

## Maintenance Fundamentals

- Brake fluid level is  
Front: above the LOWER level mark.  
Rear: between the UPPER and LOWER level marks. ➤ P. 63
- Side stand functions properly. ➤ P. 66

Before riding off-road check all of the preceding plus the following:

- Make sure spokes are tight. Check the rims for any damage. ➤ P. 72
- Oil level is between the upper and lower marks. ➤ P. 53
- Refuel when needed. ➤ P. 12, 26
- Be sure the fuel fill cap is securely fastened. ➤ P. 26
- Clutch lever operates smoothly.  
Adjust freeplay if necessary.
- Check for loose cables and other parts, and anything that appears abnormal.
- Use a wrench to check the tightness of all accessible nuts, bolts and fasteners.