

## **Off Road Travel**

What most people love about Alaska is the great outdoors. To ensure broad use and access to large tracts of state public lands, the Department of Natural Resources generally allows traveling by animal, hiking, biking, and skiing without any permit. Traveling off road by vehicle is also allowed, provided environmental damage is avoided. Vehicles can be used off road when they do not diminish water quality, alter drainage systems, or cause rutting and erosion. To accomplish this, highway vehicles are limited to 10,000 pounds and recreational vehicles, such as snow machines, are limited to 1,500 pounds. The Department is committed to the wise management of off road travel for recreation, hunting, and resource development.