Hollister Hills SVRA

Jr. Off-Highway Ranger Activity Book

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You can become a Jr Off-Highway Ranger

Congratulations on taking the first step to becoming a Hollister Hills Junior Off-Highway Ranger! Complete the activity book and the checklist below. Turn in your activity booklet to the Ranger Station to recieve your official Junior OHV Ranger badge.

Checklist

☐ Interview someone who works at the park by asking him/her about their job.

1. What do they enjoy most about their work?

_____

_____

2. What do they hope for the future of the park?

_____

_____

3. Write your own question here and ask him/her.

_____

_____

☐ Participate in a Junior Off-highway Ranger program. This is a ride guided by park staff. (See page 16)

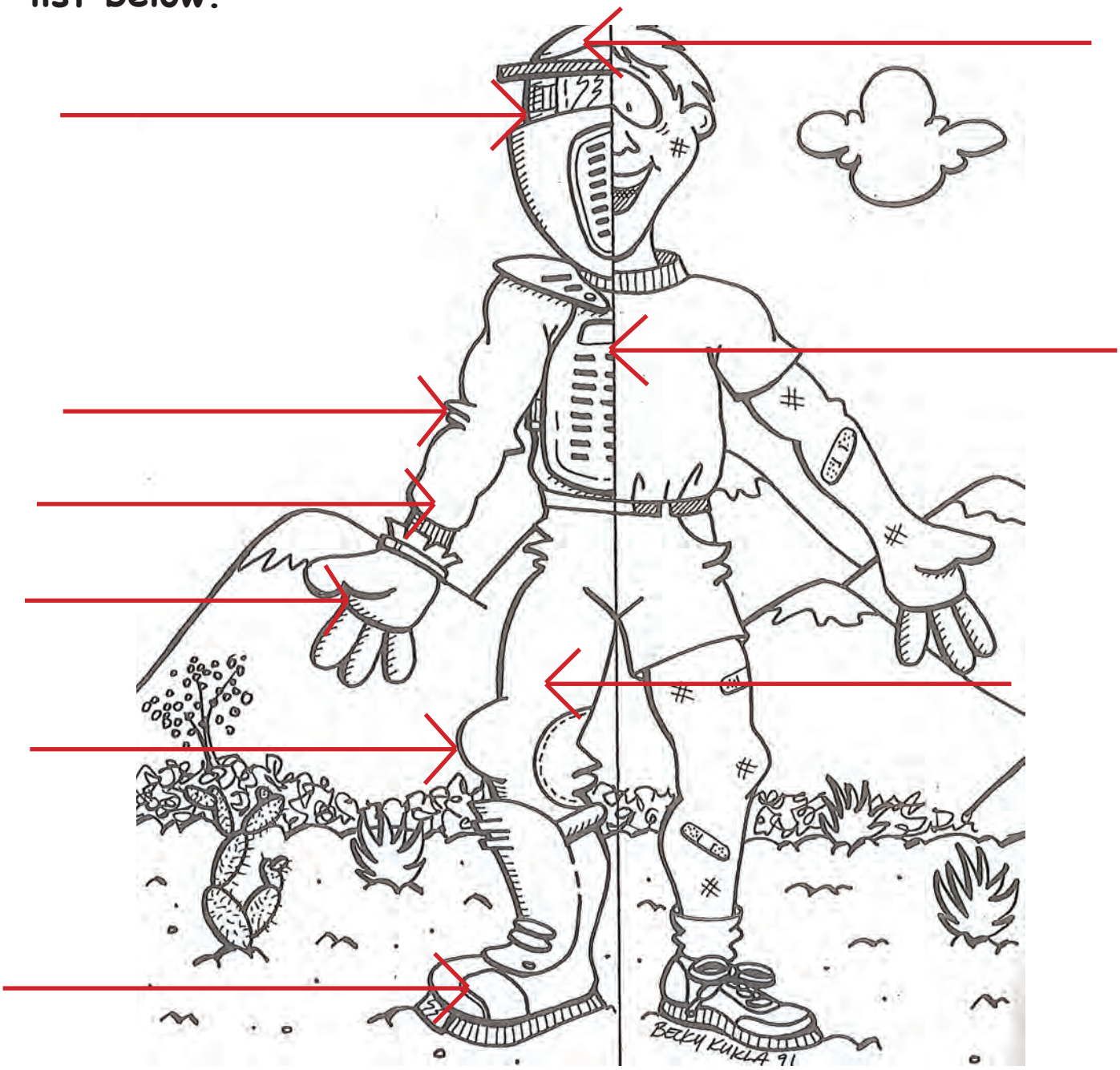
Interpreter/Leader: _____

Program: _____

☐ Write a letter to the Superintendent of Hollister Hills. We want to hear from you on Page 17.

Dirt Bike & ATV Safety Gear

Fill in the names of the safety gear on the arrows from the list below.

