



tread lightly!®



Big Creek Safety Information and Guidelines

- ⊕ Seat belts must be worn at all times.
- ⊕ 4WD Low Range must be used when on the trails. **Reduce air pressure in your tires** if you have the capability of airing back up before you leave.
- ⊕ Turn off selectable lockers when not needed.
- ⊕ As SLOW as possible – only moderate MOMENTUM when necessary.
- ⊕ For Help-COMMS: GMRS channel 7, CB Channel 17, 2M Ham Radio Simplex frequency 146.520
- ⊕ Maintain sight of vehicle behind you, if caravanning – At All Times!
- ⊕ Pedestrians – must *Maintain Situational Awareness*, No standing between vehicles and/or vehicles and trees/boulders, always walk around the uphill side of vehicles.
- ⊕ 3 tries on an obstacle then perform vehicle Recovery (Static Recoveries Only!) 'Tree Savers' must be used. Recoveries must have a 'Safety Spotter' in charge!
- ⊕ No needless spinning – Please - Tread Lightly!
- ⊕ Drivers are the *First In* and the *Last Out!* Drivers must maintain control of their vehicle.
- ⊕ One must have a valid driver's license to operate a motor vehicle on the trails. Drivers under the age of 18 must have an adult (18 years of age or older) supervising.
- ⊕ Keep your arms and legs inside the vehicle at all times!
- ⊕ Children must be supervised at all times!
- ⊕ Spotters will not walk backwards!
- ⊕ Drivers will give verbal warning *Moving, Backing* when others are near the vehicle!
- ⊕ Parking Brake and/or Tire Chocks must be utilized when your vehicle is stationary.
- ⊕ If a 4WD Event, ATV/UTV/Dirt Bikes are not allowed. Special permission Passes "may" be available upon request.
- ⊕ Fire extinguisher is required.
- ⊕ Roll cage/bar is required in open/soft top vehicles.
- ⊕ Recovery/Tow point's front and rear required.
- ⊕ Vehicles may be inspected at any time and deemed unsafe for use by a UORTC representative.
- ⊕ Waiver must be signed by all participants.
- ⊕ No Alcohol!
- ⊕ 3 Strikes you're OUT! Violators will be asked to leave or escorted out.
If violation is severe enough, violators will be escorted out with one strike.

By signing this document I understand and agree to abide by the above Uwharrie Off-Road Training Center and Big Creek safety information and guidelines: **Driver Must Sign**

Printed Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____