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Side-by-sides are well-suited for camping and off-road activities due to their compact design and ability to navigate remote terrain while still meeting essential safety standards such as seat belts, headlights, mirrors, and turn signals. In Idaho and certain parts of Washington, these vehicles are legally recognized for limited road use, demonstrating that they can safely coexist with regular traffic when operated responsibly and insured appropriately. Such policies not only give campers and outdoor enthusiasts better access to local recreation but also support rural economies—through tourism and the patronage of local businesses—without compromising road safety. By following this established model, more areas can benefit from the practical advantages side-by-sides offer, including efficient gear transport and reduced reliance on larger, less fuel-efficient vehicles.