

GENERAL RULES OF OPERATION AND SAFETY

- 1.** Only adults over the age of 25 years who have signed the Rental Agreement and Waiver of Liability shall operate any vehicle or equipment. Adults aging from 21 to 24 years who have signed the Rental Agreement and Waiver of Liability and will operate any UTV, must be accompanied by a front seat passenger who is 25 years of age or older.
- 2.** All minors, younger than 18, must have parental consent and wear a helmet. Parent or guardian and minor must acknowledge that they shall be bound by all the terms and conditions of this agreement.
- 3.** A helmet should be worn at all times while operating and riding any Vehicle. By law safety glasses or goggles must be worn by any operator while operating any Vehicle. A helmet and safety glasses are included in your rental fee. Additional gear, such as long pants, long sleeve shirts or jackets, ankle boots, chest protectors, and gloves reduce risk of injury and are strongly encouraged but will not be provided by Ponderosa Adventure Rentals.
- 4.** Do not operate any Vehicle(s) or equipment in any manner other than with both hands on the steering apparatus and sitting in the seat with arms and legs within the confines of the vehicle. Additional Passengers are required to keep limbs in confines of the vehicle.
- 5.** Ride at your current skill level. Do not push your limit. Do not operate any Vehicle(s) in a reckless or dangerous manner. Watch out for cliffs and drop-offs. BE VERY CAREFUL!
- 6.** Do not carry persons other than as originally permitted on or assigned to ride in the Vehicle(s).
- 7.** Obey all posted signs. Do not ride faster than posted speed limits or than local current conditions allow. Do not ride out of designated areas. Know and abide by the Rules and Regulations for OHV Riding for any National Forests you will be visiting. Detailed information on the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests can be found at https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5395001.pdf.
- 8.** Do not participate in any race or contest involving any other Vehicle(s).
- 9.** Do not tow other Vehicle(s) nor allow them to tow you and your rental Vehicle(s). If towing is necessary, contact Ponderosa Adventure Rentals for additional assistance. 928-242-1282
- 10.** Be aware of other bystanders and vehicles. Use proper hand signals on the trails. SLOW DOWN when approaching a blind or sharp corner.
- 11.** Do not park and leave vehicle or equipment unattended. If you stop for a break or to sightsee, do not leave the key in the ignition.
- 12.** Absolutely NO alcohol or drug possession (legal or illegal) or consumption before or during use or while in possession of the rented Vehicle(s) is permitted.
- 13.** Respect National Forests and the wildlife. Do not litter or leave trash behind.
- 14.** We do not refund due to inclement weather or early returns. Be prepared to get dirty, muddy, or wet therefore dress appropriately and bring additional clothing. Closed toed shoes and long pants are highly recommended.
- 15.** In case of a breakdown or emergency, call 928-242-1282 and speak with Ponderosa Adventure Rentals employee OR 911 (depending on the severity of the emergency). Additional rental time may be allocated for time lost due to a breakdown for the operator of the down vehicle only.
- 16.** Vehicle(s) are to be returned on time or additional fees will be charged.
- 17.** Anyone who does not abide by Ponderosa Adventure Rentals, LLC GENERAL RULES OF OPERATION AND SAFETY or the Rules and Regulations for OHV Riding on National Forest property will be asked to return the Vehicle(s) and the remainder of their rental and all fees will be forfeited.
- 18.** If damage to the vehicle occurs due to not following the above GENERAL RULES OF OPERATION AND SAFETY, the Primary Renter will be responsible for all repair/replacement costs.