State Vehicular Recreation Area

Ocotillo Wells

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Park Rules and Regulations

You are responsible for knowing park rules and regulations. All provisions of the California Vehicle Code are enforced. A copy may be found at: www.dmv.ca.gov/pubs/vctop/vc/vc.htm. If you have questions, please contact the park staff, stop at the Discovery Center, or call (760) 767-5393.

The term OHV means off-highway vehicle. Any motor vehicle operated off-highway is an OHV. A highway licensed vehicle is an OHV when operated off of the highway. Vehicles having green and red stickers are OHVs.

ALCOHOL: Open container and DUI laws apply off-highway just as they do on-highway. Don't drink and drive. Alcohol is only allowed in your campsite.

ATV LAWS: There are laws which apply specifically to the operation of ATVs only. (For more information, please see page 14.)

LIGHTS: OHVs operated between sunset and sunrise must display at least one lighted white headlight and one lighted red taillight visible from 200 feet.

NOISE EMISSIONS: The law limits noise emissions from all OHVs. Noise emissions for most OHVs are limited to not more than 96 dBA when measured from a distance of 20 inches using standardized test procedures. For more specific information, go to: www.ohv.parks.ca.gov/noise_emissions.

REACH AND OPERATE ALL CONTROLS: All operators of off-highway vehicles must be able to reach and operate all controls.

REGISTRATION: When operating an OHV, you must display either a license plate or an OHV sticker. OHV stickers include "Green Stickers," "Red Stickers," California Nonresident OHV Use Permits, and OHV stickers from states that have an OHV program.

RED STICKER RIDING SEASON: Red stickers are allowed to operate in the SVRA from October 1st - May 31st. These dates are established by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and are subject to change. Please call the park for updated information.

SPEED: Please follow posted speed limits throughout the park. In camping and developed areas, keep speeds to 15 mph or less. Never drive faster than is safe for conditions.

SPARK ARRESTERS: All vehicles operating off-highway must be equipped with either a street legal muffler or a spark arrester maintained in effective working order.

SUSPENDED OR REVOKED LICENSE: Anyone whose driving privileges have been suspended or revoked is prohibited from operating any motor vehicle, on- or off-highway.

VEGETATION: It is illegal to run over vegetation.

Ocotillo Wells SVRA Map Legend

- Highway
- Local Streets
- Off-Highway Vehicle Trail
- Anza National Historic Trail
- No Camping, Alcohol, or Fires
- Travel on Trails and Roads Only
- Distributed Riding (Open)
- Points of Interest
- Land Marks
- Amphitheater
- Call Box
- Fire Station
- Fuel
- Interpretive Display
- Ranger Station / Discovery Center
- Restrooms
- RV Dump
- Showers
- Training Track
- Accessible Feature
- Picnic Area

Locations of features are representations. Actual locations of some features may vary over time as a result of weather, maintenance, and other factors. Use appropriate caution when traveling through the park. Areas within Ocotillo Wells SVRA may contain private or Federal land. Observe all signage.

Anza-Borrego Desert State Park

Dusty
Notches
Four Palms Spring
USN Microwave Tower
Borrego Salton Seaway
Badlands
4x4 Training Area
Imperial County Dump
Pumpkin Patch
Shell Reef
Devil's Slide
Barrel Springs
The Cove
Blowsand Hill
Discovery Center
Main Street Event Center
Holmes Camp
Denner ATV Training Track
Hidden Valley Camp
"C" Hill
Cell Tower
Old Commune Area
Travel on Trails and Roads Only Limited Camping
Gas Domes
Artesian Well
Clay Flats
RC Crawler Course
Harold Soens Youth Track
Quarry Road
Ranger Station Road
Roadrunner Trail
County Airport (unpaved)
Gravel Wash
Big Wash
Grave Wash
Coral Wash
Palm Wash
Anza Ditch
Iberia Wash
Amerosa Wash
Salado, Arroyo
Surprise Wash
Campbell Wash
Tule Wash
Fault Wash
Palo Verde Wash
San Felipe Creek
State Hwy 78

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