Purpose Statement

ATV Ride Safe Oklahoma is a joint initiative led by The Children’s Center Rehabilitation Hospital, Trauma One Injury Prevention at OU Medical Center and Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension Service 4-H Youth Development. The goal is to provide safety education and injury prevention information as related to all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), also known as four-wheelers and quads.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends delaying ATV use until age 16. Whatever your family decides, ATV Ride Safe Oklahoma recommends that everyone take a 4-H facilitated ATV Safety Institute ATV RiderCourse before riding an ATV, and encourages direct supervision of young riders.
Purpose of 4-H ATV Safety

Reduce ATV related injuries and fatalities of youth and adults by changing behavior in the following risk factor areas:

• Not wearing a helmet and other protective gear.
• Carrying passengers on ATVs not designed for more than one person.
• Operating/riding on pavement.
• Operating/riding on or alongside of the road.
• Operating/riding an ATV that is an appropriate size and power.

Goals of 4-H ATV Safety

• Educate and inform pre-teen, teen, and adult ATV riders about safe riding techniques and practices.
• Help pre-teens and teens increase critical thinking and life skills and enhance their abilities to assess risk and solve problems regarding the use of ATVs by youth under the age of 16 years.
• Educate parents and other caregivers to protect young riders through supervision and monitoring.

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