

Off-Highway-Vehicle Recreation

Rules for Motorized Use on the Dunes

- All off-highway vehicle use must occur on the open sand areas or roads and trails displaying a “Designated Route” sign.
- STAY ON THE OPEN SAND AND AVOID ALL VEGETATED AREAS.
- All vehicles must be equipped with a minimum 8-foot above level ground whip mast and brightly colored flag.
- Idaho residents must display a valid Utility Type Vehicle (ATV) sticker on all off-road motorized vehicles.
- All OHVs are required to have spark arrestors and mufflers that meet the maximum 96 decibel sound level.
- Out of state off-road motorized vehicle users must have a valid registration sticker for the state in which they reside or purchase an Idaho “out of state registration sticker.”
- Idaho law requires all riders under the age of 18 to wear helmets.
- Seasonal winter closures: January 1st –sunrise April 1 or sunrise May 1 annually. The closure is a critical winter range for 2,500 elk, 1,500 mule deer and 500 moose. This area is home to the largest high desert wintering moose herds in North America.

Guidelines for a Safe Experience

1. Yield the right-of-way to uphill riders.
2. Check over dune crest before descending.
3. Watch for hikers, horse riders, sunbathers or those unfamiliar with surroundings such as children or beginners.
4. Be cautious until you know what the sands are like and how to read them.
5. If you are jumping, please have a spotter sit at the top of the dune you will be jumping.

Suggested Equipment

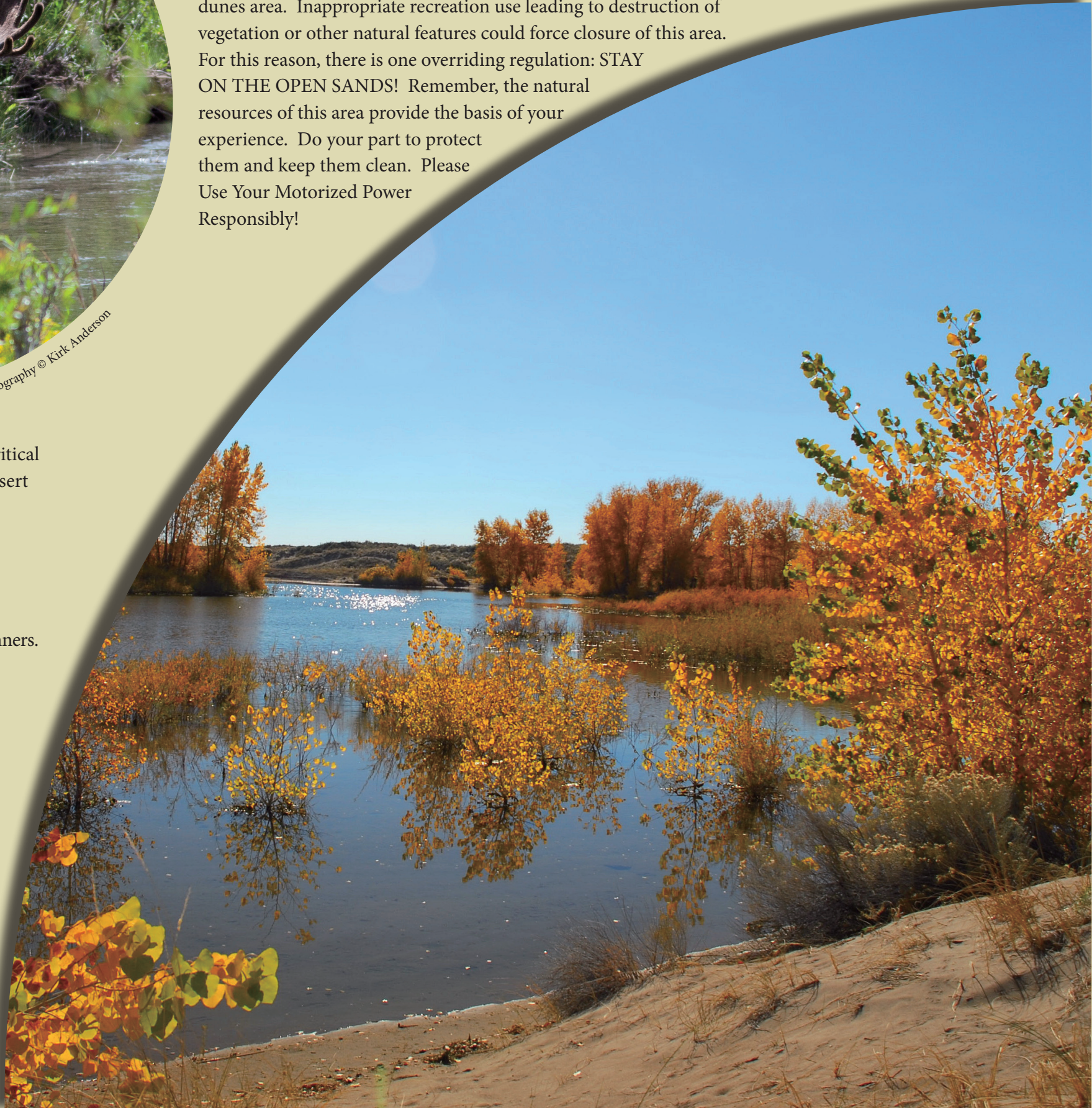
- Helmet
- Gloves
- Face Protection
- Boots
- Chest Protection
- Heavy Jersey
- Pants
- Goggles



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Help Protect this Special Area

Visitors to the Dunes have the power to sustain the unique natural landscape surrounding the dunes area. Inappropriate recreation use leading to destruction of vegetation or other natural features could force closure of this area. For this reason, there is one overriding regulation: STAY ON THE OPEN SANDS! Remember, the natural resources of this area provide the basis of your experience. Do your part to protect them and keep them clean. Please Use Your Motorized Power Responsibly!



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Camping and Lodging

Egin Lakes Recreation Area

The Egin Lakes Recreation Access Area is a developed campground with 48 campsites. All of the sites have electricity. It features expanded day-use parking for a variety of recreation uses, a developed camping area with three different sizes of RV sites, and a visitor contact station including a store. Law Enforcement/Emergency Medical Service and BLM offices are also nearby. A free RV dump facility is available within the main day-use parking facility for campground users. The campground is closed from approximately November 1 to April 1 each year depending upon weather conditions. If you're unable to find a developed camping spot, dispersed camping is allowed along portions of the Red Road. Please call the local BLM office (208-524-7500) or Eastern Idaho Visitor Center (208-523-1012) for current usage and camping fees.

Other Camping Opportunities

Other private campgrounds are available near the dunes. Lodging is available in St. Anthony, located about ten miles east of the dunes, and in Rexburg, located about 11 miles south of the area.

Supplies

Food, supplies and ATV/Motorcycle rentals can be found in St. Anthony and Rexburg.

Please Play by the Rules

- Open campfires are prohibited except in designated Red Road Open Sand Campfire Areas and in existing metal fire rings.
- Burning any material, other than wood, charcoal or paper, is prohibited (no treated wood or pallets).
- No fireworks!
- Quiet hours are 11pm-7am within the Egin Lakes Access Site and Red Road Recreation Area.

For More Information

Rexburg Chamber of Commerce / 208-356-5700

Fremont County Sheriff / 208-624-4482

Eastern Idaho Visitor Information Center / 208-523-1012 / 866-365-6943

Bureau of Land Management Upper Snake Field Office / 208-524-7500

Web Sites

—stayontrails.com

—treadlightly.org

—www.blm.gov/id/st/en.html