

CAN'T REACH? DON'T RIDE!



All OHV operators must be able to reach and operate all vehicle controls.

Officers may cite the parent or other adult responsible for a child under age 14 for allowing that child to operate an inappropriately sized vehicle.

(CVC §38304, §38304.1)

For more information, visit our website at: www.ohv.parks.ca.gov or call 916-324-4442.



Here are some suggested guidelines

- Controls include anything that is used to start, stop, steer, change gear, accelerate or slow the vehicle.
- The operator must be physically capable of operating all of the controls, including the starter.
- If there are handlebars, the operator must be able to reach both handlebars and all controls on the handlebars.
- While keeping their hands on the hand controls, they must also be able to reach and operate any foot controls.
- They must be able to turn the steering wheel or handlebars fully from left to right while still able to reach other controls.
- The operator must not be so large that their knees or other parts of their body interfere with access to the controls or turning the handlebars.

