

# SAFE DESERT RECREATION

**It's YOUR responsibility to know the rules!**

## Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) riding

The only open riding available in the Morongo Basin is in the Johnson Valley Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). When riding on designated trails and/or roads outside Johnson Valley, drivers must obey traffic safety laws and applicable rules of the road. Non-adherence to regulations and/or trespassing on private lands may result in fines and/or a jail sentence. For current regulations and licensing information for OHV use, visit <http://ohv.parks.ca.gov>. Information for OHV use in Johnson Valley or other areas managed by BLM can be found at [www.blm.gov/visit/johnson-valley-ohv-area](http://www.blm.gov/visit/johnson-valley-ohv-area). It is the rider's responsibility to understand and adhere to regulations.



## Hiking/Camping

Many opportunities for hiking and camping exist in the Morongo Basin. Joshua Tree National Park and BLM lands have numerous trails and areas where camping is permitted. Care should be taken to preserve the natural landscape in these unique desert environments and to adhere to regulations with the goal of leaving the land as you found it. National park visitors can find guidelines at [www.nps.gov/jotr/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/jotr/index.htm). BLM guidelines can be found in the search activity menu at <https://blm.gov/visit>. It is the visitor's responsibility to understand and comply with all local, state and federal regulations.

## Shooting/Hunting

Recreational shooting and hunting are permitted on certain public lands managed by BLM. The Basin also has several shooting ranges. It is the individual's responsibility to comply with all local, state and federal regulations. For information on hunting, target shooting and associated maps, visit [www.blm.gov/programs/recreation-programs/recreational-shooting/california](http://www.blm.gov/programs/recreation-programs/recreational-shooting/california). Current regulations can be found at <https://oag.ca.gov/firearms>, and <http://cms.sbcounty.gov/parks/FishandGameCommission/FirearmsOrdinance.aspx>. Hunting is regulated by the California Department of Fish and Game. Find information on licensing and regulations at [www.wildlife.ca.gov/hunting](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/hunting).

### Contact Numbers

#### BLM/NPS/Forest Dispatch Service

<https://gacc.nifc.gov/oscc/ecc/ficc>  
(909) 383-5651

#### BLM Barstow Field Office

[www.blm.gov/contact/california](http://www.blm.gov/contact/california)  
(760) 252-6000

#### Joshua Tree National Park

[www.nps.gov/jotr/](http://www.nps.gov/jotr/)  
(760) 367-5500

#### San Bernardino County Special Districts office

[www.specialdistricts.org/](http://www.specialdistricts.org/)  
(909) 387-5940

#### San Bernardino County Regional Parks (firearm codes)

<http://cms.sbcounty.gov/parks/FishandGameCommission/FirearmsOrdinance.aspx>  
(909) 387-2757

#### California Office of the Attorney General (firearm restrictions)

<http://oag.ca.gov/firearms>

#### California Department of Fish and Wildlife Inlands Deserts Region

[www.wildlife.ca.gov/Regions/6](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Regions/6)

### Shooting Ranges

#### Hi-Desert Rod and Gun Club

(760) 365-1355

#### 29 Palms Pistol and Rifle Club

(760) 367-4402

#### MTU facility MCAGCC

(760) 830-7280/6769