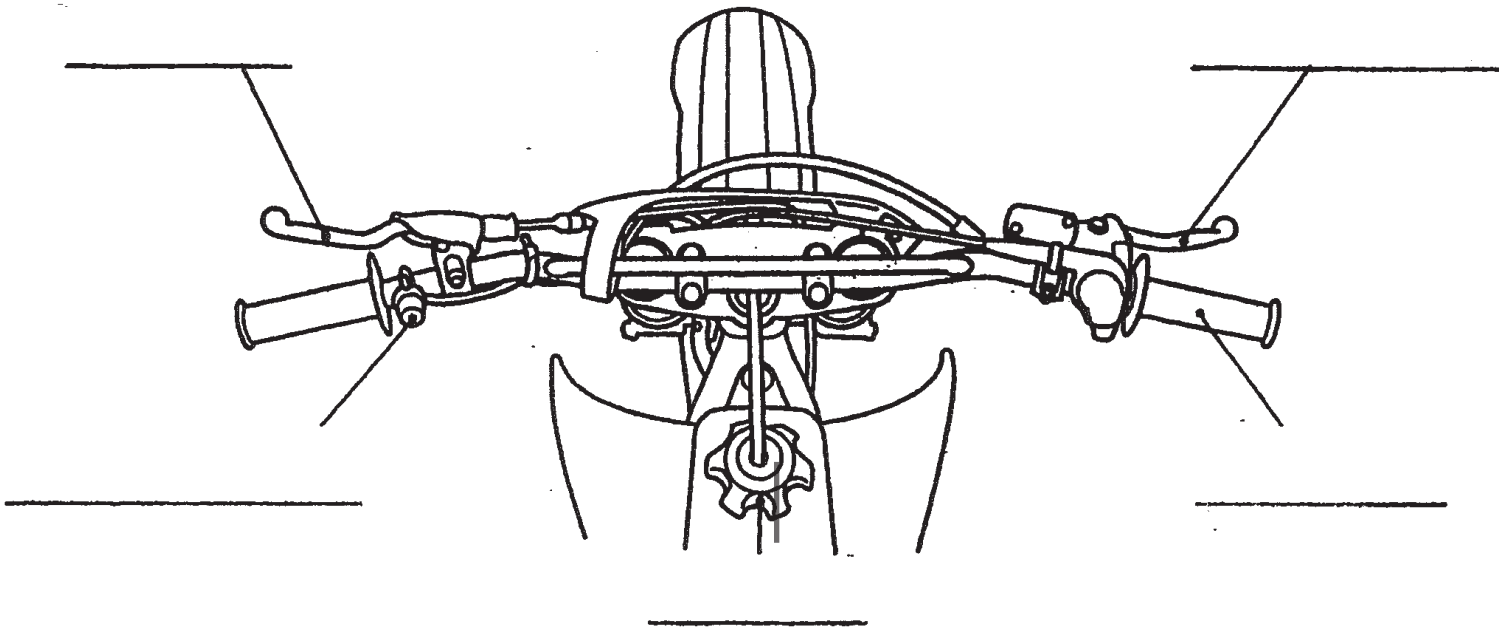


Helmet Elbow Pads Gloves Chest Protector Knee Pads Boots

Long Sleeves DirtBike/ATV pants Goggles

Know Your Vehicle

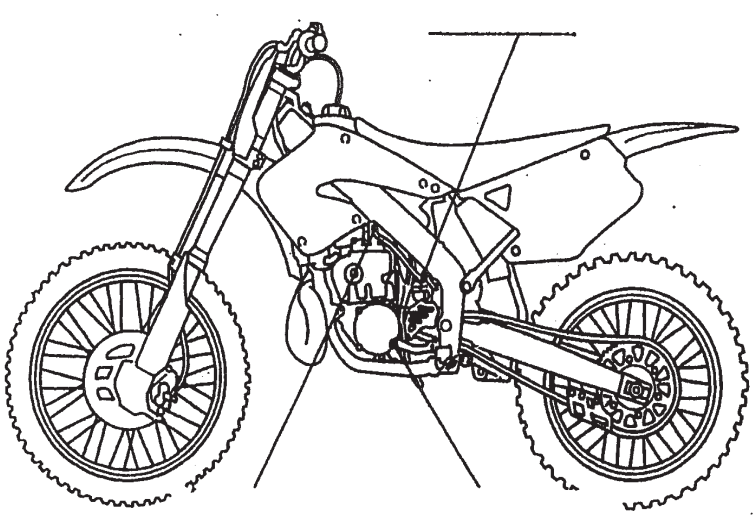
Fill in the controls from the list below

