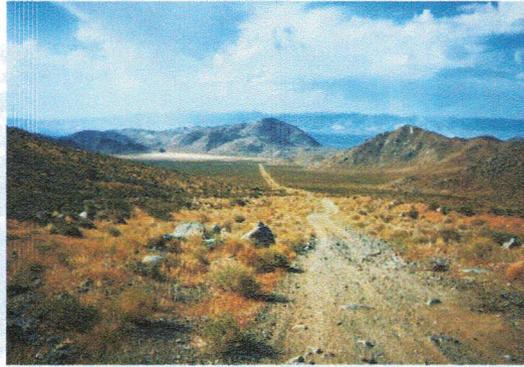


Johnson Valley is a varied landscape for the off-highway vehicle driver. It is punctuated by steep red rocky mountains, rolling hills, open valley, dry lake beds and sandy washes. Elevations range from 4,600 feet at Hartwell Hills to 2,300 feet at Melville Dry Lake. Vegetation consists of creosote scrub, annual grasses, wild flowers and Joshua Trees.



Access: The riding area can be entered from Highway 247 at Old Woman Springs Road or Camp Rock Road, 55 miles southeast of Barstow, California. Most visitors access the area off Camp Rock Road by driving north off of Highway 247. Staging for many competitive events is at Anderson Dry Lake, 10 miles north of Highway 247 and east of Camp Rock Road. These are graded dirt roads, Basin Road and Bessemer Mine Road, which are accessible from the 247 northwest of Lucerne Valley .

Johnson Valley offers a riding opportunity for every skill level. The southeast portion of the riding area offers a large mass of hills known to the rock crawler world wide as the “Hammers.” This area is for experts and has gained the attention of off-roaders in recent years through an event called “King of the Hammers,” experts only need apply. North of the Hammers offers a quality riding experience for novice and intermediate riders and some small dune riding experience. There are two car/truck courses for racing in the north central and western portions of the valley and offers four event each year. Anderson Dry Lake on the western boundary of the area is used for casual riding for intermediate and novice riders. It is popular with off-roaders. The butte boasts areas with small rolling hills for the novice, rocky ridges for the more experienced riders, huge rock structures for the rock crawlers and is a popular place for motorcycle trials events. The 188,000 acre off-highway vehicle riding has something for every rider at every skill level.

Activities:

Most visitors tour the area in four-wheel drive vehicles. The area near Anderson and Soggy Dry Lakes are used extensively for competitive racing events and OHV free play. There are numerous opportunities for hiking, rock hounding, and wildlife watching. The eastern boundary is shared with the Twenty-nine-Palms Marine Air-Ground Combat Center. DO NOT enter this area.

SAFETY

- * ANY GLASS Container is prohibited in the Johnson Valley area.
- * **SHOOTING IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE JOHNSON VALLEY OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE AREA** (except for shotguns during hunting season).
- * Possession and/or discharge of fireworks is *prohibited*.
- * Firewood containing nails, screws, and other metal hardware is prohibited at all Barstow area OHV Open Areas, including Johnson Valley.

CAMPING/TRASH

- * Camping is allowed anywhere within the riding area that does not block travel on a road, but is limited to a maximum of a 14 day stay. Enjoy your stay!
- * Burning of tires, magnesium, wires, petroleum products or any other hazardous or explosive material is *prohibited*.
- * **Pack it in - Pack it out.— There is no trash collection provided at Johnson OHV Recreation Area.**
- * Draining of holding tanks, littering and trash dumping is prohibited. **PLEASE TAKE YOUR TRASH WITH YOU.** Thank You.

NOTE: DEEP MINE SHAFTS EXIST IN THE RIDING AREA! PLEASE AVOID THESE AREAS AND STAY AWAY FROM MINE SHAFTS!

