

RIDING DOWN HILLS

It's usually advisable to descend hills with the FOURTRAX pointed straight downhill. Avoid angles that would cause the vehicle to lean sharply to one side.

As you approach a downhill, stop and survey the terrain below. Never ride past the limit of your visibility.

When you've selected a safe downhill path, shift into a lower gear, shift your weight back with your arms extended and braced against the handlebars, then go down slowly with the throttle closed.

Do not downshift abruptly while descending a hill in the 4WD mode.

Use mainly the rear brake to control speed. Avoid using either the front brake or rear brake hard or abruptly when riding down hills.

NOTE:

Remember that operating any brake control in the 4WD mode will cause braking at both the front and rear wheels.

Remember, braking effectiveness is reduced on any hill with a loose surface.

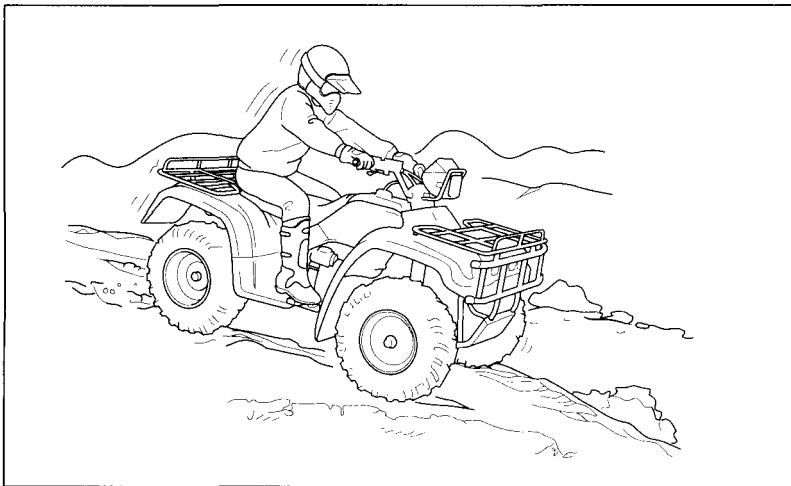


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On downhills, shift your weight back.