **must** be worn at all times while riding the trails. Helmets should also be worn while loading and unloading ATVs on trucks and trailers.
- Absolutely **no** alcohol or illegal drugs permitted on the trails. Limited consumption of alcohol is permitted in the member area only after completing your ride and should be kept out of sight from any children. Visible intoxication is grounds for termination from the club.
- Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult accepting responsibility for them.
- Children under 16 must have completed an ASI or DCNR safety course.
- Stay on the designated trails and slow down near neighboring houses.
- Stay off township roads except to get from one trail to another.
- When encountering passenger vehicles on the roads, always stop your vehicle on the side of the road and allow the vehicle to pass.
- Riding with an adult passenger is permitted on single rider machines, but care should be taken to adjust for the shift in balance. Riding with a child passenger is only allowed on 2-passenger vehicles.
- All trails are 2-way traffic; please adjust your speed accordingly when you have limited view.
- Trails 63 & 64 are closed during Open Houses to minimize traffic on Hopewell Rd.



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