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2021 Can-Am DEFENDER HD8

2020 Polaris[†] Ranger 1000

Engine		799.9cc Rotax® V-twin, liquid cooled, EFI	999cc twin cylinders, liquid cooled, EFI
Transmission	✓	PRO-TORQ transmission with Quick Response System, high airflow ventilation and Electronic Drive Belt Protection	CVT
Traction System		Selectable Turf Mode / 2WD / 4WD with Visco-Lok [†] QE auto-locking front differential	High performance True On-Demand AWD / 2WD / VersaTrac Turf Mode
Driving Assistance	✓	Electronic Hill Descent Control and ECO / ECO Off / Work driving modes	Not available
Suspensions	✓	FR : Double A-arm / 10 in. RR : Torsional Trailing Arm (TTA) with external sway bar / 10 in.	FR : Double A-arm / 10 in. RR : Double A-arm / 10 in.
Wheels & Tires	✓	12 in. steel wheels with 27 in. Maxxis Bighorn [†] 2.0 tires	12-in. steel wheels with 25 in. 489 tires
Wheelbase	✓	83 in.	81 in.
Ground clearance		11 in.	12 in.
Fuel capacity		10.6 gal (40 L)	11.35 gal (43 L)
Hitch Type & Towing Capacity	✓	2 in. hitch receiver with 2,500 lb (1134 kg) of towing capacity	2 in. hitch receiver with 2500 lb (1134 kg) of towing capacity
Payload Capacity		1,500 lb (680 kg)	1,500 lb (680 kg)
Cargo Box Versatility	✓	4 x steel anchors / tie-down points, 4 x 5-gallon (18.9 L) pail recesses, 14 x LinQ quick-attach, 1 x 3 and plywood separators and bed extender-ready, Sturdy removable tailgate allowing for 250 lb capacity, 4 integrated cup recesses and a ruler in tailgate	Lock & Ride system
Seat	✓	VERSA-PRO bench seat with passenger seats flipping up, underside hooks and contoured bench to improve entrance/exit of the cab	Standard bench seat
Storage		Under dash, dash, armrests and cup holders 3.1 gal / 11.7 L (Storage accessories available)	Fixed glovebox, 6 cup holder and 2 bottle holders, under-seat storage 18.6 gal / 70.4 L
Gauge	✓	4.5 in. Digital display	4 in. LCD information center
Lighting	✓	140 W lighting output from four 35-W reflectors ensuring a wide visibility and LED tail lights	55-W low / 60-W high, LED Tail lights