



tread lightly!®



- 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.

TRAVEL RESPONSIBLY



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.**



**- PACK OUT ALL TRASH
AND LEAVE IT BETTER
THAN YOU FOUND IT.**

DO YOUR PART

**- BEFORE AND AFTER YOUR RIDE, WASH
YOUR VEHICLE TO AVOID THE SPREAD
OF INVASIVE SPECIES.**



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ACCESSIBLE and
OPEN with YOU**



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