

2019 OHV Training by the Numbers

Class summary by County (City, Site)	# classes offered	ATV Classes	OHM Classes	ROV Classes	LEO ATV Classes	Students Passed
Bernalillo (AFA, Isleta, Montessa, SRP)	21	9	2	9	1	101
Dona Ana (Las Cruces)	1	1	0	0	0	5
Eddy (Artesia private land)	1	1	0	0	0	5
Lea (Hobbs)	1	0	0	0	1	4
Los Alamos (TA-72)	1	1	0	0	0	7
Luna (Deming)	2	2	0	0	0	9
Otero (Holloman AFB MX track)	11	4	7	0	0	59
San Juan (Glade Run BLM OHV Area)	1	0	0	1	0	4
San Miguel (Las Vegas)	3	3	0	0	0	15
Sandoval (Santa Ana, Jemez pueblos)	3	1	0	2	0	11
Santa Fe (SFCFD, SFFD, SFPD)	6	1	0	5	0	21
Union (Clayton)	2	1	0	1	0	6
Valencia (Los Lunas River Park)	14	13	1	0	0	54
Totals (classes, students)	67	37	10	18	2	301

In Calendar Year 2019, the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Program staff and volunteer instructors offered 67 hands-on classes in 13 counties at 19 locations. These included 37 ATV classes, 18 ROV/UTV classes (for various government agencies' employees), ten off-highway motorcycle classes, and two tactical ATV law enforcement classes conducted by the Law Enforcement Coordinator.

In 2019, 301 people completed our hands-on training, of which 93 were under age 18, 52 were adults from the general public, 55 were agency ATV riders, and 95 were agency ROV operators. Six law enforcement officers completed the LEO ATV tactical training.

Hands-on classes offered in 2019 had a no-show rate of about 2 percent, reflecting the large number of agency classes conducted by agency volunteer instructors. Fire departments and other agencies find great value in having staff obtain formal training, satisfying the requirements of their risk management processes.

Demand for OHV motorcycle classes mainly reflects the popularity of the course at Holloman Air Force Base east of Alamogordo, and the perseverance of several service members promoting the classes. Other motorcycle classes are taught mainly in the Albuquerque area.

Our New Mexico-specific online training courses continue to be an attractive alternative for folks who can't access hands-on training. The three NM-certified vendors had 585 students complete online training, and thanks to a decent snow season, 171 people completed online snowmobile training. 🏂🏂🏂