

# ATV Injury Prevention

## Did You Know?

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission in:

- 2007 there are an estimated 9.5 million ATVs in use in the United States.
- 2007 there were more than 150,000 injuries treated in the Emergency Department. More than 29% were under 16 years of age.
- 2007- 20% of deaths were under 16 years of age.
- 2006 there were 750 deaths.

**For more information from these cited resources please visit the following web sites:**

**1. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

[www.cpsc.gov/library/atv2007.pdf](http://www.cpsc.gov/library/atv2007.pdf) or

<http://www.atvsafety.gov/safetytips.html>

**2. ATV Safety Institute**

. [www.atvsafety.org](http://www.atvsafety.org)

**For more information on ATVs or a training course please call 1-800-887-2887 or go to [www.atvsafety.org](http://www.atvsafety.org)**

## Safety Tips:

- Most important - **WEAR A HELMET**. Check the label for DOT (Dept. of Transportation) or Snell approval.
- Wear eye protection and other safety gear.
- Read the owner's manual.
- **Take a training course**. ATVs are not toys. Please call 1-800-887-2887 for more information.
- No children should be on adult-sized ATVs.
- Only ride ATVs approved for your age group.
- Always supervise riders younger than 16 years of age.
- Never carry a passenger on a single-rider ATV.
- Stay off public roads.
- **Don't drink alcohol or take drugs before or while driving.**
- Do not speed. ATVs can flip on uneven surfaces.
- Ride in a group and always let someone know your travel plans.



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