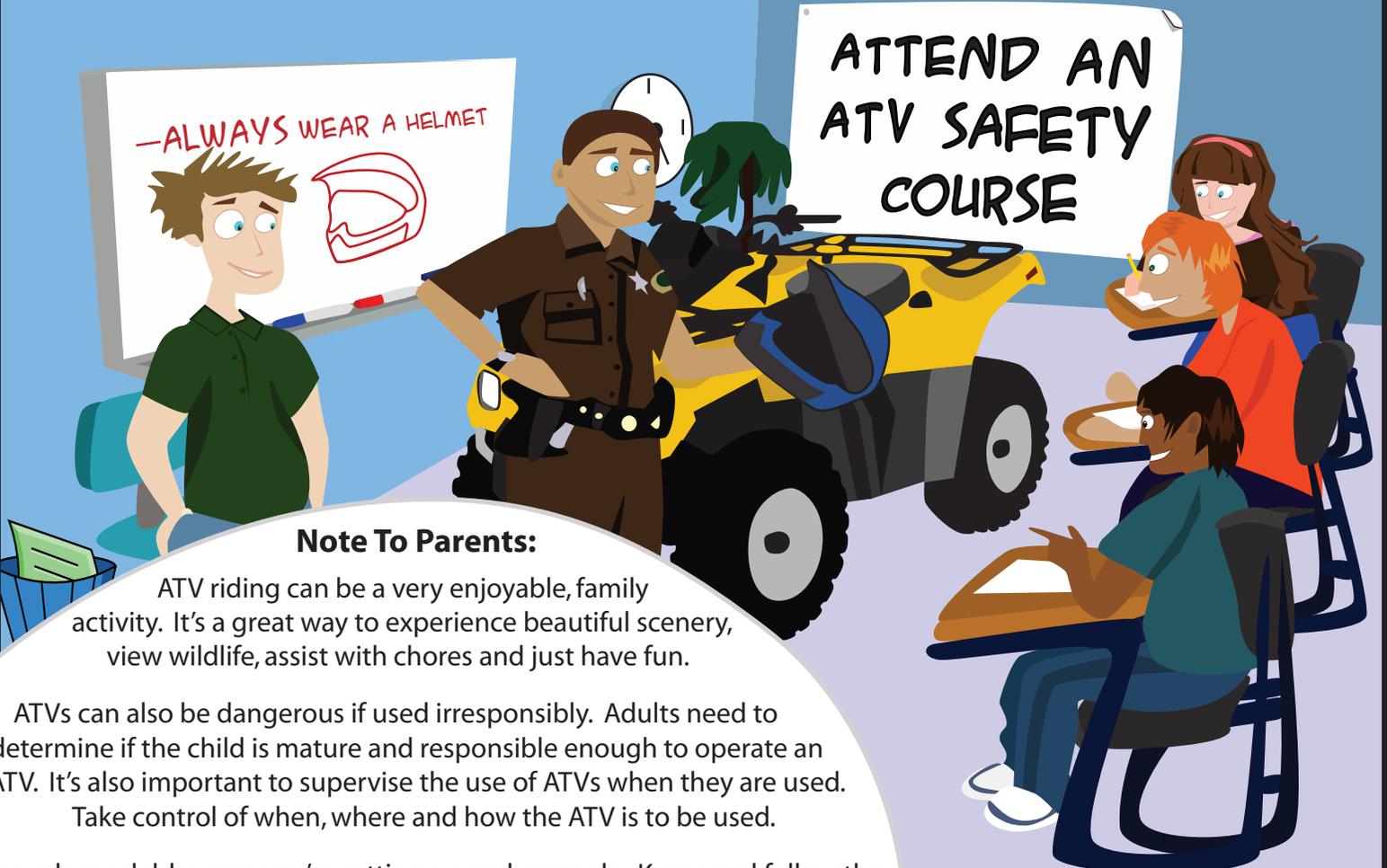


WISCONSIN DNR ATV SAFETY ACTIVITY BOOK





Note To Parents:

ATV riding can be a very enjoyable, family activity. It's a great way to experience beautiful scenery, view wildlife, assist with chores and just have fun.

