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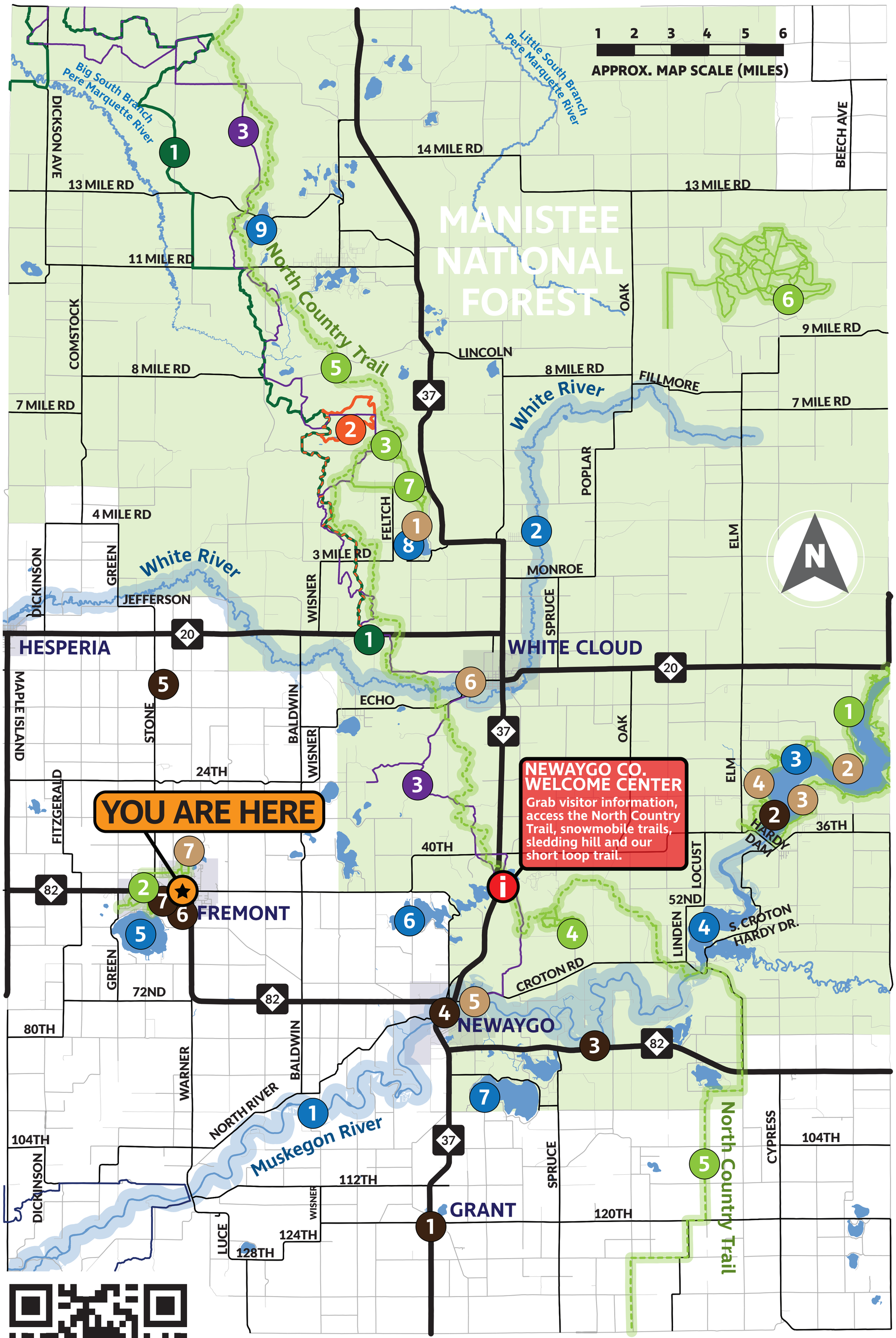

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First Island

A local favorite in the heart of Hesperia remains a hidden gem for travelers. A wooden walking bridge connects Division Ave to First Island, offering a wonderfully shaded spot for bird watching or just relaxing. The First Island also offers a great spot for paddlers coming from upstream to portage around the Hesperia Dam, resuming their trip at Vida Weaver Park

