ATV MN Fall Ride & Rally Grand Rapids, MN

(214 miles north of Lakeville - Approx 3.5 hrs.)

SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2024 GRAND RAPIDS, MINNESOTA



Each fall, the Ride & Rally brings together ATV Minnesota member clubs from across the state, and is ATV MN's major fundraiser for the year. Proceeds support programs, projects, Minnesota Wheelin Magazine, lobbying efforts, and much more.

This year's Ride & Rally will be hosted by the Rapids Riders ATV Club in Grand Rapids, with assistance from the Red Rock Riders and North Woods Quads. The clubs have planned a fun annual event — attended by 300+ riders in the past — with guided rides on local trails, a dinner banquet, auctions and more.

When: Sept 20 - 22, 2024

Where: Main event location, including Saturday check-in (8a.m. to 4p.m.), and the

Saturday banquet, is at TimberLake Lodge, 144 SE 17th Street, Grand

Rapids, MN 55744 (timberlakelodgehotel.com).

Event: ATV MN Fall Ride & Rally Event Page

Admission Wristbands: Friday and Saturday sold separately. \$20 per person for Friday President's Ride, lunch included. \$40 per person for Saturday rides, dinner banquet, membership meeting, auctions. Every rider needs a wristband to attend. Children under 12 are free both days. Children under 18 must wear a DOT helmet.

Register For Ride & Rally at this link (with credit card, or check using printed mail-in form): https://membership.atvmn.org/riderally/

Schedule:

Thursday, Sept 19, Travel

Most club members will be arriving Thursday evening. Dinner on your own.

Friday, Sept 20, President's Ride.

8:00 a.m. - Registration/check-in at UPM Blandin Trail parking area, 9 miles south of Grand Rapids, just west of State 169 on Smith Creek Trail.

10:00 a.m. - Ride leaves

Travelin' Tom's Coffee Truck on-site with hot/cold beverages, 10% of sales donated to event. Ray's Sport & Cycle trailer with products for sale. Ride to Hill City, lunch provided, with 2:00 p.m. return to trailhead, or continue riding on your own on routes connecting to more State ATV Trails. Friday evening meals on your own, plenty of great local restaurants.

Note: SMATV will split off from the main group after lunch and ride on our own.

Dinner: On your own. Our group would love to have you join us, and will let you know once we decide where/when we will be dining.

Saturday, Sept 21, SMATV Trail Ride / ATV MN Banquet Dinner

You can choose from 3 guided rides: #1 UPM Blandin Trail to Hill City, #2 the Balsam Store to Antler Lodge on the B&B Connection Trail, or #3 Pengilly to Goodland. More details and directions to trailhead parking are on the registration page. Or you can attend the SMATV Club Ride.

SMATV Club Ride: We will be leading a SMATV Club ride on Saturday. We will be departing from Loon Point Resort and will discuss a possible rendezvous point if club members are staying at multiple locations.

9:00 am – Ride Prep

9:25 am - Safety Briefing

9:30 am - Ride Leaves Loon Point Resort

Lunch - TBD

3:00 pm – Ride returns

ATV MN Banquet at Timberlake Lodge:

5:00-6:00 p.m. Happy hour, silent auction bids.

6:00 p.m. Dinner banquet followed by general membership meeting, live auction, and "Best in Show" traveling trophy to club with most riders attending banquet.

Sunday, Sept 22: On your own / Drive Home

Information on Grand Rapids area lodging, dining, attractions, local events and a detailed visitors guide are available

at: https://visitgrandrapids.com/atv-mn-fall-ride-and-rally/

Lodging:

<u>Timber Lake Lodge</u> – This is the main location for the event and is where the banquet will take place Saturday evening. ATV Trails are not accessible from the resort, you will need to trailer to/from the rides.

<u>IM Hotel by Timber Lake</u> – This is across the parking lot from the Timber Lake Lodge.

1702 S Pokegama Ave, Grand Rapids, MN 55744 (218) 327-1108

<u>Americalnn by Wyndham</u> – This is across the parking lot from the Timber Lake Lodge

1812 S Pokegama Ave, Grand Rapids, MN 55744 (218) 212-1842

<u>Loon Point Lodge</u> – A group of SMATV Club members have booked the <u>Maple cabin</u> at Loon Point Lodge. This is ~ 45 minutes from the Timber Lake Lodge where the banquet will be held Saturday evening.

Cabins available 7/13/24:

<u>Spruce</u> - 2 bedroom <u>Aspen</u> - 2 bedroom <u>Tamarack</u> - 4 bedroom

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