

# RESPONSIBLE ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATV) USE IN NAIKOON PARK



## REMEMBER

ATV and 4 x 4 vehicle use are permitted on North Beach and East Beach **ONLY!** To minimize your impacts, travel high up on the beach but **below** the driftwood line - **Avoid** the sensitive lower beach and upper sand dunes.

ATV use is **NOT** permitted anywhere else in Naikoon Park - Do **NOT** use ATVs on Naikoon's environmentally-sensitive hiking trails.

You are responsible for your vehicle and any damage caused by use of your vehicle.

Naikoon Park is bordered by a hundred kilometres of expansive beach, attracting thousands of park visitors each summer - hikers, beach walkers, fishers, cyclists and motorized vehicle users.

In recent years, motorized traffic has been on the rise, increasing the potential for damage to Naikoon Park's sensitive ecosystems and cultural sites. To respect the environment and other visitors, keep the following guidelines in mind as you travel the Park.



Damaged sand dunes

- Avoid travelling on Rose Spit Ecological Reserve. Rose Spit supports an endangered plant community and is critical habitat for many local and migratory bird species.
- Avoid travelling on the sand dunes as disturbance can lead to loss of plant life, increased erosion, exposure and damage to cultural sites.
- Be prepared for emergency situations. Carry what you will need to rescue yourself and your vehicle should it become stuck on the beach.
- ATVs active on public roadways must be insured with a valid license plate.



If you see any environmental or cultural damage, please record and report to the Naikoon Park office in Tlell at (250) 557-4390.