

Welcome

The Fort Sage Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) Special Recreation Management Area (SRMA) is located in the high desert region of northeastern California, about 45 miles north of Reno, Nevada. The recreation area consists of approximately 28,494 acres of public lands managed primarily for off highway vehicle use. Vehicle use within the recreation area is limited to designated routes and trails to ensure that uses remain compatible throughout the future.



Reminder: Always let someone know where you are riding and when you expect to return!

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Eagle Lake Field Office has designated 90 miles of routes within the recreation area to be used for motorcycle, ATV and 4wd use depending on the width of the trail.

The routes traverse a wide variety of terrain including flat, sandy, high desert sagebrush country and rocky, steep canyons and gulches. Fort Sage is managed and utilized for hiking, hunting, equestrian use, rock climbing and wildlife photography.



Visitors are attracted to the area because of its many unusual weathered granite boulders, volcanic outcrops, expansive desert vistas and good opportunities for viewing wildlife and wild horses. Operation and maintenance of the facilities, roads and trails within the recreation area are provided by the Bureau of Land Management, Eagle Lake Field Office through funds provided, in part, by the State of California Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division. For more CA State Parks information visit: ohv.parks.ca.gov

Camping

Camping is allowed within Fort Sage, however; developed campsites are **not** provided. Camping near springs or guzzlers will prevent wildlife from using the water source. To insure you do not displace wildlife and livestock visitors must camp at least 300 yards from any water source. Camping is prohibited within the Doyle Wildlife Area.

Facilities

Widowmaker Trailhead	Fort Sage Trailhead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level Parking Unloading Ramp Bulletin Board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vault toilet Level Parking Unloading ramp
<p>Land of David</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small Parking Area Fenced Closure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bulletin board with OHV and area information Trash Receptacles Fire Pits Picnic Table

Water

Potable water is **not** available. The dumping grey or black water is illegal.

State and Private Land

Some sections of the trail pass through the Doyle Wildlife Area, managed by California Department of Fish and Game, and pass near private land. Obey signs and stay on the designated trails. By respecting the rights of private land owners and the regulations posted on the Doyle Wildlife Area you can keep the trails through these areas open.

Firearms

Hunting and target shooting are allowed throughout the Fort Sage SRMA, however; shooting is prohibited within 1/4 mile of developed trailheads.

Livestock

Range cattle may be encountered at Fort Sage from April to October. Use caution when riding near livestock.

Campfires

Campfires are allowed at Fort Sage with a current campfire permit. Seasonal fire restrictions may prohibit campfires during periods of high fire danger. To check fire restrictions or obtain a campfire permit call or visit the Eagle Lake Field office. Campfires are prohibited within the Doyle Wildlife Area. Always put your campfire completely out!

Regulations

Visitors are responsible for knowing area rules and regulations. The regulations are enforceable under U.S. Code of Federal Regulations and violations are punishable with fines up to \$1,000 and/or imprisonment for up to 12 months.

- Vehicle use is limited to **designated routes**.
- All off road vehicles must have a **CA Green Sticker** or **Red Sticker**.
- Out of state vehicles must be legally registered in another state and display a **non resident sticker**. For information and to purchase one visit ohv.parks.ca.gov or contact (916) 324-4442.
- All vehicles must meet state and federal **noise standards**.
- All off road vehicles must be equipped with a properly installed U.S. Forest Service **approved spark arrestor** that is not modified.
- It is illegal to **ride or drive under the influence** of alcohol, narcotics, or other drugs.
- State law **requires the use of helmets** while riding ATV's.
- State law **prohibits passengers on ATV's** unless the ATV was specifically designed for two or more

Required Safety Training Visit:

www.atvsafety.org or www.ca-msp.org

Sound Compliance Information:

If your off-highway vehicle was manufactured	Noise limit is
Before January 1, 1986	101 dbA
On or after January 1, 1986	96 dbA
If your competition* off-highway vehicle was manufactured	Noise limit is
Before January 1, 1998	101 dbA
On or after January 1, 1998	96 dbA

* Competition off-highway vehicles are those that are not manufactured to comply with EPA noise or California emission standards. For information on the designation of your OHV, refer to your owner's manual or contact your local dealership.

Testing is done using procedures established by the Society of Automotive Engineers under Standard J-1287. For more information, visit California State Parks Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division's website at www.ohv.parks.ca.gov

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For More Information Contact:

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Susanville, CA 96130
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North Eastern Rural Health
Clinic - Urgent Care
Walk In Clinic
Call for Hours of Operation
(530) 257-4001

Renown Regional Medical
Center Emergency Room
1155 Mill Street
Reno, NV 89502
(775) 982-4100

Banner Lassen Medical
Center Emergency Room
1800 Spring Ridge Drive
Susanville, CA
(530) 252-2000

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