All-terrain Vehicles (ATV's)

Ride Safe & Responsible

Did You Know?

- An all-terrain vehicle is anything made to be driven off-highway.
- On average, there are 100 ATV-related deaths per year in Canada.
- Most ATV-related deaths are the result of a rollover.
- 25 percent of ATV-related deaths are children and youth 15 years of age and younger.
- Children lack the physical strength to be able to handle these vehicles.

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Passenger Safety

- Never carry passengers on an ATV designed for one rider.
- Never carry more passengers than the ATV is designed for.
- It's important that your passenger can maintain a firm grip.
- Never ride with a child in front of you.

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Where to Ride

- Ride on designated trails.
- Stay off paved roads and highways: ATVs are not designed to travel on pavement. Use safety when crossing the roads, where permitted.
- Avoid riding on steep hills.
- Be aware of changing weather and trail conditions and respect the environment around you. Make sure you can see your environment and can respond in time to avoid objects, people, trees and other hazards.

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Children and Youth

- Ensure that the ATV is appropriately sized for the rider(s)
- Follow size restrictions for under age 16. These can be found by searching "Off Road Vehicle" on the Service NB website.
- All operators under the age of 16 must take an approved safety training course.
- All operators under the age of 16 must be supervised by someone at least 19 years old.

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Don't Forget

- Take an ATV training course.
- Wear protective gear, including eye protection, gloves, boots, long-sleeved shirt and long pants.
- Wear a helmet.
- Control your speed. Excessive speed is a major risk factor for ATV-related deaths.
- Always ride sober. Avoid driving after consuming alcohol or drugs.