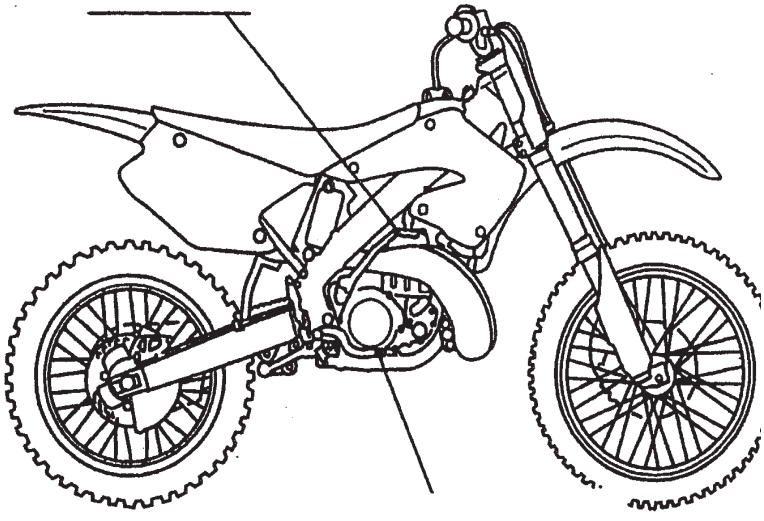


Clutch Lever Front Brake Lever Fuel Cap Throttle Grip

Choke Knob Left Gear Shift Pedal Rear Brake Oil Cap

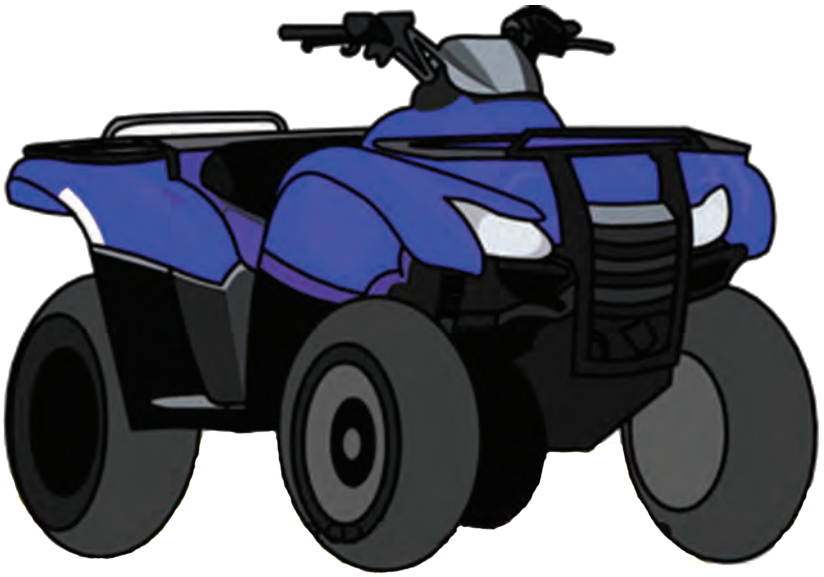
Electric Starter(if equipped) Engine Kill Switch Kick Starter (if equipped)





Pre-Ride Inspection Dirt bike & ATV

Make sure your vehicle is in good working order. Fill in the blanks using the words from the list at the bottom.



What is T-CLOCK?

T= _____

C= _____

L= _____

O= _____

C= _____

K= _____

C= Controls and Electrics

L= Lights and Electrics

T= Tires and Wheels

C= Chain Chassis and Suspension

K= Kickstand

O= Oil and Fuel

Design a Safety Message Poster!

Think Safety First!

Tread Lightly Pledge

Tread Lightly!® is a national nonprofit organization with a mission to promote responsible outdoor recreation through ethics education and stewardship.

Fill in the blanks with the correct word of the pledge. Remember the pledge during your adventures.

_____ responsibly

_____ the rights of others

_____ yourself

_____ sensitive areas

_____ your part

Respect

Do

Travel

Avoid

Educate

Tread Lightly on a Dirt Bike and ATV

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks.

camping	Travel	Yield	wildlife
others	trails	brake	Buddy

Travel Responsibly...on designated roads, trails or areas

- _ _ _ _ _ _ only in areas open to dirt bike and ATV use.
- Drive over not around obstacles to avoid widening the trail.
- Comply with all signs and respect barriers.
- Stay on established _ _ _ _ _ _.
- On switchbacks, avoid roosting around the peak of the turn when climbing or _ _ _ _ _-sliding during descent, both of which gouge the trail.
