

Carnegie Wet Weather Information



Carnegie has always had partial closures when the weather has been wet to ensure public safety and protect water quality. We look at the conditions to determine closures. If an emergency vehicle cannot travel safely on these trails, then the area is closed until it is accessible again.

Over the past year, State Parks and the Water Board have partnered to draft a Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP) for Carnegie SVRA. The Park is now required to implement this plan, which includes closure of all of the hills if the following rainfall totals are reached:

- 0.30" or more in 12 hours
- 0.50" or more in 24 hours
- 0.65" or more in 48 hours

The hills will remain closed until a period of at least 24 hours of dry weather (less than 0.05" of rain) occurs and emergency vehicles can safely access the hills. The lower portions of the park will remain open and the tracks, valley floor, and park store will be available.

To find out about conditions at Carnegie before you come out to ride, you can do the following things:

- Check the Carnegie web site at http://ohv.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=1172. The web site has links to Carnegie's Facebook page, local weather forecasts, and the weather station at LLNL Site 300, which gives rainfall totals for the last 24 hours
- Check Carnegie's Facebook page for the latest updates
- Check the weather forecast for Tracy, CA
- Call the park at (925) 447-9027

The Storm Water Management Plan is a part of the process to keep the park open for future generations. Responsible land management, including protecting water quality and visitor safety, will ensure that high-quality recreation will continue at Carnegie.

