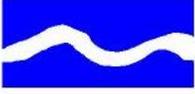
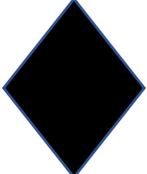


RCATV Trail Difficulty Rating System

	 Beginner	 Intermediate	 Expert	 MOST DIFFICULT
Trail Class	Paved or Forest Access Roads, Rail Trails and Frequently Used Trails	Bush Trails Secondary Maintained Trails	Rough Bush Trails Secondary and Tertiary Maintained Trails	Bush Trails and/or swamp Less Travelled and less maintained Trails
Trail Width Including bridges	84" or more in width Dirt roads mostly straight trails Unavoidable bridges are 150" or wider.	80" or more. Regularly winding trail. Unavoidable bridges 80" or wider.	72" or more with some obstructions. Winding trail, sharp turning radius. Bridges 72" or narrower. *May not be SXS suitable	50" or more Winding trail, sharp and tight turns. Bridges 50" or narrower. *Not SXS suitable
Tread Surface	Generally firm and stable. May include some water and mud up to 12" deep. 4x2 most of the time.	Mostly stable with some variability. Could include water and mud up to 24" deep. Could require winch in spring. 4x4 some of the time.	Widely variable, rugged and unpredictable. Likely includes water and mud greater than 24" deep. Recommend winch. 4x4 most of the time.	Widely variable, rugged and unpredictable. Water and mud greater than 36" deep is likely. Likely to need winch. 4x4 low frequently.
Average Trail Grade	Some hills. Not difficult	Frequent hills. Some difficulty	Steep inclines and declines. Difficult	Very steep and unlevel inclines and declines.
Trail Obstacles	Unavoidable ground obstacles 6" tall or less.	Unavoidable ground obstacles 12" tall or less. May include loose rock and some medium sized rocks.	Unavoidable ground obstacles 12" tall or more. Unavoidable overhead obstacles may be present. May include sections of medium size rocks and boulders. Trees could interfere with SxS access.	Unavoidable ground obstacles 18" tall or greater. Unavoidable overhead obstacles may be present. May include sections of medium to large size rock, trees and boulders. May include slippery rock shield.
Trail Traffic	May be shared motor use or high multi-use.	Regular to high trail use only, may be multi-use.	Likely trail with minimal trail users.	Likely trail with little to remote trail users.

Note: Black Diamond Trails are use at your own risk and risk of equipment damage. Use extreme caution. Not recommended to travel alone.
 General disclaimer - All trails subject to periodic flooding and/or erosion and are susceptible to regular forest hazards due to high winds and storms.