



# tread lightly!®



Sand  
Duning



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PRINCIPLES

- IN AREAS ADJACENT TO SAND DUNES, TRAVEL ON DESIGNATED ROADS AND TRAILS.

## TRAVEL RESPONSIBLY

- DUNES ARE CONSTANTLY CHANGING. USE STATIONARY LANDMARKS OR A GPS TO HELP YOU NAVIGATE.
- USE A SPOTTER WHEN JUMPING HILLS OR DUNES AND SCOUT AREAS BEFORE TRAVELING AT HIGHER SPEEDS.
- 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.

- MAKE NO WAKE. SLOW DOWN IN "COURTESY SPEED ZONES" AROUND CROWDS AND CAMPING AREAS.



- OBTAIN A MAP OF YOUR DESTINATION AND DETERMINE WHICH AREAS ARE OPEN TO MOTORIZED VEHICLES.

## EDUCATE YOURSELF

- WEAR A HELMET, EYE PROTECTION AND OTHER SAFETY GEAR WHEN RIDING AND BUCKLE UP.
- SAND RAILS, SIDE-BY-SIDES/UTVS AND FOUR-WHEELING VEHICLES SHOULD ALWAYS CARRY A FIRE EXTINGUISHER.



## AVOID SENSITIVE AREAS

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

- AVOID DISTURBING HISTORICAL, ARCHEOLOGICAL 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 VEHICLE TO REDUCE THE SPREAD OF INVASIVE SPECIES.
- PACK OUT WHAT YOU PACK IN.



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OPEN with YOU**



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