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UPDATES ON SCHEDULED TEMPORARY CLOSURES OF THE JOHNSON VALLEY SHARED USE AREA FOR 2021

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As a reminder, the Johnson Valley Shared Use Area will be temporarily closed to the public from April 30 – May 10, 2021 while the Marine Corps conducts critical military training in the area. The closure period includes the time required to conduct pre- and post-inspections of the area in coordination with the Bureau of Land Management.

The Johnson Valley Shared Use Area is also scheduled for closure on the following dates in 2021.

- 15 Oct. - 1 Nov. 2021

The adjacent Johnson Valley Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Recreation Area, managed by the BLM, remains open to the public for recreation purposes is unaffected by closures of the Johnson Valley Shared Use Area. Off-road enthusiasts may also enjoy the nearby Stoddard Valley OHV Area.

The Marine Corps will continue to conduct outreach and inform the public of any temporary land use changes in the Johnson Valley Shared Use Area. For additional information, including a map of the area, please visit: <http://www.29palms.marines.mil/johnsonvalley/>. Questions or inquiries may be directed to the Resource Management Group by emailing the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center at: SMBPLMSJOHNSONVALLEY@usmc.mil.