ATVs can also be dangerous if used irresponsibly. Adults need to determine if the child is mature and responsible enough to operate an ATV. It's also important to supervise the use of ATVs when they are used. Take control of when, where and how the ATV is to be used.

As a role model, be sure you're setting a good example. Know and follow the ATV regulations; learn and practice safe ATV operation skills. Once your child has reached the appropriate age, complete a Wisconsin ATV Safety Course with them or better yet, become an instructor. To learn how, visit: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/es/enforcement/safety/atved.html>.

Make sure the proper safety gear is always worn, the most important being a helmet of proper type and fit. Other safety hints are to never allow a child to operate an adult sized ATV and never allow operation on or near roads.

Have fun and RIDE SMART FROM THE START!

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ATV SAFETY WORD SEARCH

M A P V E N S M S E T U
 K S I R N K U U R S A R
 R G S S A F A U E I L P
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| Boots | Environment | Gears | Lights |
| Oil | Skills | Trail | Brake |
| Footrest | Gloves | Map | Practice |
| Throttle | Turning | Choke | Fuel |
| Goggle | Muffler | Risk | Tires |
| Wildlife | Engine | Tools | |
| Nature | Safety | Helmet | |

WEAR HELMETS AND APPROPRIATE GEAR

WEARING ALL THE RIGHT SAFETY GEAR IS THE SMART WAY TO RIDE. IT NOT ONLY PROTECTS YOU FROM SCRAPES AND SCRATCHES, BUT IT COULD ALSO PROTECT YOUR LIFE!



HIDDEN PICTURE

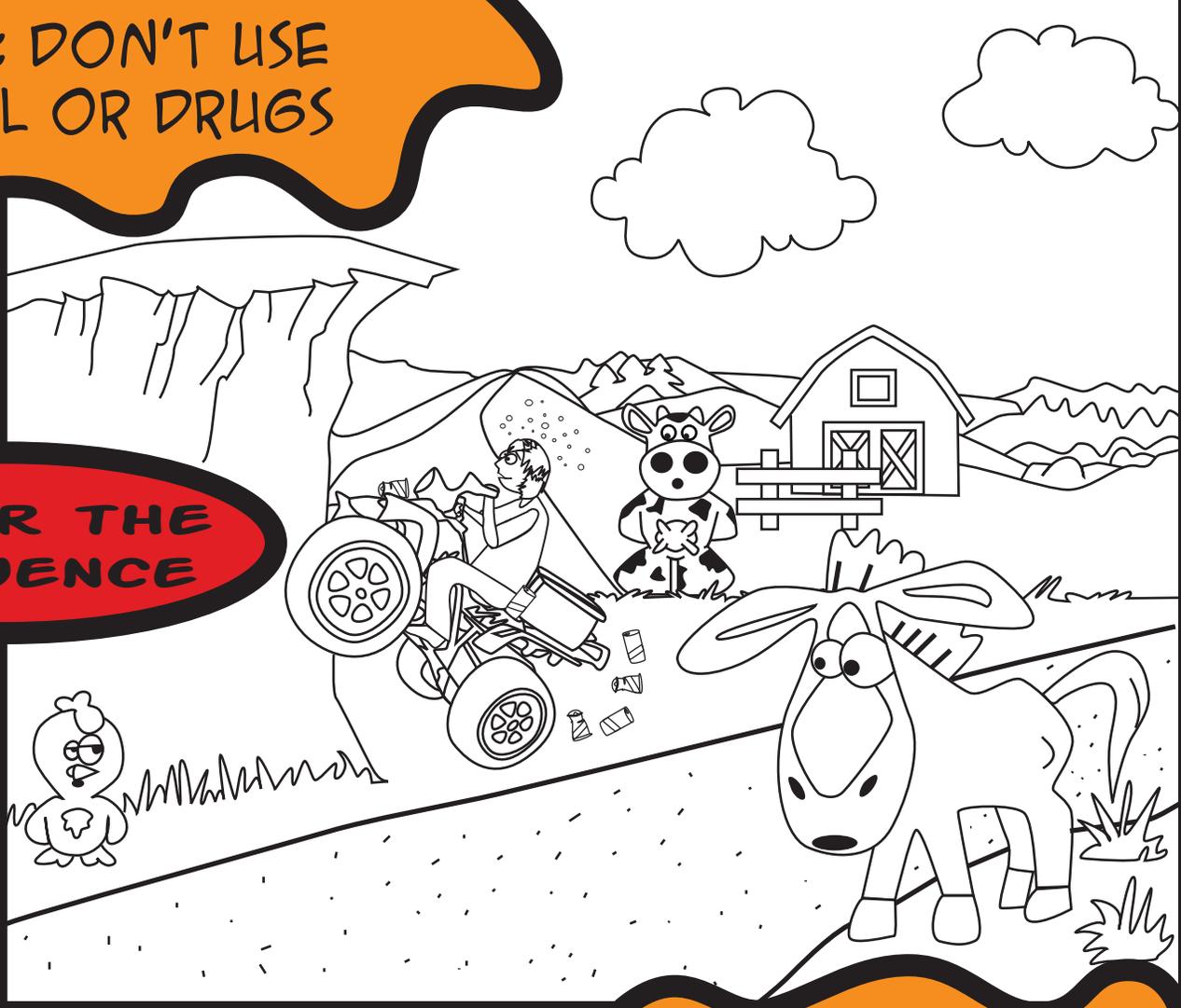
CAN YOU FIND ALL THE HIDDEN SAFETY GEAR AND SUPPLIES LISTED ON THE BOARD BESIDES WHAT THE RIDER IS WEARING?

