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ATV Safety Tips

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ATV safety tips broken down into two parts: Before You Squeeze The Throttle and When You're Riding

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Article Body:
1. Before You Squeeze The Throttle

- * Choose the Right Vehicle - Adult model ATVs are for riders age 16 and older only. Younger riders should use youth models.
- * Complete a Safety Course - First-time riders should always take an ATV safety course before riding.
- * Gear Up - Riders should always wear an ATV helmet and other protective gear, including gloves and eye protection.
- * Respect Vehicle Capacity Guidelines - Riders should never carry a passenger on an ATV unless the manufacturer specifically allows it.

2. When You're Rolling

- * Respect the Environment Where You Ride - Always obey all applicable laws and ride only in approved areas.
- * Choose Your Settings - When it comes to where to ride your ATV, ensure you choose a proper surface and terrain.
- * Know Your Limits - Do not ride at excessive speeds or past the limit of your visibility. Do not drink and ride.
- * Don't Drive Impaired - Never drive under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Even over the counter medications can impair your ability to ride safely.
- * No Tricks or Stunts - The most injuries on ATVs occur when the vehicles are operated improperly. Do not attempt stunts or tricks.
- * Tell a Friend - Always make a plan before you ride and tell someone where you're going. Ride responsibly.
- * Carry a Communication Device with You - ATV operations should be sure to carry a cell phone or other communication device.

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