

The terrain surface can be a major factor affecting turns. Skidding during a turn is more likely to occur on slippery surfaces, such as snow, ice, mud and loose gravel. If you skid on ice, you may lose all directional control. To avoid skidding on slippery terrain, keep your speed low and ride with caution.

If your FOURTRAX skids sideways during a turn, steer in the direction of the skid. Avoid hard braking or accelerating until you have regained *directional control*.

## **⚠ WARNING**

### **POTENTIAL HAZARD**

**Skidding or sliding improperly.**

### **WHAT CAN HAPPEN**

**You may lose control of this ATV.**

**You may also regain traction unexpectedly, which may cause the ATV to overturn.**

### **HOW TO AVOID THE HAZARD**

**Learn to safely control skidding by practicing at low speeds and on level, smooth terrain.**

**On extremely slippery surfaces, such as ice, go slowly and be very cautious in order to reduce the chance of skidding or sliding out of control.**