## **Riding Through Water**

Your ATV is designed to travel through water up to approximately 10 inches (254 mm) deep. Before crossing a stream, make sure the water is not too deep or flowing too fast.

## 3 WARNING

The ATV tires have some ability to float. Operating this ATV through deep or fastflowing water may cause a loss of traction and loss of control, which could lead to crash.

Never operate this ATV in fast-flowing water or in water deeper than that specified in this owner's manual.

- 1. Choose a path where both banks have gradual slopes.
- 2. Proceed through the water at a slow, steady speed.
- 3. Watch out for submerged obstacles and slippery rocks.
- 4. Avoid getting the spark plug or air cleaner wet, as this would cause the engine to stop.
- 5. After leaving the water, always test both the front and rear brakes.
  - Riding through water can make the brakes less effective than normal, and may reduce stopping ability.
  - If necessary, apply the brakes repeatedly until they dry out and operate normally.