TRAVEL RESPONSIBLY

- Travel only in areas open to 4WD use.
- Drive over, not around, obstacles to avoid widening the trail.
- Cross streams only at designated fording points.
- Go slow in soft terrain or unstable ground.
- When possible, avoid mud.
- Carry tools to make repairs and a kit to clean up any spills.

RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS

- Leave gates as you find them and always get permission to enter private property.
- Yield to those traveling uphill, mountain bikers, hikers and horses.
- Keep speeds and noise low in crowded areas.
- Check the weather before you go.
- Contact land managers for area restrictions or closures.
- Take a skills course - know how to safely operate your machine and equipment.

Educate yourself

Avoid sensitive areas
- Stay on designated routes.
- Avoid meadows, lake shores, wetlands and streams.
- Remember, motorized vehicles aren’t allowed in federally designated wilderness areas.

Do your part
- Pack out all trash and leave it better than you found it.
- Before and after your ride, wash your vehicle to avoid the spread of invasive species.

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