What can be registered as an All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV)?

The definition of All-Terrain Vehicles is found in state laws [§340.01(2g)]. A vehicle must meet each legal specification in order to be eligible for registration with the Department of Natural Resources.

Definition: All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV):

- 1. Commercially designed and manufactured [not homemade];
- 2. Motor-driven device;
- 3. Travels on three or more tires;
- 4. Has a weight, without fluids [dry weight], of 900 pounds or less;
- 5. Has a width of 50 inches or less;
 - Width: measured laterally between the <u>outermost wheel rim</u> on each side of the vehicle, not including tires, mirrors, and accessories that are not essential to the vehicle's basic operation.
- 6. Is equipped with a seat designed to be straddled by the operator.
 - Straddled: sit with legs apart; one leg on either side of the seat or motor [similar to riding a horse or bicycle].

