

Shifting Gears

Your ATV has three shift modes: neutral (N), drive (D), and reverse (R).

You can select the desired shift mode with the gearshift switches.

Neutral (N)

Use neutral when you start the engine, or if it is necessary to stop briefly with the engine idling.

The gear position indicator shows "N".

Drive (D)

Use this position for normal riding. The following two modes can be selected in the drive (D) position; automatic drive (AUTO) mode and manual drive (ESP) mode.

You can select the desired mode with the drive mode select switch ([page 40](#)).

Automatic shift (AUTO) mode:

Use this mode for everyday riding. The transmission automatically shifts to keep the engine at the best speed for riding condition.

The gear position indicator shows "D".

Manual shift (ESP) mode:

In this mode, you can shift gears much like a manual transmission, but without operating a clutch.

You can select five forward shift positions by operating the gearshift switches; 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

The gear position indicator shows the selected position.

When you tow a trailer, select the 1st shift position for proper performance.

Reverse (R)

Use this position to ride in reverse.

The gear position indicator shows "R".