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# **DIRT BIKES**

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# Fast and Loud

The dirt bike whizzes down the track. A tail of dirt sprays behind it. The bike starts up a ramp. The driver twists the **throttle** and zooms into the air. The bike hangs for a second. Then it lands with a thud. With no time to pause, the rider speeds to the finish line.



## What Is a Dirt Bike?

Dirt bikes are off-road motorcycles. They aren't meant for street riding. They are made for twists, turns, and jumps.

Dirt bikes have tough **frames**. Bumps and hard landings won't break them. Their knobby tires grip mud and sand. These bikes are great for racing or off-road riding.





# DIRT BIKE PARTS

THROTTLE

FENDER

FRAME

EXHAUST  
PIPES

ENGINE

FOOT PEG

TIRES

