ATVs in Coös County, NH: Challenges & Opportunities
History of ATVs in Coös County

• The City of Berlin sold the State of NH Jericho Lake State Park in 2006.

• Started developing trails over the next two years.

• City opened a Cross Connector Trail in 2009 from Jericho Mountain State Park to the existing trail system on the eastern side of the City using City streets.
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• During this time period, the paper mills in Groveton closed and the remaining pulp mill in Berlin closed.

• The economy of the region was changing and communities were seeking new opportunities that focused on the natural resources of the North Country and tourism.
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• Other communities in Coos started promoting ATV/OHRV activity and started opening town and city maintained roads to ATV activity allowing ATVs off trail to access local businesses.

• ATVs allow for a longer season than snowmobiles and are not dependent on weather.
Challenges
Ride the Wilds

COÖS COUNTY, NH
1000+ Miles of Interconnected ATV Trails
Ride the Wilds – Economic Development