



## Swanson Lake Ranch, LLC

# RANCH VEHICLE SAFETY RULES & GUIDELINES

**Note: These guidelines apply to all Ranch Vehicles, including but not limited to Tractors, UTVs (Polaris Rangers), etc, and are for YOUR SAFETY. PLEASE READ!**

1. Sign a **liability waiver** before riding or driving ranch vehicles at Swanson Lake Ranch.
2. A **valid driver's license** is required to drive a ranch vehicle and **persons age 16-20 are not permitted to drive** a ranch vehicle unless accompanied by an adult (person at least 21 years of age).
3. Unsafe operation of a ranch vehicle can lead to **significant injury or death**.
4. **Be familiar with the operation of your vehicle**. Ask if you do not understand its use.
5. **Drive within your limits** and **always wear a helmet and seatbelts**.
6. The **Maximum Speed Limit** on Swanson Lake Ranch properties is **15 MPH**.
7. Keep a **safe distance** between you and the ranch vehicle in front of you.
8. **Slow down for turns** to avoid rolling the vehicle.
9. **Avoid rocks, logs or other obstacles** which could affect your steering.
10. **Keep away from the edge of the trail** – getting a tire off the edge will send you off course.
11. Try to **keep the ranch vehicles as level as possible** to avoid rolling. When on a slope, always lean uphill to stabilize the vehicle.
12. No riders under 6 years of age.
13. **Never ride under the influence of alcohol** or other drugs including prescription drugs.
14. **Ride in a group** for greatest safety. Inform others of your expected route if you ride alone.
15. **No standing** in the cargo area of UTVs and other ranch vehicles. All **passengers must be seated** while the vehicle is moving.
16. **Absolutely no loaded firearms** while traveling in a ranch vehicle.
17. **Unsafe operation of Winches** and other equipment related to ranch vehicles can lead to significant injury or death. Be familiar with the operation of this equipment before using.
18. **Stay the Trail!** UTVs and off-road vehicles are to be used on designated trails only. Please refer to a map of Swanson Lake Ranch.
19. UTVs and off-road vehicles are **Not to be driven on County Roads**.
20. **Limit Use**. Please limit use of all UTVs and off-road vehicles to game retrieval and work duty.