# What is an ATV?

# **One Size Does Not Fit All**

Your child's safety depends on you providing the right ATV based on their age and readiness to safely operate the ATV.



Ages 6+

Ages 16+ Adult Supervision Required for Riders Under Age 16.

**Ages 14+** 

For ATV training call 800-887-2887 www.atvsafety.org



An all-terrain vehicle is any motorized off-highway vehicle designed to travel on four low-pressure tires, having a seat designed to be straddled by the operator and handlebars for steering control. Single rider ATV's are intended for use by a single operator and no passenger. Two-up ATVs are designed for an operator and one passenger.

State laws may vary as to the minimum age of operation, check your local laws before riding.

### Attention ATV Riders in CAROLINA

Ride Right! The new North Carolina ATV safety law (SB 189) w passed for your safety. To ride right, be **at least 8 years old** a

Ride an ATV that's right for your age (20.171.10):

- Ride supervised (20.171.10):
- ATVs are not toys. If you are under age 16 you must be
- Ride with protection (20.171.14): vays wear a DOT-approv
- Ride in control (20.171.11): Never carry a passenger on a single-rider vehicle
- Ride aware (20.171.14): No alcohol or other drugs that can impa
- Be on your game and coordination Never ride on public streets or roads – another vehicle could hit you
  Stay on trails and ride at a safe speed
- Ride an ATV that has (20.171.13):
- A brake system in good working order An effective muffler A USDA Forest Service approved spark arrester
- To enroll in the ATV RiderCourse

nearest you, visit www.atvsafety.org or call 800.887.2887

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About the ASI RiderCourse

The hands-on, half-day ATV RiderCourse is conducted by licensed ATV Safety Institute Instructors. The course offers students an opportunity to increase their safety knowledge and to practice basic riding skills in a controlled environment under the direct supervision of a licensed Instructor. Taking an ATV *RiderCourse*:

- Improves riding skills
- Builds confidence
- Gets kids started right
- Is a great way to meet other riders
- Teaches how to Tread Lightly!

Here are some activities that you can use to help learn about ATV parts and controls.

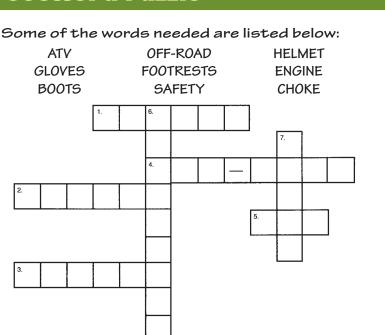
### **ATV Crossword Puzzle**

#### ACROSS

- 1. What is this puzzle all about?
- 2. A piece of safety equipment for the head that is always worn when riding
- 3. Protective gear for your hands
- 4. Where you should always ride your ATV
- 5. Initials for an All-Terrain Vehicle

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- 6. The place where you always keep your feet when riding an ATV
- 7. Protective gear for your feet and ankles

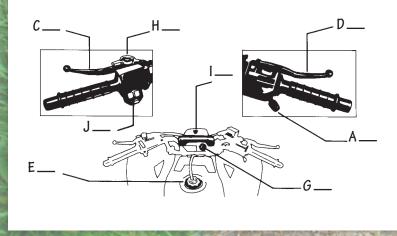


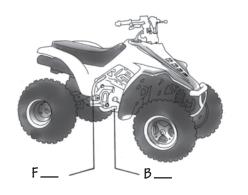
Croseword Anewers: 7) Safety, 2) Helmet, 3) Gloves, 4) Off-Road, 5) ATV, 6) Footrests, 7) Boots

## Name the ATV Parts

Match the number of the ATV part or control to the correct letter on the diagrams shown.

- 1. Parking Brake
- 4. Throttle
- 2. Hand Brake Lever(s)
- 3. Foot Brake Pedal
- 5. Ignition Switch
- 6. Choke (primer)
- 7. Engine Stop Switch
- 8. Gas Cap/Tank Vent
- 9. Starter (pull, kick, electric)





Name the ATV Parts Answere: A) 4, B) 3, C) 2, D) 2, E) 8, F) 9, C) 9, I, T