

## Riding Through Water

### WARNING

- \* *Do not ford any stream with fast flowing water. The tires may float, making it difficult to maintain control.*
- \* *Do not ride the vehicle through water for extended periods.*

The Honda ATC can ford water to a depth of approximately 300 mm (12 in.) although the rider must be careful to avoid getting the spark plug or air cleaner wet from splashing water.

When crossing streams, choose a course where both banks have gradual inclines. Proceed at a slow, steady speed, and take care to avoid submerged obstacles and slippery rocks.

After riding through water, the brakes may be less effective than normal. Test the brakes after traveling through any water, and if necessary, apply the brakes repeatedly until the heat of friction has dried them, and the brakes regain their normal effectiveness.

