PLACES TO RIDE

When the Shared Use Area is closed

The Johnson Valley Shared Use Area is open to the public for most of the year.
The area is closed to the public while the military trains in the area for up to two, thirty-day periods annually.

While the Johnson Valley Shared Use Area is closed there are other nearby areas you may recreate and off-road.

The Marine Corps communicates
closures at least 12 months in advance to
help the public in planning for
recreation. For additional information,
including a map of Shared Use Area
boundaries, please visit our website at:
www.29palms.marines.mil/johnsonvalley

Sign up for email or text notifications regarding upcoming training schedules by emailing:

SMBPLMSJOHNSONVALLEY@USMC.MIL



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JVOHVRA

The Johnson Valley Off-Highway Vehicle
Recreation Area (JVOHVRA) is managed by the
Bureau of Land Management and offers more
than 60,000 acres for year-round recreation.
The JVOHVRA remains open even when the
Johnson Valley Shared Use Area is closed for
military training. To view the boundaries
between the JVOHVRA and the Johnson Valley
Shared Use Area, please see the map on our
website.

*Approximately 12 miles away. www.29palms.marines.mil/johnsonvalley

STODDARD VALLEY

Managed by the BLM, Stoddard Valley OHV
Area offers a diverse landscape for recreation.
The triangular-shaped riding area is formed by
Interstate 15 and California Highway 247
(Barstow Road), immediately south of Barstow.
Most visitors access the area to the east, off
Interstate 15 at the Outlet Center Drive Exit
(Sidewinder Road) or at the Hodge Road
Exit, to the south on I-15.

*Approximately 50 miles away.

OCOTILLO WELLS

Operated by the California State Parks, OHMVR
Division, Ocotillo Wells State Vehicle
Recreation Area offers more than 85,000 acres
of magnificent desert for off-highway
exploration and recreation. Located off of East
State Route 78. Popular sites include
Blowsand Hill, Devil's Slide, Barrel
Springs and Shell Reef.

*Approximately 130 miles away.







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