

You're considering an ATV for a youngster in your life. Congratulations! You're embarking on an activity that teaches lifelong lessons about personal responsibility and safety. You're also about to enjoy the outdoors in ways you may have never thought possible.

Remember this simple point: ATVs are not toys. Serious injury or death can result from improper use of ATVs. Your youngster's safety will depend on you taking a "Safety First" approach to ATV riding. As a responsible adult, you must always supervise riders under the age of 16 and let your youngster ride only as long as he or she is riding the ATV safely. Even though your child may be the right age, you need to be sure that he or she has the size, strength, skills, and judgment to operate the ATV safely. The SVIA publication "Parents, Youngsters & ATVs" (included with products and available through your dealer) contains guidelines that can help you determine if your child is ready to ride an ATV.



Every ATV comes with important safety labels. Read them carefully.

Do not permit youngsters to ride an ATV that is larger than recommended for their age group. Under agreements between the U.S Consumer Protection Safety Commission and manufacturers, ATV dealers are prohibited from selling adult ATVs to families purchasing them for riders under the age of 16. ATV dealers must use only the age recommendation warning label, the owner's manual, and ATV hang tag for determining the age appropriateness of ATVs. ALWAYS FOLLOW THE MANUFACTURER'S MINIMUM AGE RECOMMENDATION WARNING LABEL ON THE ATV.

Suzuki highly recommends that all ATV riders take a training course. We'll even pay for it. For safety and training course information, see your dealer or call the SVIA at 1-800-852-5344. ATVs can be hazardous to operate if used improperly. For your safety, wear a DOT-compliant helmet, goggles, long sleeves, long pants, over-the-ankle boots, and gloves. Never ride on paved roads except to cross when done safely and permitted by law. ATVs are designed to be operated off-highway. Never ride under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Never carry a passenger on a single-rider ATV, and no more than one passenger on an ATV specifically designed for two people. Ride only on designated trails and at a safe speed.