



QUECHAN INDIAN TRIBE
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RECREATION REGULATIONS
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Off-Highway Vehicle Regulations:

What is an Off-Highway Vehicle? An Off-Highway Vehical, or OHV, is **ANY** motor vehical operated on unimproved roads, trails and *approved use areas* not suitable for two-wheel-drive vehicular traffic. Examples include, but are not limited to, ATVs, UTVs, trail motorcycles and dirt bikes. OHVs **must** meet the proper requirements for the state with which they are registered.

What do I need in order to ride my OHV on the Quechan Indian Reservation? OHV users will need a special Recreation Permit. These permits will be available for purchase at Quechan Fish & Game office. The rates for the Recreation Permit are as follows:

Daily Recreation Permit: \$15.00

Yearly Recreation Permit: 100.00

**These rates are subject to change and charge on a "per rig" basis.*

**The Yearly Recreation Permit is valid from July 1 through June 30.*

What are the approved use areas for my OHV? OHVs are allowed in any wash on the Quechan Indian Reservation as well as the Fort Yuma Sand Dunes. ***Riding over the surface of the reservation is prohibited and will strictly enforced.*** Just because there is an existing road **DOES NOT** make this acceptable. There is **ABSOLUTELY NO** leaving the washes with your **OHV**. For any clarification, please contact the Fish & Game office.

Why do I need a Recreation Permit? I've never needed one before. Yes, you have. However, due to the recent explosion in OHV use in and around the reservation, steps have to be taken in order to protect and preserve the areas we use for recreation.

What are the Terms and Conditions for this permit? Some of the terms and conditions that come with the use of this permit include but are not limited to:

- * You will comply with all laws, rules, regulations and ordinances. Posting is not required for these provisions to be enforceable.
- * All travel is restricted to existing washes. A one time or single set of tracks does not constitute a road or trail. **NO TRAILBLAZING!**
- * You will leave gates either open or closed as they are found.
- * **YOU MUST COMPLETELY REMOVE ALL LITTER AND REFUSE.**
- * Human waste shall be confined to a portable toilet. **DUMPING OF SEWAGE OR GRAY WATER IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED!**
- * Campsites will be occupied on a first come, first served basis.

- * Abandoned campsites are to be left clean. Take all of your trash with you.
- * Campfires are to be thoroughly extinguished. **You are required to comply with any campfire restrictions that may be in effect.**
- * The Quechan Indian Tribe is not liable for any damages, theft, injuries and/or death that may occur as a result from using a reservation permit. You use, store and transport your OHV at your own risk.
- * **REMEMBER, THIS IS A PERMIT! IT PERMITS YOU TO BE ON THE QUECHAN INDIAN RESERVATION! VIOLATION OF THE TERMS LISTED AS WELL AS THOSE THAT ARE NOT LISTED CAN LEAD TO YOUR PERMIT BEING REVOKED!**
- * It is your responsibility to know where you are at all times and the rules, regulations, laws and ordinances of where you are.
- * **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR PURCHASED OR REVOKED PERMITS!**