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|---------------|------------|
| HELMET | 2 GLOVES |
| SAFETY CONE | GOGGLES |
| 2 BOOTS | FLASHLIGHT |
| COMPASS | TOOL BOX |
| WATER BOTTLE | PANTS |
| FIRST AID KIT | |

BE SAFE: DON'T USE ALCOHOL OR DRUGS

COLOR ACTIVITY

UNDER THE INFLUENCE



PRACTICING SAFE RIDING

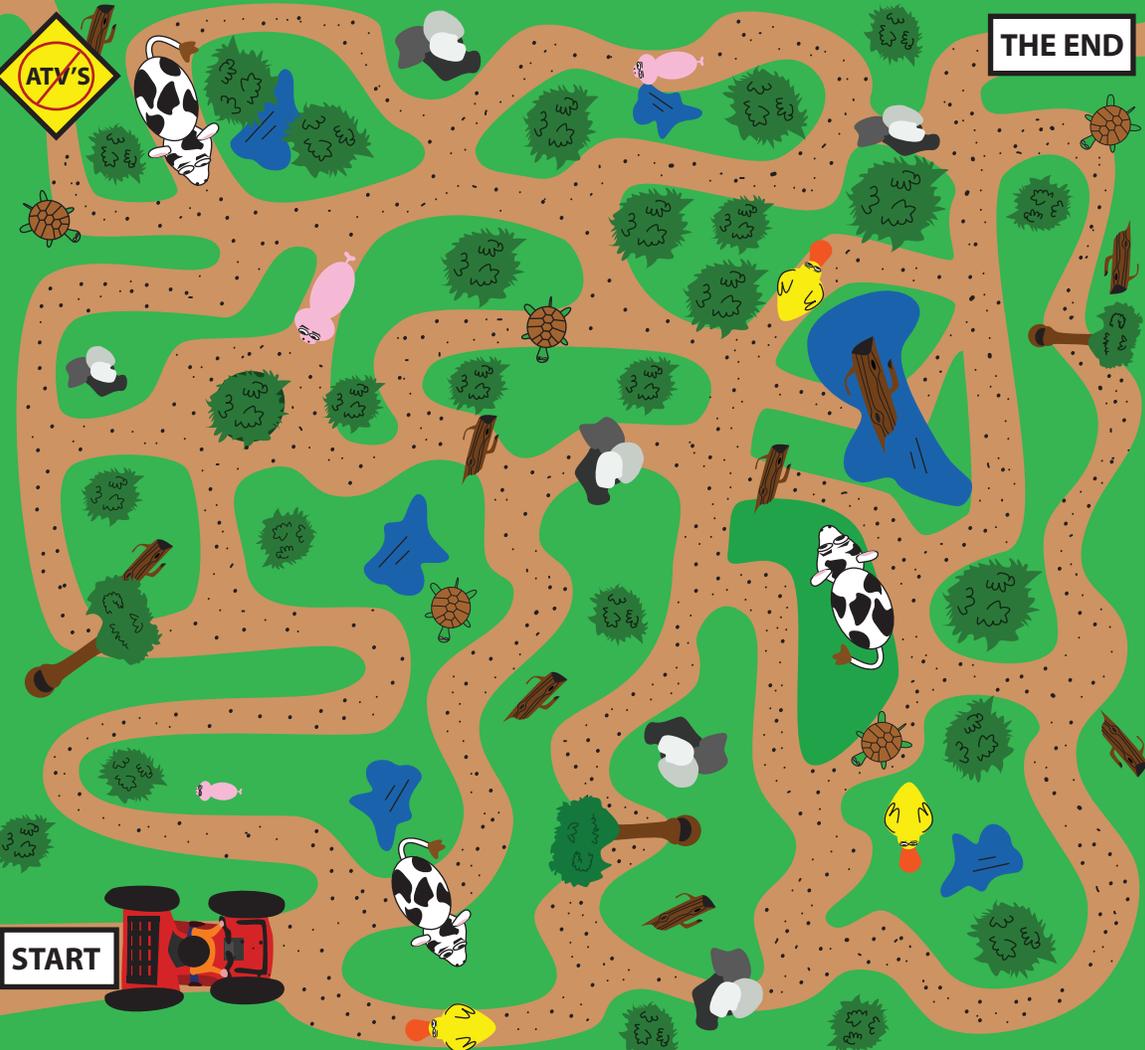


BEING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL AND DRUGS CAN CAUSE PEOPLE TO MAKE BAD DECISIONS WHEN RIDING ATVS.

STAY ON THE TRAIL AND DON'T SCARE THE ANIMALS



STAYING ON THE TRAIL IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE ATVS CAN DAMAGE THE AREAS THAT WILDLIFE CALL HOME. YOU CAN ALSO SCARE FARM ANIMALS AND PETS THAT LIVE NEARBY. YOU COULD ALSO GET HURT IF YOU RUN INTO SOMETHING YOU CAN'T SEE, LIKE A BIG ROCK OR HOLE. NEVER CHASE ANIMALS, IT'S JUST PLAIN MEAN. PART OF BEING A RESPONSIBLE ATV RIDER MEANS RESPECTING WILDLIFE.



