

Press Release



ATVs: Stay Off The Levees

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is spending around \$9 million to grow grass on the barren levees in the lower end of the Plaquemines Parish. It's been a long process over the past nearly four years, but the Corps is making progress. However, people are riding ATVs on the levees, making it difficult for the grass to grow. And without the grass the levees are vulnerable, and that in turn puts the community at risk.

"We ask that people not ride ATVs on the river levee from Nairn to Venice or on the back levee from Happy Jack to Fort Jackson," said Blair Rittner with the Plaquemines Parish Land Department.

