

RIDING DOWN HILLS

It's usually advisable to descend hills with the FOURTRAX pointed straight downhill. Avoid angles that would cause the vehicle to lean sharply to one side.

As you approach a downhill, stop and survey the terrain below. Never ride past the limit of your visibility.

When you've selected a safe downhill path, shift into a low gear, shift your weight back with your arms extended and braced against the handlebars, then go down slowly with the throttle closed.

Use mainly the rear brake to control speed. Avoid using the front brake hard or abruptly when riding down hills.

Remember, braking effectiveness is reduced on any hill with a loose surface.

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

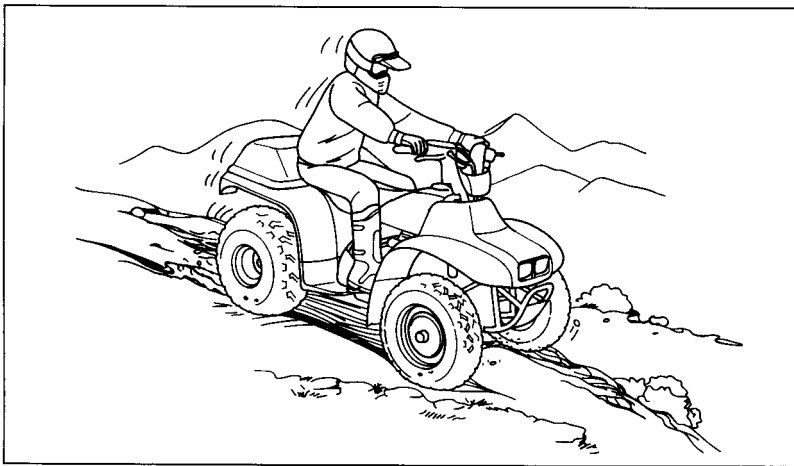


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On downhills, shift your weight back.