MAZE

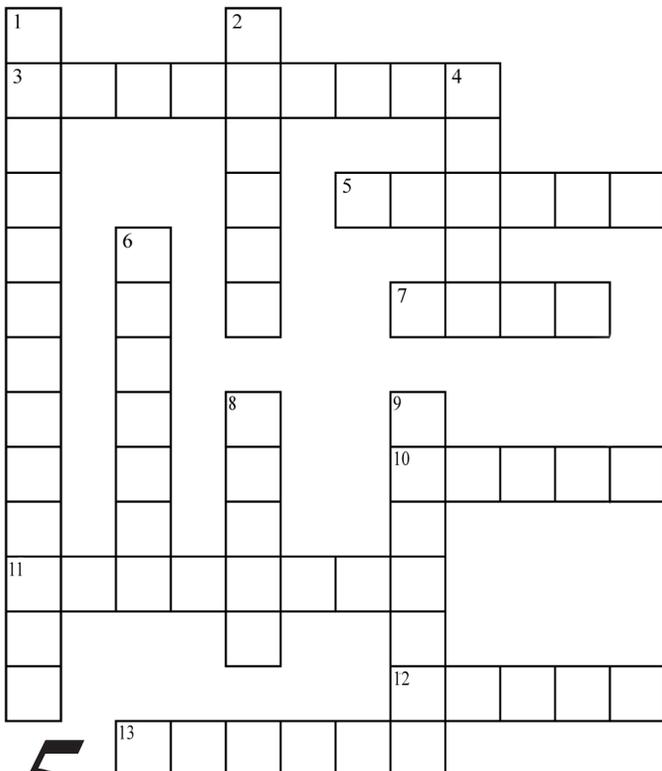
IN THIS TRAIL MAZE, THERE ARE HAZARDS SUCH AS THOSE YOU WOULD ENCOUNTER ON A REAL TRAIL. TRY TO FIND YOUR WAY THROUGH THIS TRAIL MAZE BY AVOIDING THE HAZARDS ALONG THE WAY, SUCH AS FALLEN TREES, ROCKS, AND ANIMALS. HAZARDS SUCH AS THESE COME UP OFTEN, REMEMBER TO AVOID THEM AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.



DON'T RIDE DOUBLE!



ATV Safety Crossword



ACROSS

- 3 Never carry these unless the ATV is designed for it.
- 5 This is what describes two people riding an ATV.
- 7 The part of an ATV you sit on.
- 10 You never want to ride by yourself.
- 11 The control that increases the engine speed
- 12 An off-road path an ATV travels on
- 13 Safety equipment used to protect your hand.

