

Ten Commandments of ATV Safety

1. *Wear protective devices and clothing. Never ride double.*
2. *Always tell someone where you are going and when you will return.*
3. *Do not drink alcoholic beverages or use other drugs while riding.*
4. *Always practice care for the environment.*
5. *Take a safety course before first time operation.*
6. *Know the machine before operating.*
7. *Always directly supervise young riders.*
8. *Always be courteous to others.*
9. *Ask permission before riding on another's land.*
10. *Obey the laws and rules.*



Always ask permission before riding on someone else's property.

Proper Riding Posture

Riding an ATV correctly allows the operator to operate and control the machine more easily, and react more quickly to changes in terrain and environment. Proper riding posture includes:

- *Head and eyes up, looking forward;*
- *Shoulders relaxed, with elbows bend slightly;*
- *Hands on the handlebars; knees in towards the gas tank; and*
- *Feet on the footrests, toes pointing straight ahead.*

Use Good Sense

Loss of vehicle control causes most accidents. When the operator encounters a change of terrain or swerves to avoid an obstacle, it causes an abrupt change of balance and loss of control.

Collisions with automobiles on public roads are the most common cause of fatal ATV accidents. It is illegal to operate an ATV on public roads.

Clothing and protective gear are important for safe ATV operation. A safety helmet that meets federal standards is the best protection an ATV operator can have. Select an approved helmet that carries the Department of Transportation label, the American National Standards Institute label, or the Snell Memorial Foundation label. Helmets should fit snugly and be securely fastened. Wear a face shield or goggle free from scratches and made of polycarbonate or bearing the standard markings VESC8 or Z87.

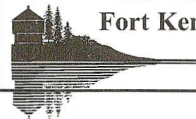
Goggles should be securely fastened and well ventilated to prevent fogging. High top boots with low heels, gloves, sturdy jackets and pants also should be standard attire. Protection from the cold is important due to increased wind chill at high speeds. Do not wear scarves or loose clothing because of potential entanglement with moving parts.

Tread Lightly! Pledge

Travel and create with minimum impact.
Respect the environment and the rights of others.
Educate yourself, plan and prepare before you go.
Allow for future use of the outdoors,
leave it better than you found it.
Discover the rewards of responsible recreation.

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Attention ATV Enthusiasts:

ATV season is just around the corner here in Aroostook County and with over 1200 miles of contiguous trails, there is no better place to ride than northern Maine (see enclosed trail map). So, upon seeking accommodations for your ATV trip to **Northern Maine**, make reservations at the **Crown Park Inn** where the trail starts in our back yard. Getting here couldn't be any easier! We are located on US route # 1 in Caribou, Maine. We are the only motel within the city limits, and conveniently located just minutes from all of the best shopping, dining, recreation and other attractions in Northern Maine.

Simply show this letter at check-in and receive a **\$10/night discount** on the finest and most affordable lodging in Northern Maine. **Single rooms at the Crown Park are \$64 per night (\$54 with this letter) and double or king rooms are only \$74 (\$64 with this letter)** (Based on 1 person occupancy for single rooms and 2 person for double and king)

The list below highlights our luxurious conveniences and modern comforts. We look forward to accommodating your traveling and ATV needs. Reservations are just a phone call away at (888) 493-3311.

- Plenty of parking for trailers and ATVs
- Immediate trail access
- Wireless Internet in every room
- Free Continental Breakfast
- Fitness Center
- Hot Tub



Rooms won't last long at these rates, so contact us today. Check us out on the web at www.crownparkinn.com. Special long term and group rates are also available.

Sincerely,

Eric Cassidy
Co-Owner, General Manager