

Planning Your Ride And Recommended Items To Include

- **Keep all safety equipment in good condition. Inspect the padding; chin straps and overall condition of your helmet. Keep goggles clean for good visibility and protection.**
- **Inspect all fluids for condition and proper operating levels prior to riding. Monitor the amount of gas consumed and plan for refueling. Although not desirable, carrying extra gas is a good idea when navigating unfamiliar areas.**
- **Ride with a partner. Having another rider allows communication or support should the other rider need help. Many riders include a cell phone secured in a bag or compartment.**
- **Drink a lot of water and other fluids to stay hydrated. Munching on a snack also helps to stay hydrated.**
- **Do not over-ride the trails when exploring unfamiliar trails. Keep to the right side of the trail and slow when approaching oncoming riders. Often time's riders from one direction pull to the side in a safe area and stop.**
- **Stop and take a break to stretch and learn the area you are riding. Taking a few minutes to quickly review your machine for leaking fluids, tire condition and gas level is worth the time.**
- **Properly secure your machine when transporting on a trailer or in the box of a pick-up. When transporting your ATV long distances, take the time during refueling to inspect all tie-downs. Monitor the machines while driving on the road.**
- **Clean and inspect your machine after an outing. This keeps your machine looking good and allows quick identification of required repairs.**
- **Respect not only the riders on the trails but the trail itself. One bad decision can affect the entire group.**
- **Have fun and enjoy the sport.**