



Injury Prevention Check List

## All-Terrain Vehicle



### Every child should be Injury Free!

The Consumer Product Safety Commission says there were 8,995 ATV-related deaths between 1982 and 2007. Nearly a third of those were children under the age of 16 and 10 percent were under the age of 12.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that no one under 16 years of age ride ATVs or other motorized vehicles. Manufacturers warn that full-sized ATVs are not designed for those under 16 years of age to operate. If you choose to ride, remember that all ATV riders should:

- Attend an ATV driver's safety course.
- Never use a 3-wheeler. They are unsafe and are no longer manufactured.
- Ride an age-appropriate ATV.
- Provide constant supervision when a child is operating an ATV.
- Never carry passengers. ATVs are designed for one person.
- Do not use ATVs on the streets or at night.
- Always wear an approved helmet with eye protection.
- Wear non-skid, closed toe shoes.
- Wear long pants and a long-sleeve shirt.
- Never operate an ATV under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

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