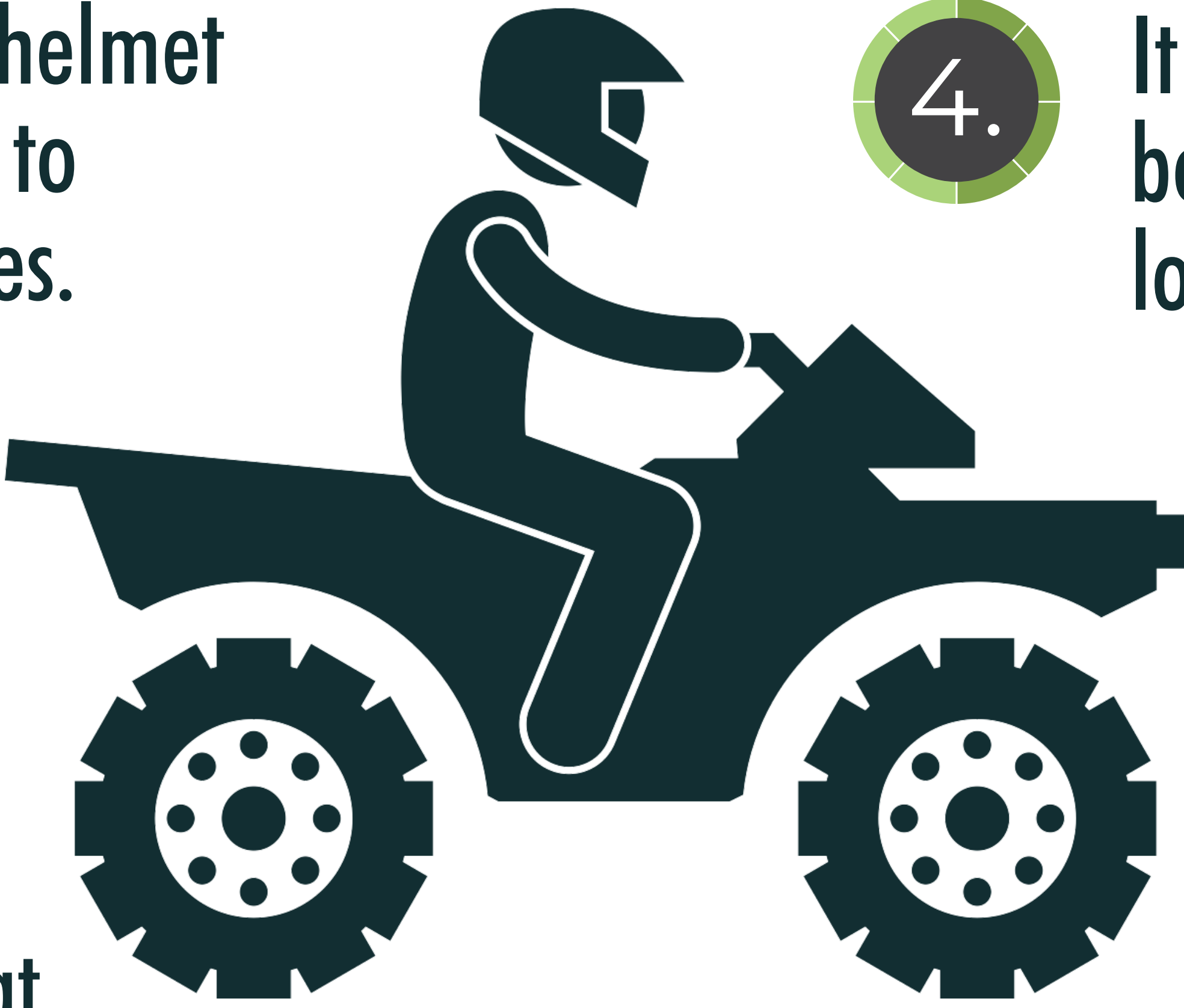


6 TIPS FOR A SAFE RIDE

WHAT KIDS NEED TO KNOW TO STAY SAFE WHEN RIDING AN ATV

- 
1. Always wear a helmet and something to protect your eyes.
 2. Always ride at safe speeds.
 3. Ride an ATV that is right for your size and age.
 4. It is a good idea to wear boots, long pants, and long sleeves.
 5. Stay off paved roads.
 6. Take a training class to learn how to ride safely.

