

# **ATV Ride Safe Oklahoma**

ATV Ride Safe Oklahoma is a joint initiative led by The Children's Center, Trauma One Injury Prevention at OU Medical Center and Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension Service 4-H Youth Development.

The goal is to provide safety education and injury prevention information as related to all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), also known as four-wheelers and quads.

## **Purpose of ATV Safety**

To reduce ATV related injuries and fatalities of youth and adults by changing behavior in the following risk factor areas:

- Wearing a helmet and protective gear.
- Only carrying passengers on ATVs designed for multiple persons.
- Not operating an ATV on pavement or alongside the road.
- Operating an ATV that is an appropriate size.

## **Goals of ATV Safety**

- Educate and inform pre-teen, teen and adult ATV riders about safe riding techniques and practices.
- Help pre-teens and teens increase critical thinking and life skills and enhance their abilities to assess risk and solve problems regarding the use of ATVs.
- Educate parents and other caregivers to protect young riders through supervision and monitoring.
- Help communities address issues related to safe use of ATVs.

# Always follow the manufacturer's minimum age recommendation warning label on an ATV.



For more information on ATV safety or to enroll in the 4-H facilitated ATV Safety Institute RiderCourse nearest you, visit <http://oklahoma4h.okstate.edu> or contact your local OSU Cooperative Extension Office.

*The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends delaying ATV use until the age of 16. Whatever your family decides, ATV Ride Safe Oklahoma recommends that everyone take a 4-H facilitated ATV Safety Program ASI RiderCourse before riding an ATV, and encourages direct supervision of young riders.*



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