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2020/2021 Johnson Valley Shared Use Area closure dates, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms, Calif.-

The Marine Corps will temporarily close the Johnson Valley Shared Use Area to the public April 30, 2020 through May 11, 2020 in order to conduct military training. The closure period will include the necessary time required to conduct pre- and post- inspections of the land with the Bureau of Land Management.

The Marine Corps will continue to implement robust public outreach to inform the public of the temporary change in land use and provide notification when the area is reopened.

The adjacent Johnson Valley Off Highway Vehicle Recreation Area, managed by the BLM, will remain open to the public for recreation purposes during the closure of the Shared Use Area. Off-road enthusiasts can also enjoy the nearby Stoddard Valley OHV Open Area.

As previously announced, the Marine Corps will close the Shared Use Area to the public to conduct military training during the additional following dates:

- Oct. 30-Nov. 09, 2020
- April 30-May 10, 2021
- Oct. 29-Nov. 08, 2021

For additional information, including a map of the area, please visit:

<http://www.29palms.marines.mil/johnsonvalley/> or contact the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Resource Management Group at 760-830-3737 or SMBPLMSJOHNSONVALLEY@usmc.mil.