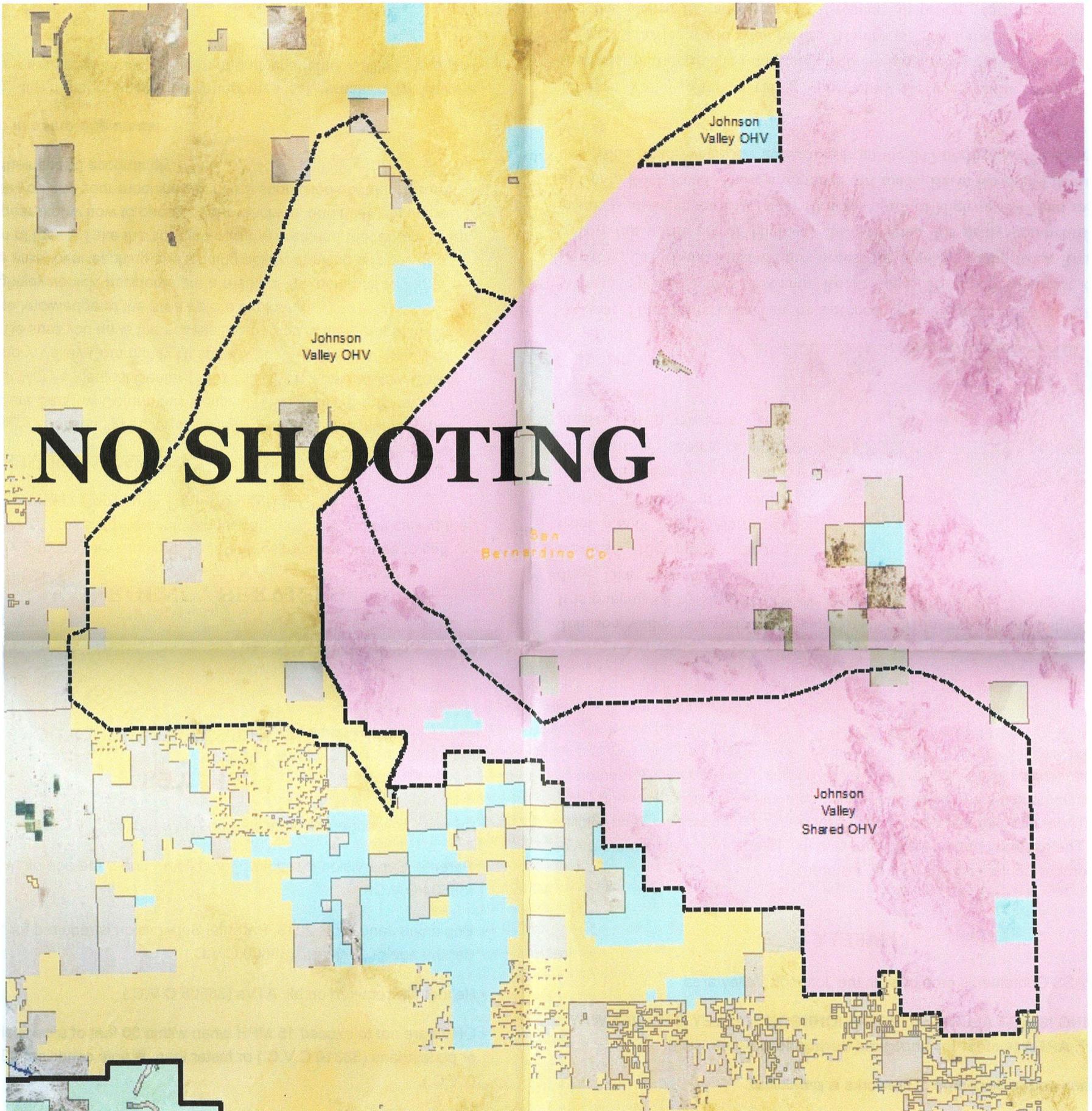
IMPORTANT RULES AND REGULATIONS

VEHICLES

- * Carrying passengers is prohibited on ATVs (38506 C.V.C.).
- * Parental Supervision is required for children under the age of 14 years. (38504 C.V.C.).
- * Beginning January 1, 2013, Parental Supervision is required for children under the age of 16 years. (38600 C.V.C.)
- * Helmet are required on all ATVs (38505 C.V.C.).
- * OHVs are not to exceed 15 MPH when within 50 feet of a campsite, animals, or pedestrians (38310 C.V.C.) or faster than is safe conditions (38305 C.V.C.).
- * It is illegal for anyone who is under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs to operate an OHV (23152(a) C.V.C.).
- * It is illegal to damage or destroy archeological sites or remove artifacts.
- * The desert tortoise is a federally protected species. Please do not handle or disturb these animals. **Look but don't Touch!**
- * Seat belts must be worn if your vehicle is equipped with them (27315 C.V.C.).
- * All vehicles must be equipped with an approved muffler, or spark arrester in compliance with CA sound standards (38355, 38365 & 38366 C.V.C.) and have either a street-legal license or be registered as an off-highway vehicle.
- * Headlights and tail lights are required when driving from one-half hour before sunset to one-half hour after sunrise (38335 & 38345 C.V.C.).



DO NOT BURN WOOD PALLETS



EMERGENCY SERVICES

If **Emergency Services** are required, your first response should be to **call 911**. The nearest Law Enforcement Ranger can be contacted by calling the **Federal Interagency Communication Center (FICC)** at

1-888- 233-6518 (emergency only).

Food and fuel: Available in Lucerne Valley, California. The nearest medical facilities are Barstow Community Hospital (760) 256-1761, Barstow, California, St Mary's Medical Center (760) 242-2311, Apple Valley, California, and Victory Valley Community Hospital (760) 245-8691, Victorville, California. Be sure you have the necessities of food, water, maps, fuel, as well as some knowledge of the area before exploring.

Most off-highway vehicle accidents are a result of inexperience with machine or the area, overreaching one's riding ability, drinking alcohol, or a combination of these. Take the time to know the area and the terrain. Wear the proper gear, know how to operate your machine, and think about the limits of both you and your machine! All riders should look out for hazards and adjust their speed accordingly.

Slow down in camp-site areas!

Lost Person: If a member of your party becomes lost, **remain calm**. Make a note of where the person was last seen and at what time. Call 911 to report the situation.

Injured Person: It is usually best not to transport an injured person away from an accident scene before medical personnel arrive. Moving a victim improperly can make an injury worse, particularly when the injury is to the head, neck, or back area. If possible, send someone or call 911 to report the incident.

CELLULAR PHONE SERVICE AT JOHNSON IS NOT RELIABLE IN SOME LOCATIONS.

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