Off-Highway Vehicles
ANGELES National Forest

The Angeles National Forest covers 700,000 acres within Los Angeles County, and provides many opportunities for Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) use.

The Forest provides three major Off-Highway Vehicle Staging Areas that offer the only OPEN riding opportunities. The rest of the Forest has a system of OHV DESIGNATED ROUTES that are the only roads and trails open to use by 4-wheel-drive vehicles, ATVs or motorcycles. The routes are identified by "Designated Route" signs. All OHV support vehicles parked in the National Forest, along roads or in all but the San Gabriel OHV Area, must display an Adventure Pass. Enjoy your visit, and remember to "Tread lightly"!

RECOMMENDED AREAS:

Rowher Flat - Santa Clara/Mojave Rivers R.D.
About 47 miles of marked trails in a 10,000-acre OHV area. Some trails are impassable due to poor condition. Trails require intermediate to advanced riding skills. Novices should stay on the flat areas. An Adventure Pass is not required for green or red-sticker vehicles, but is needed for other vehicles parked in the OHV area. Overnight camping is allowed, although there are no developed camping facilities. Toilets are provided, but no water is available. From Highway 14, take Sierra Highway off-ramp (north); turn left on Rush Canyon Road.

Littlerock Reservoir - Santa Clara/Mojave R.D.
Please call the concessionaire at Littlerock Dam for information, at (661) 533-1900.

The OHV Open Area is sandy, rocky, flat, dry reservoir land. An Adventure Pass is required for vehicles parked in the Recreation Area. This is also a popular fishing location, and picnic areas are provided. Take Highway 138 to Chesboro Road. Turn south, 2 1/2 miles to entrance station.

San Gabriel Canyon - San Gabriel River R.D.
150 acres of rocky, sandy reservoir land. Stream flow year-round. Open Saturdays, Sundays and holidays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fees: $8 per primary vehicle, $5 per secondary vehicle. Crowded on weekends. Toilets are provided, although there is no water. From the 210 Freeway, take the Azusa Ave., Highway 39 exit. Go north about 12 miles to Staging Area. Call (626) 910-1235 or (626) 335-1251 for information.

Drinkwater Flat - Santa Clara/Mojave Rivers R.D.
Open to the public.

A FEW REMINDERS:
Spark arrestors are required on all motorcycles, ATVs and Odysseys. Approved muffler systems are required on all four-wheel-drive vehicles. All vehicles must be registered, and have green or red stickers (seasonally) for off-highway vehicles; regular state registration is required for street legal vehicles.

Proper protective gear can make your ride safer and more enjoyable. Please wear a helmet, boots, gloves and eye protection. State law requires that all ATV riders must wear a helmet, and riders under 18 must have completed an ATV safety course.

ALWAYS CHECK WITH YOUR LOCAL OFFICE FOR CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS BEFORE YOU RIDE!

LOS ANGELES RIVER RANGER DISTRICT
12371 N. Little Tujunga Canyon Rd.
San Fernando, CA 91342  (818) 899-1900

SAN GABRIEL RIVER RANGER DISTRICT
110 N. Wabash Ave.
Glendora, CA 91740  (626) 335-1251

SANTA CLARA/MOJAVE RIVERS RANGER DISTRICT
33708 Crown Valley Road
Acton, CA 93510  (661) 269-2808

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