

**BARRON CANYON FATHER'S DAY RIDE - PETAWAWA – JUN 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**  
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This Father's Day ride will provide riders with a mix of riding experiences that are a trademark of RCATV. Focusing on the Baron Canyon Trail system, the ride will start and end at the Petawawa Trailhead located at the Norman Behnke Hall. Trails will range from green to blue with a few short sections in the orange category. An OFATV Trail Pass is required. One day trail pass is available online at OFATV.ORG at a cost of \$25 per machine.

Registration fee of \$20/driver and \$10/passenger (which includes a side trail BBQ lunch), **will only be done online** using the Eventbrite App.

The "Check-in" will begin at 8:30 AM the morning of the event, participants will be required to show proof of registration and valid trail pass, to the organizers on site.

Petawawa **does not have a by-law allowing ATVs and SxS to travel within the municipality;** however, we are thankful that the Town Council approved a Special Event By-Law for that day. This will allow riders to travel on Black Bay Rd from the Algonquin trail (OVRT) to access this 100 km loop.

Although lunch is provided, participants are reminded to be self-sufficient (fuel, water, snacks.)

There is no fuel available on the trail so make sure you are topped-up before you start. As you **trailer-in to the trailhead in Petawawa**, there are several gas stations as well as Tim Horton, Starbucks, and several other food outlets available to you.

Note that this ride will briefly use some local area roads; therefore, drivers of ATV and SxS must have at least a G2 driver's license. Do not forget to bring and carry with you, your machine's ownership, and proof of insurance. Your OFATV trail pass shall be displayed on your machine unless you have purchased a one-day permit (ensure you have your receipt either printed or on you phone).

Driver and all passengers must always wear a properly fastened DOT approved helmet when riding. Whether you are on the road or out on the trail, it goes without saying that this is the safe thing to do and, is also the law in Ontario.

We highly recommend you download the QuadOn App to your phone, where you can find all the OFATV trails and, services close to the trails. <https://ofatv.evtrails.com/#>