

## Maintenance Fundamentals

- Brake fluid level is  
Front: above the LOWER level mark. ➔ P. 65  
Rear: between the UPPER and LOWER level marks. ➔ P. 65
- Side stand functions properly. ➔ P. 68

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

- Make sure spokes are tight. Check the rims for any damage. ➔ P. 74
- Oil level is between the upper and lower marks. ➔ P. 58
- Refuel when needed. ➔ P. 12 ➔ P. 26
- Be sure the fuel fill cap is securely fastened. ➔ P. 26
- Clutch lever operates smoothly. Adjust freeplay if necessary. ➔ P. 75
- 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.