



OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE INFORMATION **RIDE RESPONSIBLY!**



Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center | Twentynine Palms, California

The Johnson Valley Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area (JVOHVRA) managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) near the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center's western boundary is one of the largest OHV areas in the world. The diverse landscape — dry lakebeds, open valleys, sand dunes, rolling hills, sandy washes and steep, rocky canyons — offers off-roading opportunities for every skill level.

Access to the JVOHVRA is off State Route 247 (Old Woman Springs Road), about 35 miles north of Yucca Valley, using Boone, Bessemer Mine or Camp Rock roads. Inside the recreation area, riders can enjoy open, cross-country riding. Outside Johnson Valley, BLM manages an open route network for OHV travel that includes public lands surrounding the Combat Center. When riding on designated trails and/or roads outside Johnson Valley, drivers must obey traffic safety laws and applicable rules of the road.



In addition to public vehicle recreation areas, you may ride on your private property or the private property of others with their permission. San Bernardino County's OHV ordinance requires riders to carry written permission when operating on private land that is not their own, including dedicated roadways, easements, fire-service roads and rough trails. The county ordinance also requires compliance with California Vehicle Code restrictions on noise, dust and fumes. Penalties for illegal riding may include fines and/or jail time.

**It is every rider's responsibility
to understand and adhere to OHV regulations**

For current regulations and licensing information for OHV use, visit <http://ohv.parks.ca.gov>. Information on OHV use in Johnson Valley or other areas managed by BLM can be found at www.blm.gov/visit/johnson-valley-ohv-area.

Tips for riding safely and responsibly

- **Conduct a pre-ride inspection:** check tire pressure and condition, wheels, controls, brakes, footshifter, lights and switches, oil and fuel levels, chain, driveshaft and chassis
- **Ensure vehicle registrations** are up-to-date
- **Bring a toolkit** in case you encounter mechanical problems
- **Bring plenty of water** and stay hydrated
- **Wear the proper riding gear:** long pants, over-the-ankle boots, long-sleeved shirt, goggles, gloves and Department of Transportation-compliant helmet
- **Always ride with a friend**, and let someone know where you're going and when you plan to return
- **Carry only** the number of passengers your vehicle is designed to carry
- **Stay off paved roads**, except to cross safely and when permitted by law
- **Do not ride under the influence** of alcohol or drugs, or when you're fatigued
- **Supervise riders younger than 16**, and follow minimum age recommendations for all-terrain vehicles
- **Use headlights and taillights** when riding after dark
- **Do not disturb** desert tortoises or other wildlife
- **Leave no trace:** If you pack it in, pack it out

If you experience an emergency while riding, call 9-1-1



STAY SAFE — RESPECT BASE BOUNDARIES



Live-fire training is conducted almost daily at the Combat Center. For the latest alerts and to determine your proximity to the base boundary, scan the code to download the Discover Johnson Valley app.

If you have questions about military training, visit our website, www.29palms.marines.mil/johnsonvalley, or call (760) 830-3737