

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION  
GOLD FIELDS DISTRICT  
AUBURN SECTOR**

**ORDER NO. 690-045-2023**

**January 1, 2023**

**THIS ORDER SUPERSEDES ORDER NO. 690-042-2022**

**Mammoth Bar OHV Operation**

**Mammoth Bar Days of Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Operation**

The Mammoth Bar subunit of Auburn State Recreation Area will be closed to Off Highway Vehicle use Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays year-round.

During the period of closure, all Off Highway Vehicle usage on all tracks and trails, other than authorized use for emergency, service, training, and administrative purposes, is prohibited.

Mammoth Bar will remain open to non-motorized recreational activities on OHV closure days.

**Mammoth Bar OHV Area Restrictions**

The operation of off-highway vehicles at Mammoth Bar is limited to motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) as defined by California Vehicle Code (CVC) sections 111 and 400. The use of recreational off-highway vehicles (ROVs) as defined by (CVC) section 500 is prohibited in the OHV area. Passenger vehicles, as defined by CVC section 465, are prohibited on the trails and within all track areas. Employees of California State Parks, The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and emergency responders are permitted to use passenger vehicles or ROVs for administrative, maintenance or emergency response purposes.

ATVs are prohibited on the following trails:

1. Squaw Flat
2. Eastside
3. Stonewall 100 yards east of Connector Trail to the intersection of River Bar.

**Mammoth Bar Track Restrictions**

1. The youth track is limited to motorcycles and all terrain vehicles (ATVs) with an engine displacement of 90 cubic centimeters or less.
2. The direction of travel on the Motocross Track is counterclockwise.

3. Both tracks will close one-half hour before sunset.

All river bars on the Middle Fork of the American River east of the Mammoth Bar raft take out and between the access road and the river are closed to all motorized vehicular traffic. Vehicles are prohibited within 100 feet of the river.

River access for vehicles engaged in raft takeout is available along the gravel bar at the end of the main entrance road. The takeout zone shall only be occupied for a time limit of fifteen (15) minutes.

Exception to this order may only be granted in writing by the Gold Fields District Superintendent at 7755 Folsom-Auburn Road, Folsom, CA 95630.  
Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of the law.

**So Ordered:**



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**Barry C. Smith, District Superintendent**

1/01/23  
**Date**

AUTHORITY: California Public Resources Code, Sections 5003 and 5008  
California Code of Regulations, Title 14 Section 4301(i), 4326, 4352 & 4355.

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**DECLARATION OF POSTING**

District Superintendent's **Order Number 690-045-2023**

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Effective January 1, 2023

I hereby certify that on this date, in compliance with California Code of Regulation, Section 4301(i), *Posting*, copies of this order were posted at the Gold Fields District Office, the Northern Division Chief's Office Sacramento, California and at locations convenient to the public within Folsom Sector Units, Gold Fields District.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

**Signed:**



Barry C. Smith, District Superintendent

1/01/23

Date