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SPRING 2021 JOHNSON VALLEY SHARED USE AREA TEMPORARY CLOSURE, RELEASE OF 2022 CLOSURE DATES

MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER TWENTYNINE PALMS, Calif. –

The Johnson Valley Shared Use Area will be temporarily closed to the public from April 30 to May 10, 2021 while the Marine Corps conducts critical military training in the area. The closure period includes the time required to conduct pre- and post-inspections of the area in coordination with the Bureau of Land Management.

The adjacent Johnson Valley Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Recreation Area, managed by the BLM, remains open to the public for recreation purposes year-round and is unaffected by closures of the Johnson Valley Shared Use Area. Off-road enthusiasts may also enjoy the nearby Stoddard Valley OHV Area.

As a reminder, the Johnson Valley Shared Use Area is also scheduled for closure on the following dates in 2021.

- Oct. 15 - Nov. 1, 2021

For release, the 2022 Johnson Valley Shared Use Area closure dates:

- April 26 – May 9, 2022
- Oct. 18 – Nov. 1, 2022

The Marine Corps will continue to conduct outreach and inform the public of any temporary changes in land use for the Johnson Valley Shared Use Area. For additional information, including a map of the area, please visit: <http://www.29palms.marines.mil/johnsonvalley/> or email the Marine

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