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Motorized vehicles now prohibited on the Wapiti Dunes Trail

To ensure the safety of all trail users, the use of motorized vehicles on the Wapiti Dunes paved trail is now prohibited. Signs are in place to notify trail users that motorized vehicles are prohibited on this trail.

The County has been finding ways to increase the recreation opportunities offered to its residents. One of the ways they've done this is by expanding their outdoor trail system.

“The larger and more populated our trail system gets the more safety risks there are,” says Superintendent Stuart Rempel, County Regional Enforcement Services Manager.

Public safety is our number one priority which is why motorized vehicles are no longer allowed on any developed trail and the Wapiti Dunes Trail in particular.

“These trails are meant for pedestrians and bicycles to use and enjoy – motorized vehicles often cause trail damage and the mix is just plain dangerous,” says Rempel.

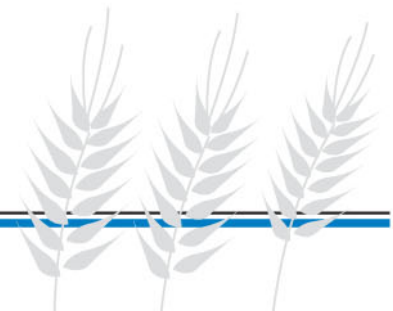
Under the Alberta Traffic Safety Act, violators can receive a \$172 violation ticket along with two demerits for failing to obey posted signs. Signs and legislation prohibit trucks, cars, motorcycles, and all off-highway vehicles.

Please see map attached for exact location of the Wapiti Dunes trails. For more information, please visit www.countygp.ab.ca or contact County Regional Enforcement Services at 780-932-9727.

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The following is a map of the Wapiti Dunes Trail System:

