

## CROSSING SLOPES

To maintain balance and stability when riding across a slope, you need to shift weight toward the uphill side of the vehicle. To do this, move your body off the center of the seat and lean toward the uphill side. On a slippery or loose surface, you may also need to steer slightly uphill to maintain a straight course across the slope. Avoid crossing hills that are excessively steep, slippery or rough.

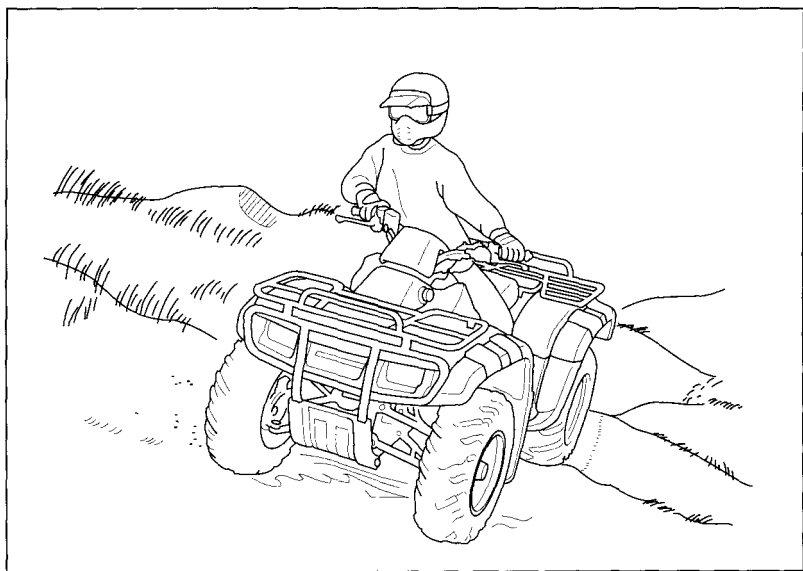


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Shift weight uphill when crossing slopes.