- _ _ _ _ _ up with two or three riders. Designate meeting areas in case of seperation.

Respect the Rights of Others...including recreational trail users, campers and others so they can enjoy their recreational activities.

- Be considerate of _ _ _ _ _ _ on the road or trail.
- Keep speeds low around crowds and in _ _ _ _ _ _ _ areas.
- Keep the noise and dust down
- _ _ _ _ _ the right of way to those passing you or traveling uphill.
- Do not idly ride around camping, picknicking, trailhead and residential areas.

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noise	litter	camping	map	weather
safety	plans	wildlife	backpack	

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Educate Yourself...prior to a trip by obtaining travel maps and regulations from public agencies, planning your trip, and knowing how to operate your vehicle safely.

- Obtain a _ _ _.
- Always tell someone of your travel _ _ _ _ _.
- Check the _ _ _ _ _ _ _ before you go.
- Prepare for the unexpected by packing a small _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ full of emergency items.
- Wear a helmet, eye protection, and other _ _ _ _ _ _ gear.
- A DirtBike School MSF class provides a hands-on training session. Call 1-877- 288-7093 to enroll.

Avoid Sensitive Areas...such as meadows, lakeshores, wetlands, and streams.

- Do not disturb historical, archeological, or paleontological sites
- Avoid "spooking" livestock and _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ you encounter and keep your distance.

Do Your Part...by modeling appropriate behavior, properly disposing of waste, avoiding the spread of invasive species, and restoring degraded areas.

