

Welcome to the Dixon Park District OHV/Golf Cart Program 2025

Available Trail and Roads

- OHV/Golf Cart use on the rail bed of the Stengel Trail between Woosung and Polo IL (no off-bed riding)
- OHV/Golf Cart use on motorized vehicle roads in Lowell Park and in Page Park
- No access on any trails or grass in Lowell Park and Page Park
- No access to any other Park District roads and trails
- This permit does not allow/approve use on any trail or road except as listed above.
- This permit does **not** allow/approve use on any city or county road.

The approved OHV/Golf Cart trail located on the Stengel Trail is between the grass parking lot on the north edge of Woosung, and the grass parking lot on the south edge of Polo. Other portions of the Stengel Trail are not approved for OHV/Golf Cart use.

- OHV/Golf Cart vehicle type and style must be approved by the Dixon Park District.
- OHV/Golf Cart must have a muffler and be in safe working condition.
- OHV/Golf Cart must have a steering wheel (no handlebar units allowed)
- OHV/Golf Cart must comply with 625 ILCS 5/11-1426.1 (e) as follows: (e) *No non-highway vehicle may be operated on a roadway unless, at a minimum, it has the following: brakes, a steering apparatus, tires, a rearview mirror, red reflectorized warning devices in the front and rear, a slow-moving vehicle emblem on the rear of the non-highway vehicle, a headlight that emits a white light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the front, a tail lamp that emits a red light visible at least 100 feet from the rear, brake lights, and turn signals.*
- OHV/Golf Cart headlights must be on at all times while on property under the jurisdiction of the Dixon Park District.
- Drivers and passengers must wear seat belts at all times.
- If conditions warrant, the Park District may close the trail until conditions improve. • **ALL OHVs and Golf Carts MUST yield to walkers, horseback riders and bicyclists. Trail courtesy will go a long way towards the success of this program.**
- Trail Availability: **April 1, 2025 through November 30, 2025**
- Daily Hours: 8 a.m. until 11 p.m. on the Stengel Trail; 6 a.m. until 9 p.m. at Lowell Park; Dawn to Dusk or as posted in Page Park.
- Posted speed limits must be obeyed.
- The applicant must sign a waiver. A license plate with a 2025 sticker will be issued upon approval of application and payment of fee; the plate must be displayed on the vehicle at all times. • Funds generated will be used for trail maintenance and costs associated with the program. • A valid driver's license is required of all applicants and a copy must be provided. Applicants must be a minimum of 18 years of age.
- Any person who operates an OHV/Golf Cart on the Dixon Park District roads or trails shall be subject to the mandatory insurance requirements under article VI of chapter 7 of the Illinois Vehicle Code. A copy of valid and current insurance coverage of the OHV/Golf Cart is required of each applicant. Golf cart participants must provide a copy of their homeowner's Insurance.
- No firearms or weapons are allowed on Dixon Park District property.
- No alcohol in any form is allowed on Dixon Park District property. No person under the influence of alcoholic liquor, wine, beer, or narcotic drug shall enter, be, or remain in the Park System. • Participants found violating any federal, state or local law or any Dixon Park District Ordinance, rule, posted sign or regulation will lose their permit and no refund will be given. Article XVI of the Dixon Park District Ordinance Code allows the impoundment of vehicles by the Dixon Park District and lists penalties for infractions.

I have read the above listed rules, regulations and information; I agree to abide by the rules, regulations and information. I understand that if I am found out of compliance, I will be denied access to all roads and trails, and will not receive a refund of permit fee.

Signature _____ Date _____