DOWN

- 1 A part on the ATV that prevents sparks from coming out the exhaust
- 2 An item of safety gear that is required to be on for anyone under the age of 18.
- 4 An on-road path an ATV travels on.
- 6 Sometimes used to carry an ATV to the trail head.
- 8 Safety equipment used to protect your feet
- 9 The People you should always get permission to ride from

WHY IS RIDING DOUBLE SO BAD?

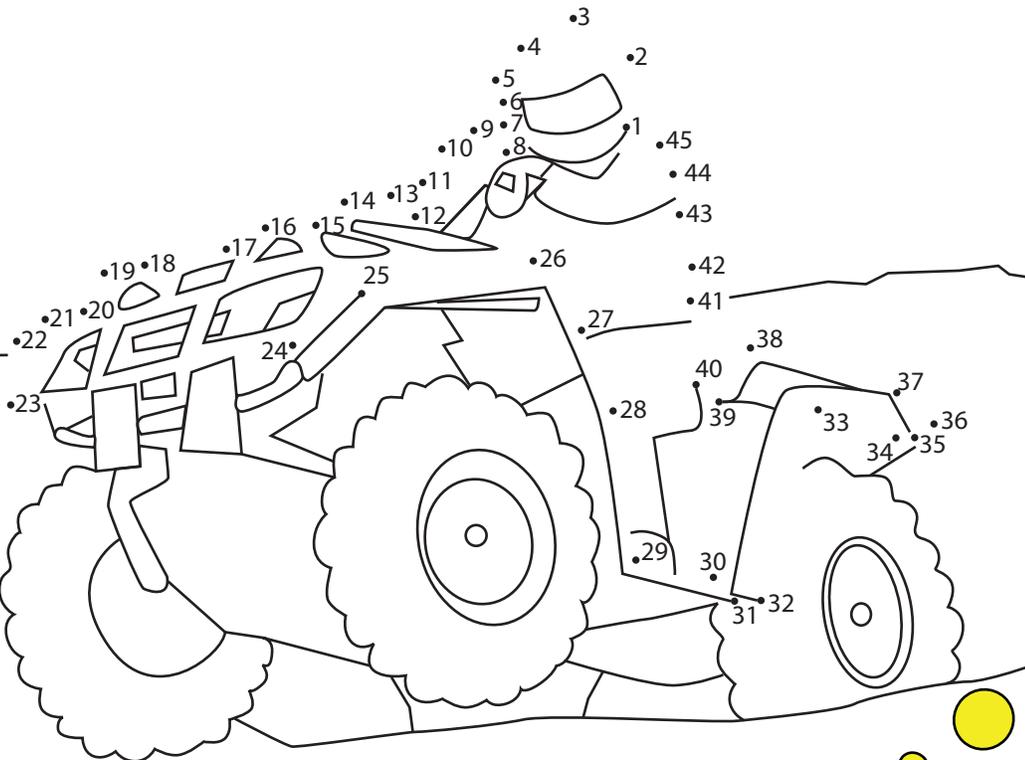
RIDING WITH MORE THAN ONE PERSON ON AN ATV CAN CAUSE AN ACCIDENT. THE OPERATOR HAS LESS CONTROL OVER THE ATV, ESPECIALLY WHEN MAKING TURNS. THE ATV CAN ROLL OVER AND OTHERS CAN EASILY FALL OFF AND BECOME INJURED. RIDING DOUBLE IS ONLY O.K. ON ATVS DESIGNED TO HOLD TWO PEOPLE.



