

Recreating in the desert safely

It's YOUR responsibility to know the rules!

Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) riding

There is no open riding for the public in the Morongo Basin outside of the Johnson Valley Off-Highway Recreation Area. Outside of Johnson Valley, there are designated trails and roads available. When riding on designated trails and/or roads, traffic safety laws and applicable rules of the road must be followed. 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 off-highway vehicle use, please visit <http://ohv.parks.ca.gov>. Information for off-highway vehicle use in Johnson Valley or other BLM lands can be found at www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/barstow/johnson.html. 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. When recreating in these unique desert environments, care should be taken to preserve the natural landscape and to adhere to regulations with the goal of leaving the land as you found it. Guidelines for visiting or camping in the national park can be found at www.nps.gov/jotr/ and guidelines for camping and hiking on BLM lands can be found at www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/barstow.html. It is the visitor's responsibility to understand and comply with all local, state and federal regulations.

Shooting/Hunting

Recreational shooting and hunting is permitted in certain areas of public lands managed by the BLM. Additionally there are several shooting ranges in the area. 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/ca/st/en/fo/barstow.html. Current regulations on shooting in California can be found at <https://oag.ca.gov/firearms> and at <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.

Contact Numbers

BLM/NPS/Forest Dispatch Service

www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/cdd/FederalInteragencyCommunicationsCenter.html
(909) 383-5651

California Department of Fish and Wildlife Inlands Deserts Region

www.wildlife.ca.gov/Regions/6
(909) 484-0167

BLM Barstow Field Office

www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/barstow.html
(760) 252-6000

San Bernardino County Special Districts office

www.specialdistricts.org/
(909) 387-5940

Joshua Tree National Park

www.nps.gov/jotr/
(760) 367-5500

California Office of the Attorney General (firearm restrictions)

<http://oag.ca.gov/firearms>
(916) 227-7527

San Bernardino County Regional Parks (firearm codes)

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

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