

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

**ORDER NO. 690 – 008 -2023**

**January 1, 2023**

**THIS ORDER SUPERSEDES ORDER NO. 690-008-2022**

**Off Road Vehicle Operation**

For the protection of park resources, and for the protection of public health and safety, all areas of Folsom Lake below the high-water mark are closed to vehicular traffic with the following exceptions:

1. The sub-unit of Granite Bay on designated routes to access Stage II, Stage I and the low-water launch and parking facilities.
2. The sub-unit of Granite Bay between the drainage separating Granite Beach and Oak Beach and the prominent rocky ridge, known as Dale's Wall, east of Doton's Point.

The following restrictions apply to the operation of vehicles in any of the above mentioned areas of Folsom Lake State Recreation Area which are open to vehicular use, but not regularly maintained to the extent of a paved highway

1. The speed limit is 15 MPH unless otherwise posted
2. All vehicles must be street legal, currently registered and may only be operated by a licensed driver.
3. All geological features, archeological features and vegetation are protected and may not be driven on.
4. All vehicles shall be generally operated in a straight-line direction, except to avoid obstacles, hazards, and pedestrians; "donuts", mud drags, or other methods of operation not normally permitted on a paved highway, are not permitted in these areas.
5. Vehicles shall keep clear of obvious muddy and wet areas due to the creation of swimming and bathing hazards and the possibility of resource damage.
6. All provisions of the California Vehicle Code apply to and will be enforced in these areas.

Exception to this order may only be granted in writing by the Gold Fields District Superintendent at 7806 Folsom-Auburn Road, Folsom, CA 95630.

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Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of the law.

**So Ordered:**

<u>Signature of Barry C. Smith on file</u>	<u>1/1/2023</u>
<b>Barry C. Smith, District Superintendent</b>	<b>Date</b>

AUTHORITY: California Public Resources Code, Sections 5003 and 5008  
California Code of Regulations, Title 14 Section 4301(i) & (n), 4306, 4307, 4308, 4350, 5352, 4353, 4354, 4355 and 4357