

## **RIDING THROUGH WATER**

Your Sportrax is designed to travel through water up to approximately 10 inches deep. Before crossing a stream, make sure the water is not too deep or flowing too fast.

Choose a path where both banks have gradual slopes, then proceed through the water at a slow, steady speed. Watch out for submerged obstacles and slippery rocks. Avoid getting the spark plug or air cleaner wet, as this would cause the engine to stop.

After riding through water, the brakes may be less effective than normal. Test the brakes after traveling through any water, and if necessary, apply the brakes repeatedly until the heat of friction has dried them, and the brakes regain their *normal* effectiveness.

### **⚠ WARNING**

#### **POTENTIAL HAZARD**

**Operating this ATV through deep or fast flowing water.**

#### **WHAT CAN HAPPEN**

**Tires may float, causing loss of traction and loss of control, which could lead to an accident.**

#### **HOW TO AVOID THE HAZARD**

**Never operate this ATV in fast flowing water or in water deeper than that specified in this Owner's Manual.**

**Remember that wet brakes may have reduced stopping ability. Test your brakes after leaving water. If necessary, apply them several times to let friction dry out the pads.**