SHARE THE TRAILS



CONNECT THE DOTS



WHEN MEETING OTHERS ON THE TRAIL, ALWAYS BE COURTEOUS AND TREAT OTHERS ON THE TRAIL WITH RESPECT. HAVING GOOD MANNERS ON THE TRAIL HELPS KEEP THE TRAILS OPEN AND MAKES RIDING FUN FOR EVERYONE!



KNOW THE RULES TO ROADWAY USE



RULES TO FOLLOW WHEN CROSSING ROADS

1. BRING YOUR ATV TO A COMPLETE STOP ON THE SHOULDER OF THE ROAD

2. YIELD THE RIGHT OF WAY TO ALL ONCOMING TRAFFIC.

3. LOOK BOTH WAYS.

4. CROSS AT A 90-DEGREE ANGLE AT A PLACE WHERE THERE ARE NO OBSTRUCTIONS AND YOUR VISIBILITY IS GOOD.

5. LAWS GOVERNING ATV OPERATION AND HIGHWAY CROSSINGS SHOULD BE CONSULTED BEFORE YOU ATTEMPT ANY ROAD CROSSINGS.

6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF ALL ATV LAWS IS A MUST FOR ALL ATV USERS.

7. REMEMBER, CROSSING THE ROAD, OR ILLEGALLY RIDING ON THE ROAD IS A MAJOR CAUSE OF SERIOUS ACCIDENTS OR FATALITIES OF ATV USERS.

8. USE EXTRA CAUTION.

HOW MANY THINGS ARE WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?



SLOW DOWN AND WATCH YOUR SPEED!

Ride At An Appropriate Speed For Conditions

THE RIDERS ON THIS TRAIL ARE DRIVING SLOWLY BECAUSE OF THE ROCKY TERRAIN. YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT CONDITIONS YOU'LL RUN INTO ON A TRAIL.

-ALWAYS LOOK AHEAD AND BE CAUTIOUS WHILE RIDING YOUR ATV.

-NEVER OPERATE YOUR ATV AT A SPEED THAT IS NOT REASONABLE FOR THE CONDITIONS.

WHEN YOU DRIVE TOO FAST, YOU RISK THE CHANCE OF CRASHING AND HURTING YOURSELF OR SOMEONE ELSE.

YOU ALSO GIVE THE IMPRESSION OF BEING A RECKLESS DRIVER.

YOUR ACTIONS CAN MAKE ALL ATV RIDERS LOOK BAD.



