

# North Sand Hills Recreation Area

Welcome to the North Sand Hills Recreation Area. An area cooperatively managed between the Bureau of Land Management, Colorado State Land Board and State Forest State Park. To ensure a safe and enjoyable visit please remember the following Rules and Regulations:



## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

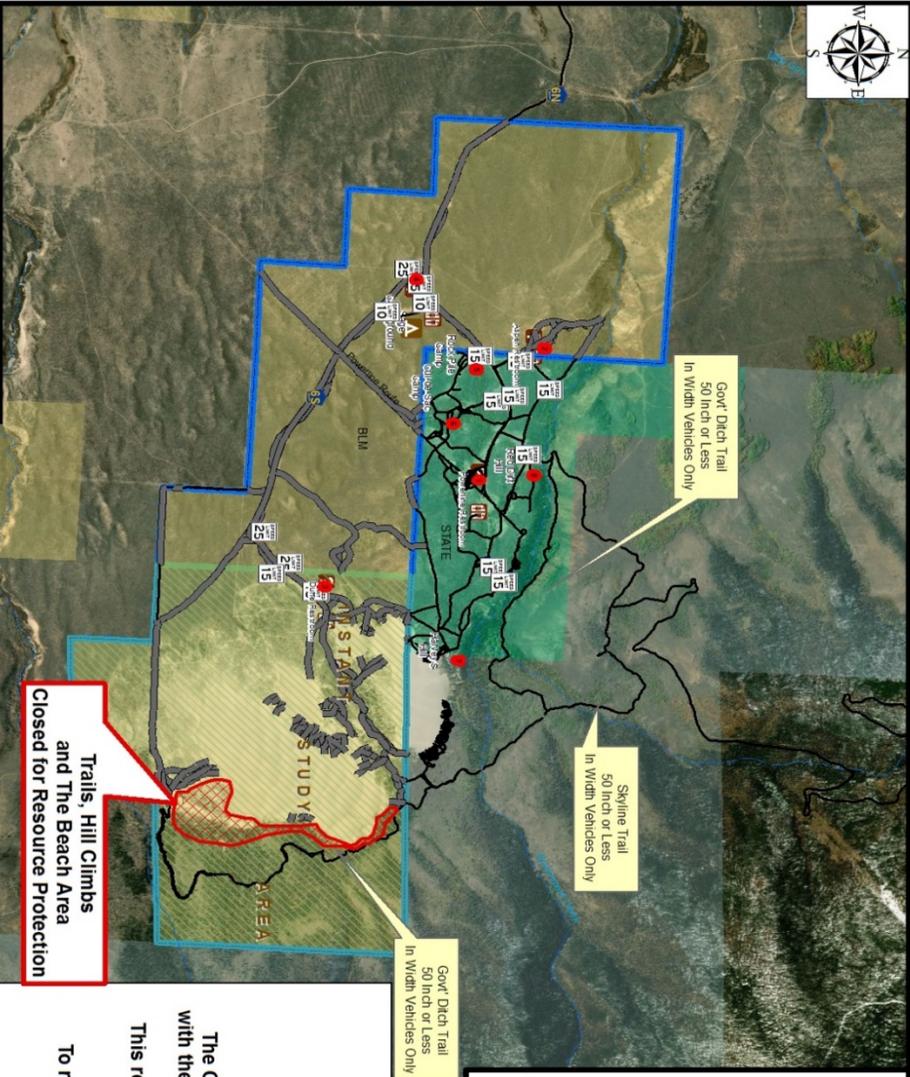
### **FENCING ALONG EDGE OF SOUTH DUNE**

**TO REDUCE SEDIMENTATION OF NORTH SAND CREEK - A STATE OF COLORADO DESIGNATED IMPAIRED STREAM, TRAILS LEADING FROM THE INTERMITTENT TRIBUTARY AND "THE BEACH" AREA PROHIBIT MOTORIZED AND MECHANIZED USE AS PART OF THE LONG TERM MANAGEMENT GOAL TO KEEP MOTORIZED OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE AT THE NORTH SAND HILLS**

**MOTORIZED TRAVEL IS LIMITED TO THE OPEN SAND DUNES AND EXISTING OPEN TRAILS. FENCED OR SIGNED AREAS AS RESTORATION ARE CLOSED TO ALL MOTORIZED AND MECHANIZED VEHICLES. RIDING OVER VEGETATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.**