SOURCES:

ATVs: THE FACTS

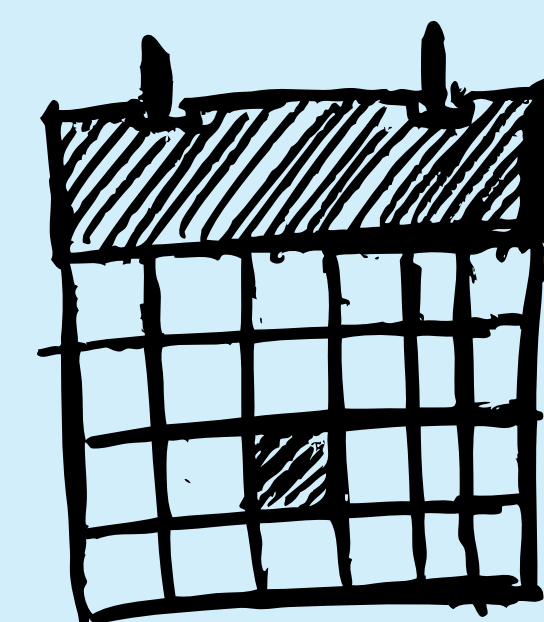
WHAT PARENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES (ATVs)

Each year an average of 7 residents die and an additional 33 are hospitalized due to ATV injuries in Wyoming. Approximately 15% of deaths and 20% of hospitalizations were among youth and young adults 18 years and younger.

What can you do?

- Prepare yourself and your child by taking an ATV safety course together.
- Make sure your child always rides the appropriate size ATV. Size labels that state the minimum age of the rider are found on every vehicle.
- Don't allow more riders on the ATV than it is designed for.
- Be a safety role model for your child; wear a helmet, eye protection, boots, long-sleeves, and pants when you ride.
- Set ground rules for where and when your child can ride their ATV. They should stay on designated trails at safe speeds.

Males are 4 times more likely to have an ATV-related injury than females.



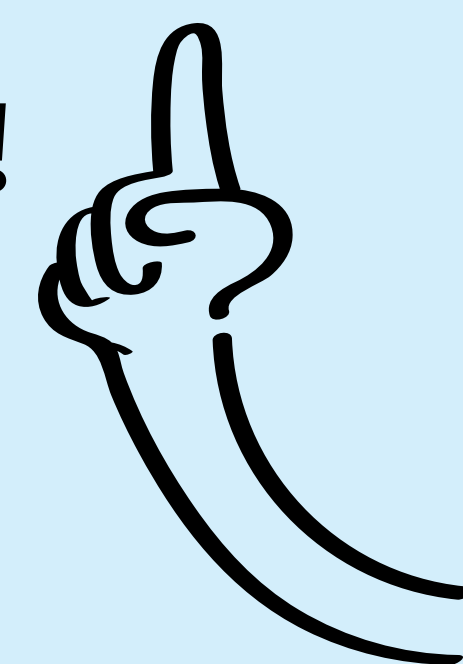
Over half (54%) of ATV-related injuries occur between May and August.

43%

of ATV-related injuries were associated with a Traumatic Brain Injury.

IMPORTANT POINT!

Youth under the age of 16 should *never* ride an adult size ATV.



SOURCES:

<https://atvsafety.gov/>
Wyoming Vital Statistics, 2004-2016
Wyoming Hospital Discharge Data, 2009-2015