

Riding Through Water

WARNING

- * *Do not ford any stream with fast flowing water. The tires may float, making it difficult to maintain control.*
- * *Do not ride the vehicle through water for many hours.*

The Honda ATC can ford water to a depth of approximately 13 inches, although the rider must be careful to avoid getting the spark plug or air cleaner wet.

When crossing streams, choose a course where both banks have gradual inclines. Proceed at a slow, steady speed, and take care to avoid submerged obstacles and slippery rocks.

Test the brakes after riding through water. If they do not dry out and regain their effectiveness, stop the ATC and shut the engine off. Place the Parking Brake ON and drain any trapped water by removing the drain plug from the bottom of the rear brake cover. Refer to page 43 for the drain plug location.

NOTE: If any water drains, it is an indication that the rear brake seals must be replaced. Have these seals checked by your Honda dealer as soon as possible.

