

# Whitehorse

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## In Focus

### ATVs in the city

A reminder that ATVs are permitted on motorized multi-use trails in Whitehorse between April 1 and October 31.

All recreational vehicles with 2, 3, 4 or 8+ wheels are considered ATVs, including gas or electric dirt bikes, quads or other similar vehicles.

Only registered ATVs displaying a license plate may be operated within the city.

Operators are required to:

- be 16 years or older
- wear a helmet while riding
- have a valid driver's license
- have public liability insurance
- have a certificate of registration
- possesses a valid ATV Safe Card

Riders can obtain their ATV Safe Card and learn more about ATV requirements by visiting [whitehorse.ca/atv](https://whitehorse.ca/atv) or by calling Bylaw Services at 668-8317.



[whitehorse.ca](https://whitehorse.ca)   

## Discovery Day

Most City facilities and services will be closed on Monday, August 18, including the Canada Games Centre. Weekend service will be in effect for Transit, the Waste Management Facility will be open and curbside collection will continue for Logan, Copper Ridge, and Whistle Bend.

## FireSmart Bylaw and Policy Changes

The City is seeking public input on proposed bylaw and policy changes to help reduce the wildfire risk to Whitehorse properties. Find a full list of proposed amendments, additional information and fill out a survey at [engagewhitehorse.ca/firesmart-bylaw](https://engagewhitehorse.ca/firesmart-bylaw). Survey closes August 31.

## Book a free FireSmart Property Assessment

Take steps to FireSmart your property and increase your home or business resilience to wildfire. Book a free one-hour FireSmart Property Assessment at: [whitehorse.ca/firesmart](https://whitehorse.ca/firesmart).

## Fridays in the Park

Looking for a way to kick off the weekend? Join us each Friday until August 29 for a fun afternoon in our neighbourhood parks. Check out our event calendar at [whitehorse.ca/events](https://whitehorse.ca/events).

## Traffic Calming and Speed Reduction

The City is continuing work to make neighbourhood streets safe for all road users. Visit [engagewhitehorse.ca](https://engagewhitehorse.ca) to learn about neighbourhood speed limit reductions and how we're expanding traffic calming efforts in 2025.

## Interactive Trail Map

The City's new interactive trail map provides details on each City-maintained trail, displaying primary and restricted uses along with difficulty level, surface type and width. Try out our new map at: [whitehorse.ca/trails](https://whitehorse.ca/trails).

## Next City Council Meeting

The next Council meeting is Tuesday, August 19 at 5:30 pm in City Hall Council Chambers. City Hall is located at 2121 2nd Avenue. Please use the Steele Street entrance. Visit: [whitehorse.ca/meetings](https://whitehorse.ca/meetings).