Hesperia Dam

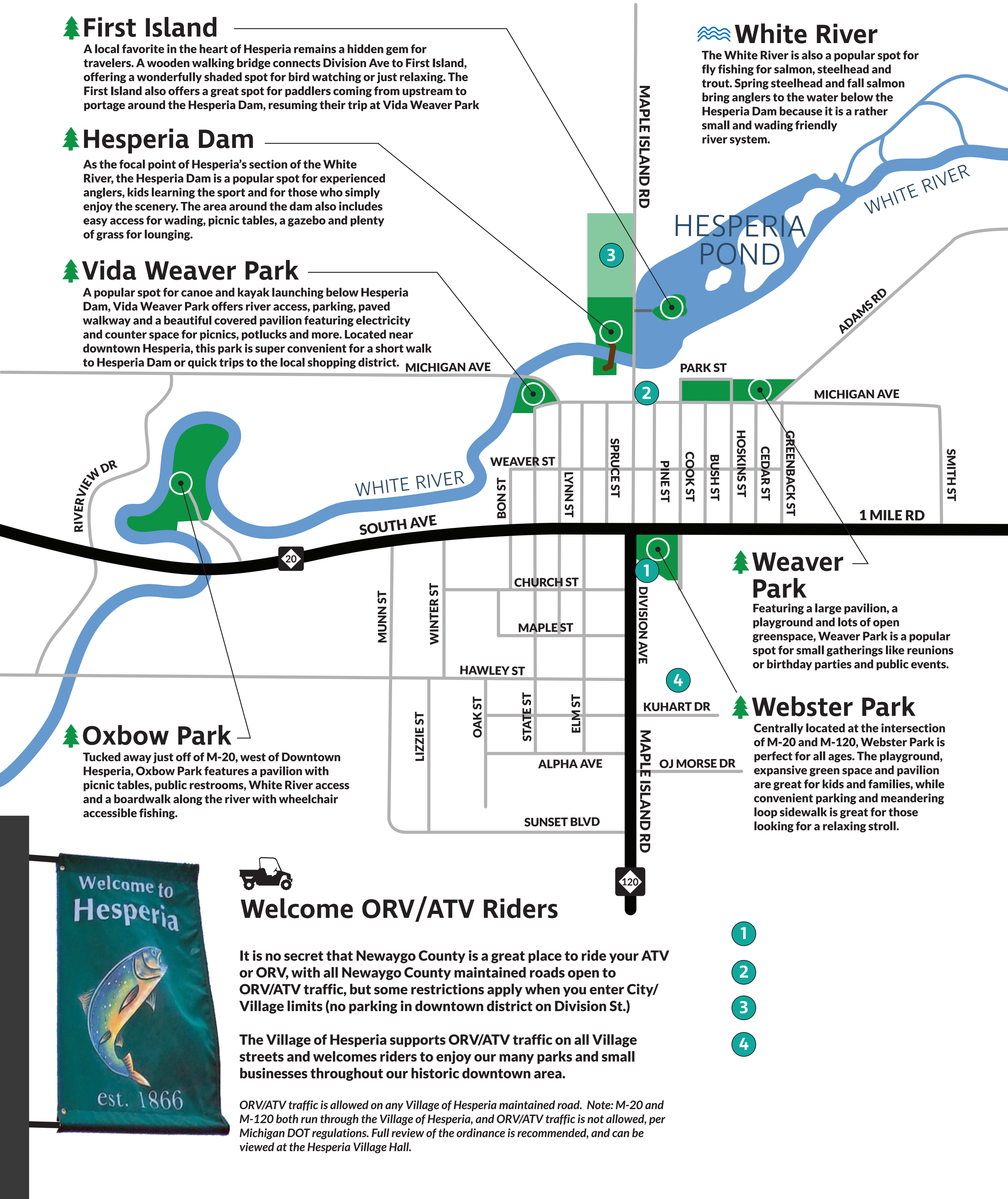
As the focal point of Hesperia's section of the White River, the Hesperia Dam is a popular spot for experienced anglers, kids learning the sport and for those who simply enjoy the scenery. The area around the dam also includes easy access for wading, picnic tables, a gazebo and plenty of grass for lounging.

Vida Weaver Park

A popular spot for canoe and kayak launching below Hesperia Dam, Vida Weaver Park offers river access, parking, paved walkway and a beautiful covered pavilion featuring electricity and counter space for picnics, potlucks and more. Located near downtown Hesperia, this park is super convenient for a short walk to Hesperia Dam or quick trips to the local shopping district.

White River

The White River is also a popular spot for fly fishing for salmon, steelhead and trout. Spring steelhead and fall salmon bring anglers to the water below the Hesperia Dam because it is a rather small and wading friendly river system.



Weaver Park

Featuring a large pavilion, a playground and lots of open greenspace, Weaver Park is a popular spot for small gatherings like reunions or birthday parties and public events.

Webster Park

Centrally located at the intersection of M-20 and M-120, Webster Park is perfect for all ages. The playground, expansive green space and pavilion are great for kids and families, while convenient parking and meandering loop sidewalk is great for those looking for a relaxing stroll.

Oxbow Park

Tucked away just off of M-20, west of Downtown Hesperia, Oxbow Park features a pavilion with picnic tables, public restrooms, White River access and a boardwalk along the river with wheelchair accessible fishing.

Welcome ORV/ATV Riders

It is no secret that Newaygo County is a great place to ride your ATV or ORV, with all Newaygo County maintained roads open to ORV/ATV traffic, but some restrictions apply when you enter City/ Village limits (no parking in downtown district on Division St.)

The Village of Hesperia supports ORV/ATV traffic on all Village streets and welcomes riders to enjoy our many parks and small businesses throughout our historic downtown area.

ORV/ATV traffic is allowed on any Village of Hesperia maintained road. Note: M-20 and M-120 both run through the Village of Hesperia, and ORV/ATV traffic is not allowed, per Michigan DOT regulations. Full review of the ordinance is recommended, and can be viewed at the Hesperia Village Hall.

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