



## **ATV & Side-by-Side Vehicle Safety Recommendations**

Yamaha Motor Corp., USA, recommends all riders and drivers take an approved training course before operating any ATV or Side-By-Side (SxS) vehicle. When operating an ATV or SxS, always avoid paved surfaces and public roads, wear appropriate riding and protective gear at all times, never carry passengers unless the vehicle is designed to do so, never engage in stunt riding, do not operate while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, avoid excessive speeds, and be particularly careful on difficult terrain. Always follow logical, common-sense rules. Remember to “tread lightly,” ride in a responsible manner, and respect the environment, as well as all state and local laws. Always read and follow the safety recommendations in the owner’s manual before operating an ATV or SxS.

### **Recommended safety gear to be worn at all times:**

- Helmet
- Eye protection (such as goggles)
- Gloves
- Long sleeve shirt
- Long pants
- Over-the-ankle boots

### **Age recommendations for operating ATVs:**

- ATVs with engines of 49cc to 70cc are recommended for use only by riders age 6 years and older, and always with adult supervision.
- ATVs with engines of 70cc to 90cc are recommended for use only by riders age 12 years and older, and always with adult supervision.
- ATVs with engines greater than 90cc are recommended for use only by riders age 16 years and older.

### **Age recommendations for operating Side-By-Side Vehicles:**

- Yamaha recommends drivers of SxS vehicles be at least 16-years-old with a valid driver’s license.
- Yamaha recommends passengers of SxS vehicles be big enough to keep feet flat on the floor with their back flat against the back of the seat and be able to reach the hand holds simultaneously.

### **For additional information on ATV / SxS safety please visit:**

- The All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Institute (ASI) – [www.atvsafety.org](http://www.atvsafety.org)
- Specialty Vehicle Institute of America (SVIA) – [www.svia.org](http://www.svia.org)
- Recreational Off-Highway Vehicle Association (ROHVA) – [www.rohva.org](http://www.rohva.org)
- TreadLightly! – [www.treadlightly.org](http://www.treadlightly.org)

