

OFF-ROAD SAFETY

A motorcycle is only as safe as its operator. The safe rider will spend much time learning to ride and developing his riding skills in an uncongested off-road area free of obstacles before venturing into areas of varied terrain.

1. Always obey local off-road riding laws and regulations and show respect for private property by obeying posted signs.
2. Always preserve nature and watch for fire hazards such as dry grass conditions, etc.
3. Clean up trash and do not litter.
4. When off-road riding, ride in the company of a friend on another motorcycle so that you can be of mutual assistance to each other in the event of trouble.
5. Remember to always wear protective apparel including a safety helmet,

goggles, gloves, boots, and heavy clothing.

6. Familiarity with your motorcycle is critically important in off-road riding. NEVER ride beyond your ability and experience.
7. Know the terrain on which you are riding. Always ride so that your visibility is sufficient to give adequate warning of upcoming hazards.
8. NEVER ride faster than conditions warrant.
9. Don't modify your exhaust system. Remember that excessive noise antagonizes everyone and creates a bad image for motorcycles.
10. Many off-road motorcycles are not legally equipped to be ridden on the highway. Remember to walk an off-road motorcycle when crossing the public highways, roads or streets.