Word Bank

caution - boots - trail - careful - goggles - safety - conditions - prepared - control - speed - helmet - obey - aware - respect - gloves

ATV Word Scramble

Please unscramble the words below

1. untoaci _____

2. tilra _____

3. torocln _____

4. earcful _____

5. feasty _____

6. etlhem _____

7. esdep _____

8. awrae _____

9. goggels _____

10. rpetcse _____

11. eglvso _____

12. bstoo _____

13. boye _____

14. iinootnscd _____

15. arerpdep _____



KEEP THE ATV QUIET



TO KEEP YOUR ATV QUIET:

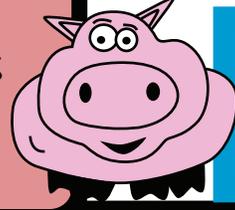
- YOUR ATV MUST HAVE A WORKING MUFFLER TO PREVENT UNUSUAL OR LOTS OF NOISE LOUDER THAN 96 DECIBELS.
- YOUR ATV ALSO MUST HAVE A SPARK ARRESTER AT ALL TIMES, EVEN DURING THE WINTER.

LOUD ATVS ARE ILLEGAL AND HURT WISCONSIN'S TRAIL SYSTEMS. IN WISCONSIN THE SOUND LIMITS ARE ENFORCED AND THE PENALTIES CAN BE SEVERE.

THE WORST THING ABOUT A LOUD ATV IS THAT IT CAN CAUSE TRAILS TO BE PERMANENTLY CLOSED TO ATV USE. SO KEEP YOUR ATV AT A REASONABLE LEVEL TO HELP PROTECT OUR TRAILS AND HELP KEEP A PLEASANT RIDING EXPERIENCE.

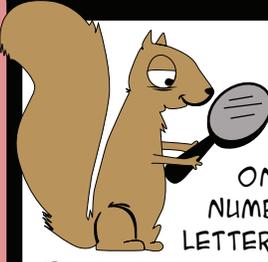


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SECRET ATV CODE

CAN YOU DECODE THE MESSAGE? USE THE SECRET CODE ON THE BOTTOM TO WRITE THE CORRECT LETTER ABOVE EACH NUMBER. THE NEW LETTERS WILL SPELL A SECRET MESSAGE. THE LETTER R HAS BEEN SUPPLIED TO YOU AS AN EXAMPLE.



R _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

18 9 4 9 14 7 1 14 1 20 22 3 1 14 2 5 6 21 14

_____ _____ **R** _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

2 21 20 18 5 13 5 13 2 5 18 20 15 18 9 4 5

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

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_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

1 12 23 1 25 19 1 19 11 25 15 21 18 16 1 18 5 14 20 19

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R _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

18 9 4 5 1 12 15 14 5

SECRET CODE:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Answer Key

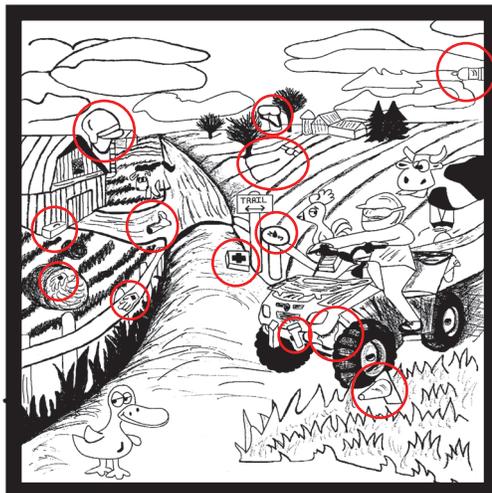
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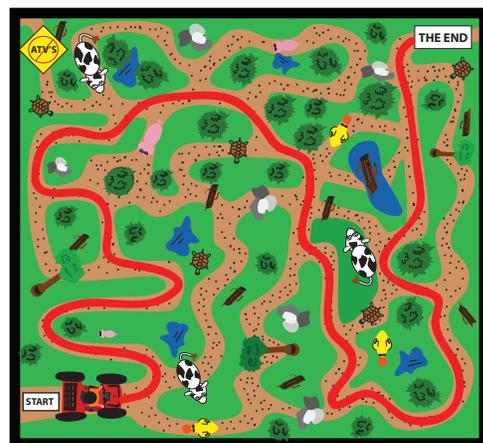