- All vehicles must have a valid Colorado issued OHV Registration or Colorado issued Non-Resident OHV Permit. **Out of state OHV Registrations and OHV License Plates are not valid in Colorado.** Colorado issued OHV Registrations are available at:
  - Colorado State Forest State Park Office, 56750 Highway 14, Gould (State & Non-Resident)
  - Walden Conoco Station, 609 Main St., Walden (Non-Resident Permits only)
  - Walden Corkle's Shell Station, 597 Main St., Walden (Non-Resident Permits only)
- **All OHVs INCLUDING SAND RAILS must be equipped with a properly working muffler and a USDA/USFS APPROVED SPARK ARRESTING DEVICE.**
- **VEHICLES OPERATED AT NIGHT MUST HAVE WORKING HEADLIGHTS AND TAILLIGHTS.**
- **SHOOTING FIREARMS IS PROHIBITED at the North Sand Hills and throughout the State Forest State Park (Legal hunting during established seasons is exempt)**
  - The Walden Public Shooting Range is located east of Walden along County Road 12E.
- **FIREWORKS ARE PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES.**
- **FIRE PITS ARE NOT TRASH CANS.** No littering OR BURYING OF TRASH. Please pack out all trash to keep your campsite and recreation area enjoyable for the next visitors.
- **CAMPFIRES** – Please keep them to a reasonable size and attended at all times. It is unlawful to leave a fire unattended. Ensure your fire is **DEAD OUT** when not attended.
- **NO BURNING OF PALLETS, CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL OR FLAMABLE LIQUIDS.**
  - Did you know the average pallet has 86 nails! Help protect everyone's tires!
- **Wood collecting is limited to dead and downed wood only.** Please leave standing dead trees for shade, wildlife protection and to allow cover for tree regeneration.
- **SPEED LIMIT IS 15 MPH AROUND DISPERSED CAMPS.** The developed campground has a speed limit of **10 MPH**. Please respect your fellow campers and be watchful for children.
- **DOGS MUST BE LEASHED AT ALL TIMES.** Please respect others and the safety of your pet.

**North Sand Hills is Seasonally Closed to motorized use to protect wintering wildlife in Crucial Winter Range between December 15 and April 15 Annually**



**911 Designated Emergency Meeting Sites**  
WGS1983

#	Name	Latitude	Longitude
1	Powerline Restroom	40° 53' 36"	-107° 47' 31"
2	Aspen Restroom	40° 52' 44"	-107° 46' 56"
3	Dune Restroom	40° 52' 12"	-107° 47' 56"
4	Entrance Kiosk	40° 52' 25"	-107° 46' 36"
5	Rock Pile Camp	40° 52' 33"	-107° 46' 57"
6	Cul-de-Sac Camp	40° 52' 30"	-107° 47' 9"
7	Harvey's Hill	40° 52' 31"	-107° 48' 2"
8	Red Dirt Hill	40° 52' 43"	-107° 47' 20"

**Trails, Hill Climbs and The Beach Area Closed for Resource Protection**

## North Sand Hills Cooperative Management Area

This Recreation Area is managed cooperatively between the Bureau of Land Management, CO State Land Board and Colorado Parks and Wildlife

**Legend**

- Kiosk
- Restroom
- North Sand Hills SRMA Boundary
- Bureau of Land Mgt
- State
- Colorado State Forest State Park

**In Case of Emergency, Dial 911**

Emergency Medical Services can meet those in need at the locations designated on the map. Use location # or name nearest to emergency to assist in identifying location for assistance.

**For non-urgent matters:**  
- Jackson County Sheriff: 970.723.4242  
- State Patrol: 970.824.6501

**OHV Registrations:** All OHV's require a Colorado OHV Registration or Non-Resident OHV Permit. Out of state OHV registrations and license plates are not valid in Colorado.

**RV Dump Station (donation):** Walden - Located on 3rd Street

**PLEASE SEE ON-SITE KIOSKS FOR ALL OTHER RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Gov't Ditch Trail 50 inch or Less In Width Vehicles Only

**NEW INFORMATION**

**NEW FENCING ALONG SOUTH DUNE AND BEACH AREA**

Visitors should be aware of and look for new fencing along the south dune edge and "The Beach" area.

The Colorado Water Quality Commission designated North Sand Creek as "impaired" with the contributing factor identified as Off Highway Vehicle Use at the North Sand Hills.

This requires the BLM to take actions to manage for potential increased sedimentation from human activities.

To reduce sedimentation impacts to North Sand Creek motorized and mechanized use within the creel tributary along the dune edge has been restricted.

The popular "Deadman's" area remains open.

An area above the beach allows for visitors to park and walk within "The Beach" area. A 50 inch or less trail crosses the tributary accessing the Gov't Ditch Trail which permits foot, horseback, bicycle, motorcycle, ATV and Side-by-Side travel that is 50 inches or less in width.

Those utilizing the trail and wanting to hike within the tributary should park in the parking area above "The Beach".

Areas signed as "Restoration Area" or fenced are not open to motorized or mechanized travel.  
**PLEASE HELP US continue providing Off Highway Vehicle recreation at the North Sand Hills by keeping your wheels on the designated Open sand areas and open trails.**