- Carry a trash bag on your vehicle and pick up _ _ _ _ _ _ left by others
- Pack out what you pack in.
- Prevent unnecessary _ _ _ _ _ created by a poorly tuned vehicle or revving your engine without need.

Life...Then and Now

The Ohlone people are the first people to live in this area. These early indians lived much differently than we do today. However, they still completed daily activites while using different tools. See if you can match the activities below with the way we do similar tasks.

Draw a line connecting the past to the present.

Trading items (shells, beads, hides)

Collecting acorns, plants, berries in a basket

Grinding acorns with a metate (a tool used to break and grind seeds)

Telling stories of the past by a fire to be passed on by the children

Placing hot stones into a basket filled with water to boil food

Use a blender to grind down ice or other food items

A history teacher reading a book to the class

Cooking food in a microwave or on a stove

Using a shopping basket to hold food items at the grocery store

Paying for things at the store with money

People of the Past

The Ohlone indians were the first known people to live here. The Ohlone lives were changed by Spaniards. When the Spaniards came the Ohlone people experienced major lifestyle changes.

Young Howard Harris

Hollister Hills, as a state park, began with Howard Harris. Howard's grandpa was Jesse Whitton. Jesse toured with Captain John C. Fremont. In 1846, on this Mountain range the Fremont Expedition raised a United States flag in defiance of Mexican rule.

Captain John C. Fremont

Mr. Harris built many of the park's trails. Mr. Harris used the land for mining, farming, ranching and recreation. Off-highway vehicles came here in 1947. Mr. Harris operated a motorcycle park here until 1975. In 1975 this became Hollister Hills SVRA.

Name one special thing that happened here in the past?

_____

_____

What are some of the people or groups that have lived where this park is today?

_____

_____

Name two ways this land was used by Mr. Howard Harris?

_____

_____

What year did this land become Hollister Hills SVRA?

_____

Nature and Ecology

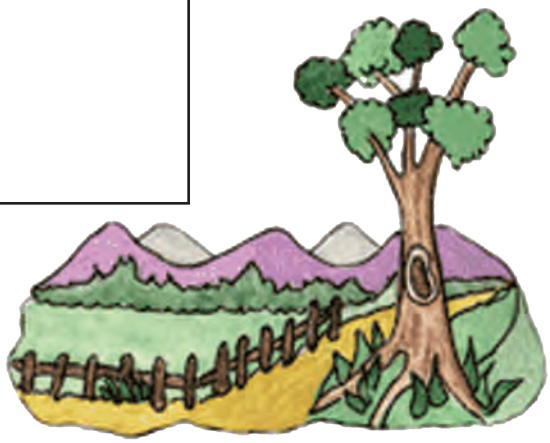
Rangers are people who love nature. Are you a nature-lover?

What kinds of plants or animals are found at this park?

_____ _____

_____ _____

Draw the leaves of two plants that grow here.



Do you think they grew here by themselves (native) or were brought from somewhere else? (non-native)

Activity:

As you explore the outside environment of the park

Describe two smells: _____

_____

Describe two sounds: _____

_____

Nature and Ecology

Be a wildlife detective. As you travel down a trail, or while hanging out at your campsite, look and listen for signs of wildlife. Check off the clues if you find them.

- ☐ Animal tunnel
- ☐ Spider web
- ☐ Leaf chewed by an insect
- ☐ Insect buzzing

- ☐ Bird singing or calling
- ☐ Bird tracks
- ☐ Bird feathers
- ☐ Animal track

Activity:

Draw a picture of an insect you found in the park

Junior OHV Ranger Program

Park Interpeters lead fun and exciting rides and programs. They also make sure visitors ride safely and responsibly. They help protect our recreation priviledge. Attend one of the Junior Off-Highway Ranger Programs and write down a few things you learned below.

Main message (theme) of program:

Stuff I learned:

Letter to the Superintendent

In the space below write a letter to the Superintendent of Hollister Hills.
Explain what you like best about the park, and what you would do to make it better.