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NOTICE: JOHNSON VALLEY SHARED USE AREA NOW CLOSED FOR MILITARY TRAINING

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

The Johnson Valley Shared Use Area is now closed to the public while the Marine Corps conducts critical military training in the area. The area will be closed from today, April 30 through May 10, 2021. The Marine Corps will clear the area for reopening after thorough inspection for any hazards. Once cleared, management of the land will return to the Bureau of Land Management for public recreation.

As a reminder, the Johnson Valley Shared Use Area is also scheduled for temporary closure on the following dates in 2021. As previously announced, the fall 2021 training dates listed below reflect a slight adjustment from prior notices and will occur two weeks earlier than originally planned.

- 15 Oct. - 1 Nov. 2021
- 26 April – 9 May 2022
- 18 Oct. – 1 Nov. 2022

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

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/>. Questions or inquiries may be directed to the Resource Management Group by emailing the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center at: SMBPLMSJOHNSONVALLEY@usmc.mil.