

## Maintenance Fundamentals

Check the following items at regular intervals:

- Oil level is between the upper and lower level marks. **2 P. 118**
- Brake fluid level is  
Front: above the LOWER level mark. **2 P. 126**  
Rear: between the UPPER and LOWER level marks. **2 P. 126**
- Engine coolant level is between the UPPER and LOWER level marks. **2 P. 124**
- Side stand functions properly. **2 P. 129**
- **CRF1000D/D II**  
Parking brake works properly. **2 P. 128**

Before riding off-road check all of the preceding plus the following:

- Make sure spokes are tight. Check the rims for any damage. **2 P. 135**
- Oil level is between the upper and lower marks. **2 P. 118**
- Check the fuel level and refuel when needed. **2 P. 13, 2 P. 80**
- Be sure the fuel fill cap is securely fastened. **2 P. 80**
- **CRF1000A/A II**  
Clutch lever operates smoothly. Adjust freeplay if necessary. **2 P. 136**
- Check for loose cables and other parts, and anything that appears abnormal.
- Use a wrench to check the tightness of all accessible nuts, bolts and fasteners.