

Descending Hills

It is usually advisable to descend hills with the FOURTRAX pointed directly downhill, avoiding angles that would cause the vehicle to lean sharply to one side. As you approach the point of descent, stop and survey the terrain below. Never ride headlong past your limit of visibility. When you have picked a safe path of descent, shift the transmission into low gear and descend slowly with the throttle closed. Sit back on the seat, with arms extended and braced on the handlebars.

When descending sand dunes, you should apply the brake intermittently to further reduce forward speed. Braking effectiveness is, of course, reduced while descending any incline with a loose surface.

WARNING

- * *Do not use the front brake when descending hills. The FOURTRAX could overturn.*
- * *Adding cargo or towing a trailer will greatly reduce your ability to descend hills safely. Be sure to load the cargo in the middle of the racks, and toward the center of the vehicle.*

