

**Stanislaus County**  
**Department of Parks and Recreation**  
**FAQ for OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE PARKS**

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**1. How many OHV parks are there in Stanislaus County?**

Stanislaus County Parks and Recreation Department owns and operates two large Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) parks in Stanislaus County:

- a. La Grange Off-Highway Vehicle Park
- b. Frank Raines Off-Highway Vehicle Park

**2. Do you have to have a registration?**

Yes, either an OHV registration in the form of a Red or Green sticker, or an on-road registration.

**3. How much is the green sticker? And where can it be purchased?**

A Green Sticker is good for two years and it can be purchased from the DMV. You may check with California's DMV for the most current sticker cost.

**4. What does a red sticker mean? How much is the red sticker? And where can it be purchased?**

A Red Sticker is the OHV registration for a post 1997 manufactured vehicle that does not meet emission standards and can only be used at certain times of the year. You may to check with California's DMV for the most current sticker cost.

**5. Do you have camping? Is there a limit to how long we can stay in the campgrounds? Days?**

Camping is available at both off-road parks on a first-come first-serve basis. Camping is limited to 15 days.

**6. Do you have restrooms? Chemical or flush toilets, or showers?**

Yes, flush toilets. We have showers at Frank Raines OHV Park.

**7. Do you take reservations, or is camping first-come first-serve?**

We do not take reservations at this time. All camping are first-come first-serve.

**8. Do you have picnic tables? Barbeque pits?**

Yes, we have both picnic tables and barbecue pits.

**9. How much does it cost to drive in?**

Please check the Fee Schedule under the OHV Fees section for all cost related to the OHV parks.

**10. Do campsites have picnic shelters?**

None at this time.

**11. Can you have ground fires?**

No ground fires are allowed; you may only use the barbecue pit for fires.

**12. Do you have developed or full hookups?**

We have developed camping with hookups at Frank Raines OHV Park.

**13. At Frank Raines Regional Park, how do you reserve the recreation hall?**

Call the main office during business hours M-F at 209-525-6750.

**14. Can we ride bicycles in off-road area?**

No, only in the day-use and campground areas.

**15. Do traffic laws apply to Off-Road parks?**

All sections of the California Vehicle Code and Penal Code are strictly enforced.

**16. Are mufflers and spark arrestors required?**

Yes, as per the vehicle code.

**17. Are Motorcycle helmets required?**

State law requires helmet use on all all-terrain type vehicles used on public lands.

**18. Where is the nearest medical help (urgent care & hospital)?**

**At both parks emergency help is available by calling 911.**

Due to the area being a remote area, wireless phone contacts may not operate. Please be aware that there may be a higher risk to the length of time emergency help can be reached or arrive timely. Should you be able to establish contact, you may call the local dispatch for non-emergency situations at **(800) 273-4911** or for power failures, you may call TID at **(209) 883-8301**.

**The nearest available medical care for Frank Raines Regional Park and La Grange Regional Park at the following locations:**

**Doctors Medical Center  
1441 Florida Ave.  
Modesto, Ca. (209) 578-1211**

**Memorial Hospitals Association  
1700 Coffee Road  
Modesto, Ca. (209) 526-4500**

**For La Grange, medical care is also available at:**

**Oak Valley Hospital  
350 S. Oak Ave.  
Oakdale, Ca. (202) 847-3011**

**19. What kind of security is there and who enforces the rules and law enforcement?**

Both Parks are patrolled by the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department. A park attendant is on site most days during business hours at Frank Raines Regional Park.

**20. Do you have senior discounts?**

See the Fee Schedule for a complete list of discounts offered.

**21. What types of off road vehicles are allowed in the OHV Parks?**

Motorcycles, Mini Bikes, ATV'S, 4WD trucks and jeeps, Dune Buggies

**DIRECTIONS:**

**LA Grange Information:** LaGrange Off-Highway Vehicle Park located 2 ½ miles south of La Grange, CA, on Highway J-59. The park is 126 acres of trails, hill climbs, and various other challenges. There is also a dedicated Moto-Cross track open to the public when sponsored events are not scheduled. An under 80cc training area is available for younger riders. Flush toilet restrooms and camping are available. Day use is sunrise to sunset. Further information is available by calling (209) 853-2448 or (209) 525-6750.

**Frank Raines information:** Frank Raines Off-Highway Vehicle Park is located 25 miles west of Patterson, Ca. on Del Puerto Canyon Road. The park is 860 acres of trails, hill climbs, and various other challenges. The area is mostly steep terrain. Flush toilet restrooms, full hook-up developed camping, and a full kitchen recreation hall is available. Day use is sunrise to sunset. Further information is available by calling (408) 897-3127 or (209) 525-6750.

**More Information:**

See Stanislaus County Parks and Recreation Department web site,  
<http://www.stancounty.com/parks>