



# REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT Policy and Procedure Manual



Policy 8.2

*Motorcycle Use in County Park Facilities*

## I. POLICY

It shall be the policy of the Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District (District) to allow motorcycle use at County Park facilities in accordance with the procedures and restrictions identified herein.

## II. PURPOSE

To establish an equitable method for allowing various forms of motorized vehicle use at County parks without disturbing the peace and quiet of those parks.

## III. PROCEDURE

The District allows motorcycle use at County Park facilities with the following restrictions:

1. The motorcycle must be street-legal.
2. All motorcycles must have working muffler(s) and spark arrester(s).

### **Noise limits:**

A noise limit of 88 decibels applies to motorcycles manufactured after 1969 and before 1973; 86 decibels applies to motorcycles manufactured after 1972 and before 1975; 83 decibels applies to motorcycles manufactured after 1974 and before 1986; 80 decibels applies to motorcycles manufactured after 1985.

Motorcycles registered in the State of California that are manufactured on or after 2013 or have an aftermarket exhaust system manufactured on or after 2013 must have the federal EPA noise emission label affixed to it in order to be operated, used, or parked in County Parks.



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3. The motorcycle must be driven only on designated roads and parking areas, or to and from a campsite or day-use area.
4. The motorcycle must be parked in a designated area and not on the turf.
5. Motorcycles shall be used for transportation to and from the park and not for cruising or continuous riding throughout the facility.
6. The motorcycle must be driven by a licensed driver only.
7. Off-road riding is prohibited.
8. Motorcyclists must obey the posted speed limits.
9. The District will accept applications or reservations for motorcycle groups' use at County parks through the Special Use Permit process.

These restrictions shall apply to all developed County parks. Motorcycle use is prohibited at all undeveloped County parks.

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