

## El Mirage Dry Lake

Most visitors enter from US Highway 395 near Adelanto by taking Chamberlaine Way west to Koala Road. Turn right on Koala Road and follow the signs toward the town of El Mirage. At El Mirage Road, turn left. Just east of the town of El Mirage, take Mountain View Road north to enter the El Mirage OHV Recreation Area.

## Johnson Valley OHV Area

The riding area can be entered from Highway 247 at Old Woman Springs Road or Camp Rock Road, 55 miles southeast of Barstow. 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.

## Stoddard Valley OHV Area

The triangular-shaped riding area is formed by Interstate 15 and California Highway 247 (Barstow Road), immediately south of Barstow. Most visitors access the area to the east, off Interstate 15 at the Outlet Center Drive Exit (Sidewinder Road) or at the Hodge Road Exit, to the south on I-15.

## Razor OHV Area

The riding area is located between Interstate 15 and the Mojave National Preserve, about 25 miles southwest of Baker. Access roads are Basin Road and Razor Road east of the I-15. Both of these roads are graded dirt roads.

## OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLE GUIDELINES



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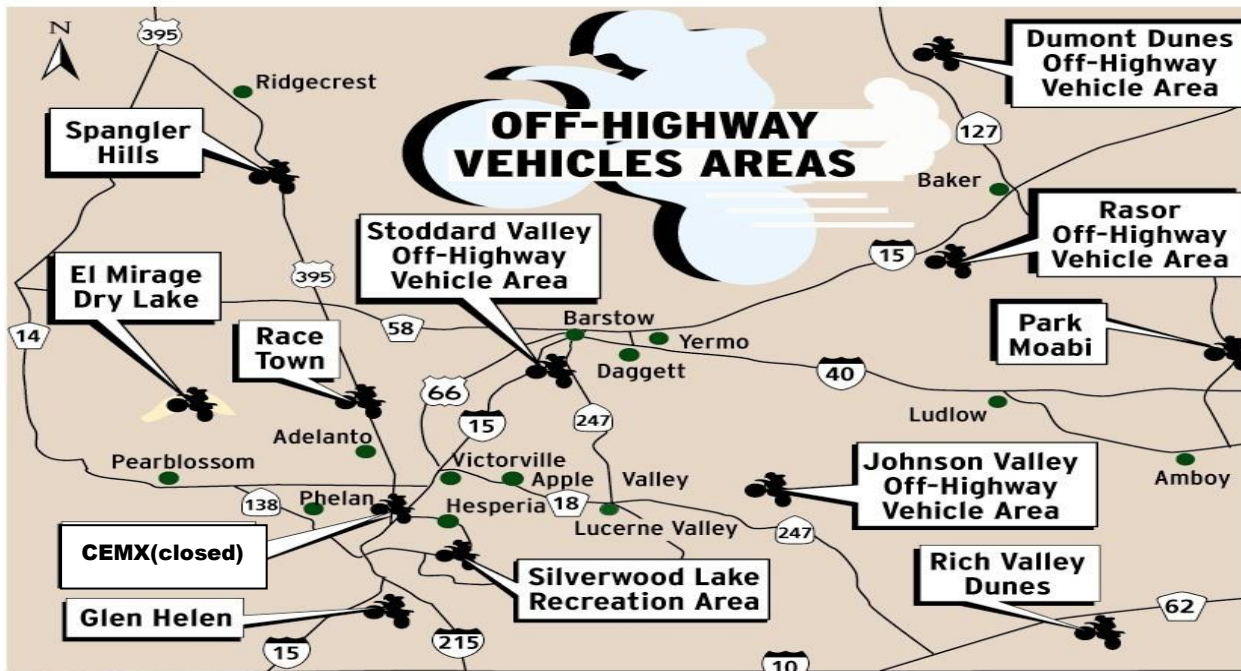
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## Applicable Laws

Listed below are some of the violations that an Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) rider could be cited for if stopped for operating an OHV. Other violations not listed may apply.

## Registration

### **California Vehicle Code, (CVC) 4000a:**

No person shall drive, move, or leave standing upon a highway, any motor vehicle unless it is registered and appropriate fees have been paid. (A green or red sticker is not valid registration for use on the highway.)

## License Required

**CVC 12500a:** No person shall drive a motor vehicle upon a highway unless that person holds a valid license.

**CVC 12500b:** Motorcycle endorsement

**CVC 14601.1a:** Driving privileges suspended or revoked.

## Equipment Violations

**CVC 24600:** Tail lamp required during darkness

**CVC 24603:** Stop lamp required

**CVC 25650.5:** Lighted headlamp required when the vehicle is running.

**CVC 26709:** Mirrors required

**CVC 27000:** Horn required

**CVC 27803a:** Helmet required

## San Bernardino County Codes

### **SBCC 28.0401:**

Staging OHV operations (10 or more OHV'S)

### **SBCC 28.0403:**

Operate OHV on public/private property with out permission.

### **SBCC 28.0405:**

OHV exceeding noise limits (96dbs)

### **SBCC 28.0406:**

Operate OHV that disturbs the peace/quiet or causes excessive dust, noise, smoke or fumes.

## Hesperia Municipal Code

### **8.32.022**

Operate OHV on public/private property without written permission, within 200 yds of dwelling, etc.

### **1.12.130(b) 15**

## Apple Valley Town Code

### **11.30.010**

Operate OHV on public/private property with out written permission.

### **11.30.020**

Dust/Dirt leaving boundary of the property which the vehicle is being used.

### **Applicable CVC sections when operating**

**CVC 23152:** Driving under the influence

**CVC 38020:** Must display registration (green or red sticker)

**CVC 38325:** Operation of an OHV on a highway is prohibited.

**CVC 38300:** Unlawful to disobey any posted sign

**CVC 38301:** Operating in closed areas

**CVC 38305:** Must obey basic speed law.

**CVC 38310:** 15 MPH within 50 feet of campsite.

### **OHV's in legal OHV riding areas.**

**CVC 38316:** Reckless driving.

**CVC 38319:** Causing malicious or unnecessary damage to vegetation or wildfire.

**CVC 38366:** Spark arrester required.

**CVC 38503 (b):** Driving ATC under 18 years without a safety certificate, must be supervised by an adult with a safety certificate.

**CVC 38504:** Under 14 years must have direct supervision of an adult with a safety certificate.

**CVC 38505:** Helmet required on ATV

**CVC 38506:** No passengers on ATV