ATV SAFETY FOR CHILDREN

SUPERVISE KIDS UNDER 14

THE LAW HELPS PROTECT YOUR CHILD

Their safety depends on you.
YOU ARE LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILD’S SAFETY!

- California law requires any child under the age of 14, on an ATV, to be directly supervised by a parent, guardian, or an adult (designated by the parent or guardian) when operating an ATV on public lands. Either the child or the responsible adult must possess an ATV Safety Certificate.

- Law enforcement officers can issue a citation under CVC section 38504.1, and a judge can order a fine for the adult who fails to provide direct supervision. First offenders may be ordered to attend an ATV Safety Certificate training class (adult, child or both) or fined. Second or third offenses result in larger fines.

- Youth, 14 until 18, must have an ATV Safety Certificate to operate an ATV without adult supervision.

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