

**Authorized and Unauthorized Uses of Off-Road Vehicles in Big Cypress National Preserve (as recorded in the minutes of the 11/17/08 ORV Advisory Committee meeting)**

Off-road vehicle (ORV) operation within the authorized speed limit on designated trails for hunting, fishing, frogging, camping, wildlife observation, transportation to private property, and other traditional, nature-based activities is consistent with the Big Cypress National Preserve enabling legislation as amended by the Addition Act and is authorized within the Preserve. Operation of off-road vehicles in excess of the authorized speed limit or for the purpose of challenging the vehicle against Preserve resources or other vehicles, such as racing, mudding, sport riding, motocross riding, and competitive events, is not consistent with the Big Cypress National Preserve enabling legislation as amended by the Addition Act. These nontraditional activities are not authorized in Big Cypress National Preserve and can result in the forfeiture of ORV access privileges.

Organizers of group ORV events are required to obtain a special use permit.