

# Dumont Dunes

## Rules, Safety Tips & Dune Etiquette



### rules

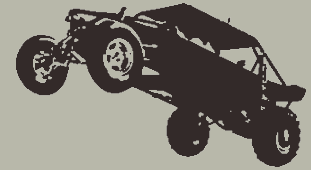
- All vehicles must have a muffler or spark arrester and have either a street-legal license or be registered as an off-highway vehicle.
- If you are not a resident of California and your OHV is not registered in your home state, you are required to have a California "Nonresident" OHV permit to legally operate your vehicle.
- All OHVs must have a mast and red or orange flag for visibility in the dunes.
- Vehicles operated at night must use both headlights and taillights.
- Helmets are required to be worn by all riders of ATVs.
- Only one person at a time is allowed on an ATV.
- Possession or use of any glass container, empty or not, used for carrying any liquid for drinking purposes is prohibited (43 CFR 8361.1-6).
- Camping is allowed anywhere within the riding area as long as it does not block travel on a road, and is limited to a 14-day stay.
- Shooting is **not** permitted within this area.
- Draining of sewage tanks, littering, or dumping of trash is prohibited.
- Do not burn pallets or wood with nails!



### safety tips

- NEVER ride alone
- Do NOT wheelie where there are other duners present
- NEVER let anyone push you to ride faster than your ability
- NEVER go straight over the crest of a dune
- Use caution when riding around noon or at night. The dunes can be hard to read & end without notice. NEVER overdrive your line of sight.
- ALWAYS check and make sure your passengers' seat belts are securely and correctly fastened. Their safety is YOUR job
- ALWAYS use a spotter when jumping
- NEVER sit or take a break at the bottom of a dune where approaching duners cannot see you.
- ALWAYS wear the proper safety gear
- BE AWARE of your surroundings
- Try and fill in "kiddie tracks/ wormholes" that kids create. Those are very dangerous.

### dune etiquette



- Don't cut through other people's camps
- Be considerate of other duners
- Do not cone or rope off finger dunes near your camp (especially with metal stakes-those are very dangerous)
- Leave enough room between your camp and the next for duners to get through
- Don't cut through other duners' lines of quads or rails while on a ride. Pick a different line or circle around till they pass.
- Leave your camp as clean or cleaner than when you got there. Pack it in, pack **EVEN MORE** out if need be.
- Slow down near other people's camps.
- Respect nearby camps at night by keeping loud radios, generators, etc off from 10pm-7am
- Kids under 16 should always be supervised. Parents should take responsibility for their kids' actions.
- Please do not dump your trash in the dumpsters of the nearby town of Tecopa. (those dumpsters are for Tecopa residents only and fill up fast)
- If borrowing anything from a fellow duner, be sure to bring it back in the same condition and in a timely manner.

**Pack it in, Pack it out**  
& please SECURE your trash in your pickups when leaving Dumont



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