



ATV SAFETY

SafeTips from the Naval Safety Command

There are roughly 650 deaths and 100,000 injuries every year involving all-terrain vehicles (Consumer Product Safety Commission).

- Read the owner's manual carefully and ensure the vehicle is in good working condition.
- Learn the recommended stopping techniques for your vehicle.
- Never operate an ATV or ride as a passenger without a high-quality motorcycle helmet, eye protection, boots, gloves, long pants and a long sleeve shirt or jacket.
- Practice riding on a large, flat, open area free of obstacles.
- To keep your balance while riding, keep both hands on the handlebars and both feet on the footrests.
- Never drive an ATV while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Never operate ATVs on streets, highways or paved roads, except to cross at safe, designated areas. Understand the terrain before you ride.
- Know the laws that govern how and where you can ride. Dealers and ATV clubs are a good source of information about local laws.
- Never ride alone and make sure someone knows where you're going and when you plan to return.



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