



# An ATV is not a toy!

With more than 700 deaths and 135,000 injuries each year—one-third of these to children under 16 years old—All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) safety is an important issue for you and your family!

The most common injuries with ATV accidents are to the head, face and spine—skull and facial fractures, brain injuries, coma, paralysis and spinal cord injuries. Some ATV crashes result in short-term disabilities, a life-long disability or death.

**Follow these ATV Safety Tips for riders of all ages:**

- attend a hands-on safety driving course
- do not permit children to drive or ride adult ATV's
- do not carry passengers
- wear a helmet with eye protection
- wear non-skid, closed toe shoes, long pants and a long-sleeve shirt
- do not drive ATV's on public roads or drive at night
- do not drive ATV's while under the influence of alcohol or drugs



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Getting children well on their way.