

This all started with Senate Bill SB155. It closed the Rivers to offroad use, but mandated that the TPWD create places for us to use. TPWD didn't really have the money, manpower, or knowledge at the time to accomplish this and looked to the users for advice and help. The users came up with a plan, which turned into SB1311, the OHV Decal and the Texas Off Highway Vehicle Program. This program creates a dedicated fund for offroad trail building and maintenance. This fund will be used as 100% grant money.

There are plans to take this law back for amendments. This may include such things as requiring a decal on all vehicles, even the street legal ones, recommending that all dealerships carry them, recommend that the decals be a part of the sale of each new vehicle, and my personal favorites.....getting a percent of both the State gas tax money and the State sales tax from offroad related products.

A Texas OHV decal can be purchased by calling the Texas Parks & Wildlife Customer Service Center: 512-389-8917. The decal cost is \$8.00 and can be paid for with a credit card. The decals are valid from September 1 to August 31 each year.

Additional decal purchasing locations:

Lake Eisenhower State Park  
50 Park Road  
Denison, Texas - 75020-4878  
903-465-1956

Sharps Motorsports  
4413 IH-40 East  
Amarillo, Texas - 79104  
806-373-3051

Whiteside Motors  
1400 West Koenig Lane  
Austin, Texas - 78756  
512-458-5631

Barnwell Mountain Recreational Area  
6284 State Highway 155 North  
Gilmer, Texas - 75645  
903-797-4066

T.J's Cycle Sales & Service  
6208 N. Lamar Street  
Austin, Texas - 78752  
512-453-6255

ProMax Powersports  
123 Highway 199 East  
Springtown, Texas - 76082  
817-220-2453

David Brown's Sport Center  
4203 Canyon Drive  
Amarillo, Texas - 79110  
806-358-4572

Honda of Houston  
12655 West Road  
Houston, Texas - 77041  
281-506-1300

The Decals are required on all public lands or any lands that use Federal or State funding.

## riding locations

Emma Long City Park  
(Motorcycles only)  
Austin/Travis County  
1706 City Park Road  
Austin, Texas - 78730  
512-346-1831

Lake Mackenzie Recreation Area  
(ATV's & Motorcycles only)  
Silverton/Briscoe County  
139 South Mackenzie Road  
Silverton, Texas - 79257  
806-633-4335

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