

3. Do not attach large or heavy items (such as a sleeping bag or tent) to the handlebars, front forks, or fender. Unstable handling or slow steering response may result.

### Accessories

#### CAUTION

*\* The XL250S was not designed to accept accessories such as luggage racks, saddlebags or fairings. Installation of these accessories may overstress frame components causing possible equipment damage.*

Do not add electrical equipment that will exceed the motorcycle's electrical system capacity. An electrical failure could cause a dangerous loss of lights or engine power at night, in traffic or far from help.

### OFF-ROAD SAFETY

Learn to ride in an uncongested off-road area free of obstacles before venturing into unfamiliar terrain.

1. Always obey local off-road riding laws and regulations.
2. Obtain permission to ride on private property. Avoid posted areas and obey no trespassing signs.
3. Ride with a friend on another motorcycle so that you can assist each other in case of trouble.
4. Familiarity with your motorcycle is critically important should a problem occur far from help.
5. Never ride beyond your ability and experience or faster than conditions warrant.
6. If you are not familiar with the terrain, ride cautiously. Hidden rocks, holes, or ravines could spell disaster.
7. Spark arresters and mufflers are required in most areas. Don't modify your exhaust system. Remember that excessive noise bothers everyone and creates a bad image for motorcycling.