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| Goggle | Muffler | Risk | Tires |
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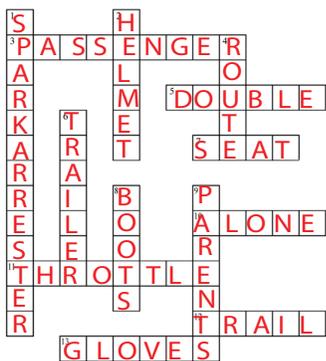


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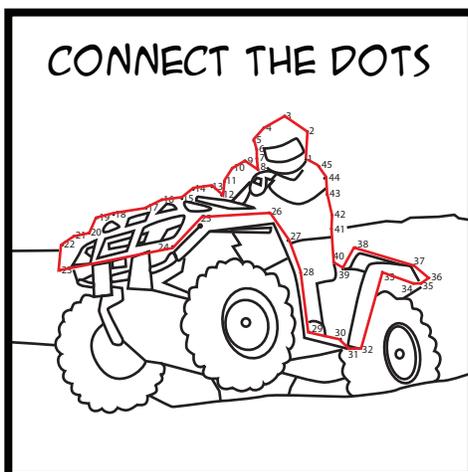
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ATV Safety Crossword



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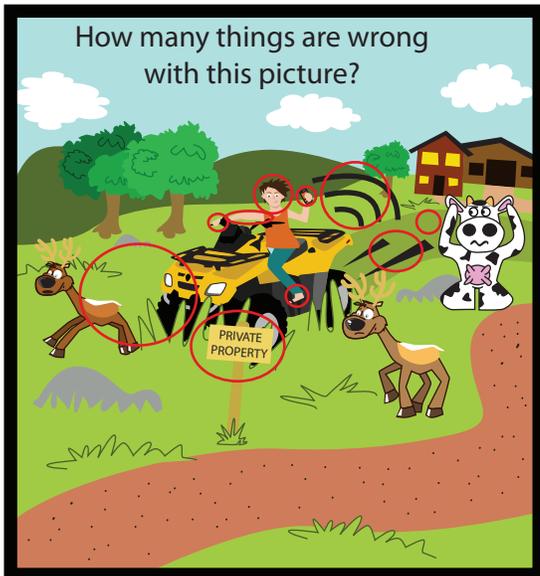
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ATV Word Scramble

Please unscramble the words below

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|----------------|-------------------|
| 1. unfoaci | <u>caution</u> |
| 2. tilra | <u>trail</u> |
| 3. torocln | <u>control</u> |
| 4. earcful | <u>careful</u> |
| 5. feasty | <u>safety</u> |
| 6. ethem | <u>helmet</u> |
| 7. esdep | <u>speed</u> |
| 8. awrae | <u>aware</u> |
| 9. goggels | <u>goggles</u> |
| 10. rpetcse | <u>respect</u> |
| 11. eglvso | <u>gloves</u> |
| 12. bstoo | <u>boots</u> |
| 13. boye | <u>obey</u> |
| 14. iinootnsdc | <u>conditions</u> |
| 15. arerpdep | <u>prepared</u> |

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How many things are wrong with this picture?

- Riding off the trail
- On Private Property
- Atv too loud
- Riding too fast
- Scaring Animals
- Not wearing the proper safety gear - helmet, gloves, goggles, long sleeves, boots.
- Under the influence while riding

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SECRET ATV CODE

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Wisconsin ATV Operator's Safety Pledge



All undersigned members of the _____ family pledge to promote safe, responsible, and fun ATV riding.

1. I will always wear proper safety gear such as a helmet, gloves, and goggles when operating an ATV.
2. I will never operate an ATV under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
3. I will always stay on designated trails and share the trails with others.
4. I will not put a loud exhaust on my ATV.
5. I will never chase animals while operating an ATV.
6. I will never ride an ATV with more than one person on the ATV.
7. I will always follow the rules for roadway use.
8. I will operate an ATV at a reasonable and proper speed and set a good example for others at all times.
9. I will always stop to help others when I see someone in distress.
10. I will be careful not to create any risk, injury, or damage to people or property when operating an ATV.



Signed by Family Members :

