

## **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 lower gear, shift your weight back with your arms extended and braced against the handlebars, then go down slowly with the throttle closed.

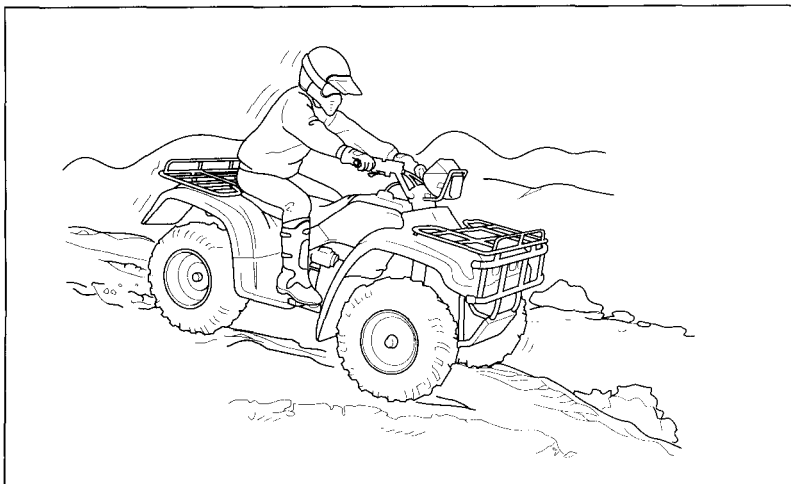
Do not downshift abruptly while descending a hill.

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

### **NOTE:**

Remember that operating any brake control with four-wheel drive will cause braking at both the front and rear wheels.

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



**Fig. 3-15**

**On downhills, shift your weight back.**