

OCEANO DUNES SVRA JUNIOR RANGER ACTIVITY GUIDE



WELCOME JUNIOR RANGERS TO OCEANO DUNES SVRA!

Oceano Dunes is a fun place to camp, ride, swim, walk along the beach, hike amongst the sand dunes and to discover the many critters who call the dunes their home, including the Western Snowy Plover and California Least Tern!

What Will You Find?

Vegetated Islands! These are small fenced off areas that allow native plants to grow such as coyote bush, mock heather, beach evening primrose, silver lupine, rattle reed and purple sand verbena.

Wildlife! These vegetated islands are also home to lots of animals such as the alligator lizard, kangaroo rats, coyotes, raccoons, hawks, mice, garter snakes, stink bugs and more!

Those who lived here before us!

The Chumash Indians have been calling the Dunes of Oceano home for as far back as 10,000 years! They built huts out of tule, hunted for fish, clams, small animals and even grizzly and black bears!

**So remember while riding and discovering, to ride safe!
Know the rules of the park and know what to do in an emergency.
Help us protect the many resources and your riding opportunities.
We all need to work together!**

**Congratulations!
As a Junior Ranger you will help lead an example for all!**



rider safety!

Point to all the Rider Safety Equipment on the rider!



Boots

Long Pants

Helmet

Long Sleeved Shirt

Gloves

Goggles

Chest Protector



Fill in the blanks with the words provided below:



Map
Flashlight
Emergency Blanket
First Aid Kit

Tools
Signaling Device
Windbreaker
Water

Tow Rope
Sunglasses
Hat

1. Drink _____ to stay hydrated while you ride.
2. Carry a _____ to help you find your way if you become lost.
3. A _____ will help deal with injuries until you can get help.
4. Stay warm with a lightweight _____ if you get stuck or lost.
5. In case your vehicle breaks down carry a _____ so someone can help you out.
6. A _____ will help you find your way if it gets dark.
7. If your vehicle breaks down you should have _____ to repair it and know how to use them.
8. If you get lost a _____ such as a mirror or whistle can help searchers find you.
9. _____ and a _____ will protect you from the sun on a bright day.
10. A _____ will help keep you warm when it is chilly out.

OHV RULES OF THE ROAD



**Do you know the OHV rules of the road for riding at Oceano Dunes SVRA?
If a sentence below is true, circle T; if it's false, circle F**

1. The speed limit on the beach, within 50ft of people or campsites, is 15 mph. T F
2. If you are 14 years old or younger and riding, you must be under the direct supervision of an adult. T F
3. You may take anything you find in the park home with you. T F
4. If you have a campfire and need more wood, you can collect in the park. T F
5. It is not ok to chase wildlife in the park. T F
6. It is ok to litter in the park because someone else will pick it up. T F
7. Spark arresters help prevent wildfires. T F
8. It is legal to ride an ATV without a helmet. T F
9. It is ok to have a passenger on an ATV if its only for a short distance. T F
10. All vehicles riding in the dunes are required to have a whip and flag. T F



Color the picture!

Find and circle
the words below!

COMMON DUNE TERMS

E I N D E P E N D E N C E H I L L S N Y N
P V T L O L D A E I L S H E L I M E P A S
I C E O S I D B T O O A O O N L D R A W L
P M A C T U O C S Y O B D G E D C U B H I
T O F U N W E P E F P C I O I T D S P G P
N Y L E L N A E M U S S S M M I I O O I F
E M S S C O M P E T I T I O N H I L L H A
V E G E T A T E D I S L A N D T N C E D C
L L I H N O I L I V A P O S V B A N T N E
T L N E L I A H M L D M S R T E Y E W A S
S T A L F M R O F N E D I A M S C O O S E

