- Brake fluid level is Front: above the LOWER level mark. Rear: between the UPPER and LOWER level marks. 2 P. 112
- Engine coolant level is between the UPPER and LOWER level marks. 2 P. 110
- Side stand functions properly. 2 P. 116
- CRF1000D Parking brake works properly. 2 P. 114

Before riding off-road check all of the preceding plus the following:

- Make sure spokes are tight. Check the rims for any damage. 2 P. 121
- Oil level is between the upper and lower marks. 2 P. 104
- Check the fuel level and refuel when needed. 2 P. 15, 69
- Be sure the fuel fill cap is securely fastened. 2 P. 69
- CRF1000A Clutch lever operates smoothly. Adjust freeplay if necessary. 2 P. 122

- Check for loose cables and other parts, and anything that appears abnormal.
- Use a wrench to check the tightness of all accessible nuts, bolts and fasteners.