

RIDING THROUGH WATER

Your Sportrax is designed to travel through water up to approximately 8 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.

Riding through water can make the brakes less effective than normal. After leaving water, always test both the front and rear brakes. If necessary, apply the brakes repeatedly until they dry out and operate normally. If the brakes don't regain effectiveness, stop your Sportrax and follow the procedures on page 146.

⚠ 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 linings.