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Oregon is one of the most versitle outdoor states in the country. TWENTY states, including neighboring Idaho & Washington allow street legal ATV, UTV riding. There is plenty examples of how this can and does work across the country. Using well thought out parameters to make street legal, programs like this have been beyond successful.

It is time for Oregon to join the successful states in allowing street legal atv/utv usage. This will bring even more tourisim money if we make our lad accessable. Personally I am handicapped and getting around in our utv allows me access to places I cannot hike or walk to. We respect the land, leave no trace and in general, we police ourselves. Yes there are idiots, but they are usually young and arw going to do stupid stuff no matter what they are driving. However the majority, when you see UTV's costing \$50,000 they are not out to destroy them, some are the same size as a jeep, but meant to get around in the mountains better.