

When climbing hills, you must shift weight toward the front wheels to help keep them on the ground. To do this, shift your body slightly forward on the seat and lean forward. For greater weight shift, move your body farther forward and lean forward.

To climb a hill, take a running start in an appropriate gear and speed for the conditions. Maintain a steady speed as you ascend the hill.

Riding on hills with cargo in the rear trunk requires special preparation. Refer to Loading, pages 35–36.

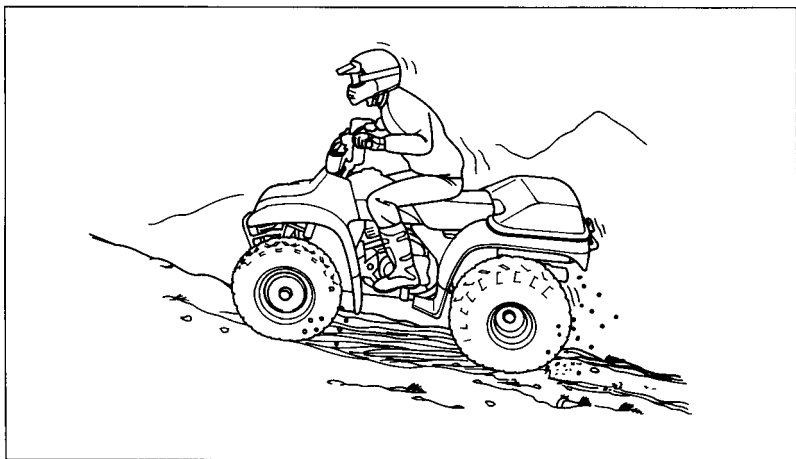


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Shift weight forward when climbing hills.