Boy Scout Camp

Maidenform Flats

Moy Mell

Dunes

Independence Hill

Enclosures

Sand Highway

Midden

Vent Pipe

Pole Two

Competition Hill

Bowls

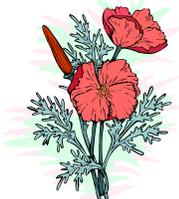
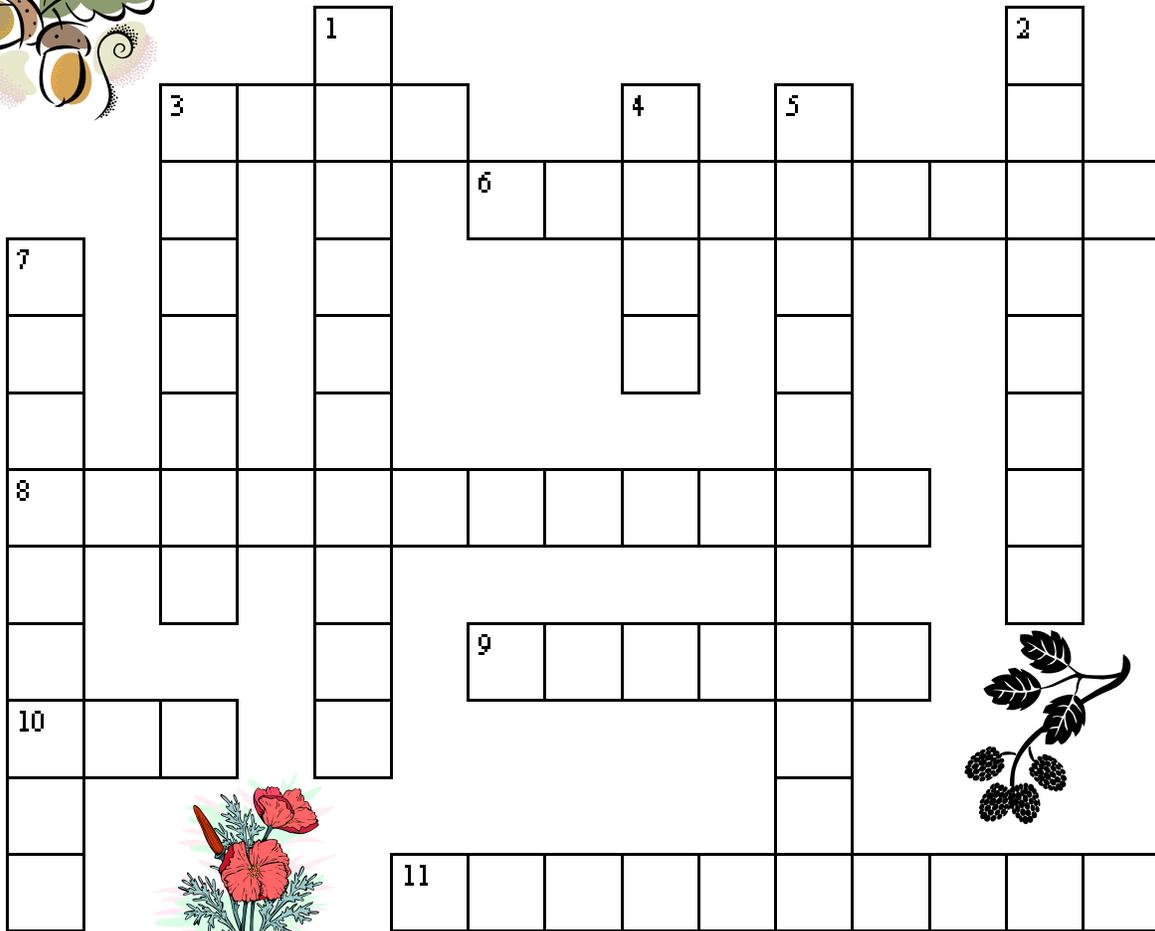
Slip Faces

Vegetated Island

Pavilion Hill



PLANTS AT OCEANO DUNES



ACROSS

3. Chumash made their homes out of this.
6. Launches its seeds into the ocean.
8. Has silver leaves and purple flowers.
9. Grows near water.
10. Has acorns.
11. Monarch Butterflies use this as shelter.

DOWN

1. Has berries for pie.
2. Also called "Sea Fig."
3. Spiny plant thought of as a weed.
4. Fragrant and medicinal plant.
5. California state flower.
7. "Leaves of three, let them be."

