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Dirt
Biking



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PRINCIPLES

TRAVEL RESPONSIBLY

- TRAVEL ONLY IN AREAS OPEN TO DIRT BIKES.
- ON SLICK TRAILS, MODERATE THE THROTTLE AND USE THE CLUTCH TO GAIN MAXIMUM TRACTION WITH MINIMUM TAILSPIN.
- RIDE OVER, NOT AROUND, OBSTACLES TO AVOID WIDENING THE TRAIL.
- NEVER OPERATE A VEHICLE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL.



RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS

- IF CROSSING PRIVATE PROPERTY, BE SURE TO ASK PERMISSION FROM THE LANDOWNER(S) AND LEAVE GATES AS YOU FIND THEM.
- YIELD THE RIGHT OF WAY TO THOSE PASSING YOU OR TRAVELING UPHILL.
- YIELD TO MOUNTAIN BIKERS, HIKERS AND HORSES.



- OBTAIN A MAP OF YOUR DESTINATION AND DETERMINE WHICH AREAS ARE OPEN TO DIRT BIKES.

EDUCATE YOURSELF

- WEAR A HELMET, EYE PROTECTION AND OTHER SAFETY GEAR WHEN RIDING.
- CHECK THE WEATHER FORECAST BEFORE YOU GO.



AVOID SENSITIVE AREAS

- SENSITIVE HABITATS TO AVOID INCLUDE MEADOWS, LAKESHORES, WETLANDS, STREAMS, CRYPTOBIOTIC SOILS, TUNDRA AND SEASONAL NESTING OR BREEDING AREA.

- AVOID DISTURBING HISTORICAL, ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND PALEONTOLOGICAL SITES.



- CARRY A TRASH BAG ON YOUR VEHICLE AND PICK UP LITTER LEFT BY OTHERS.

DO YOUR PART

- FOLLOWING A RIDE, WASH YOUR DIRT BIKE AND SUPPORT VEHICLE TO REDUCE THE SPREAD OF INVASIVE SPECIES.
- PACK OUT WHAT YOU PACK IN.



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