

Hollister Hills SVRA

Jr. Off-Highway Ranger Activity Book



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Complete all the activities.

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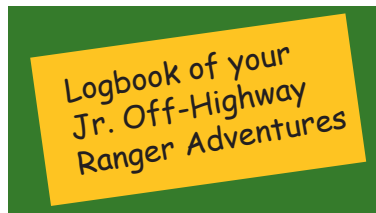


You can become a Jr Off-Highway Ranger

Congratulations on taking the first step to becoming a Hollister Hills Junior Off-Highway Ranger! Complete the activity book and bring it to any park staff to receive your Jr. Off-Highway Ranger Certificate.

To continue your Hollister Hills Junior Ranger journey grab a Junior Ranger Logbook. Complete it to earn more awards.

Hollister Hills SVRA Jr. Off-Highway Ranger



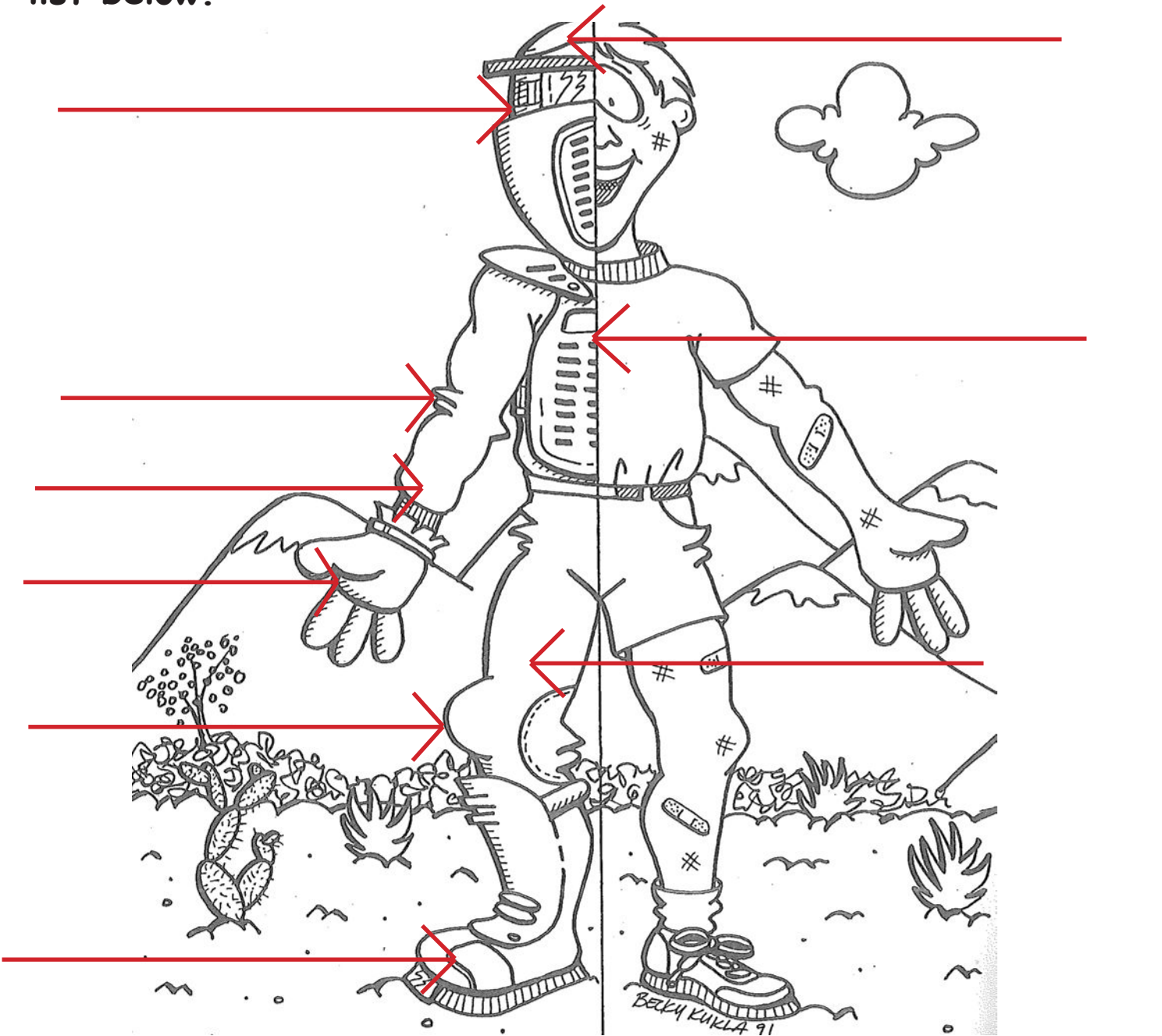
Use this book to log the Jr. Ranger adventures you've completed. Each program you complete brings you closer to Jr. Ranger awards like certificate, badges and patches.

Your Name Here



Dirt Bike & ATV Safety Gear

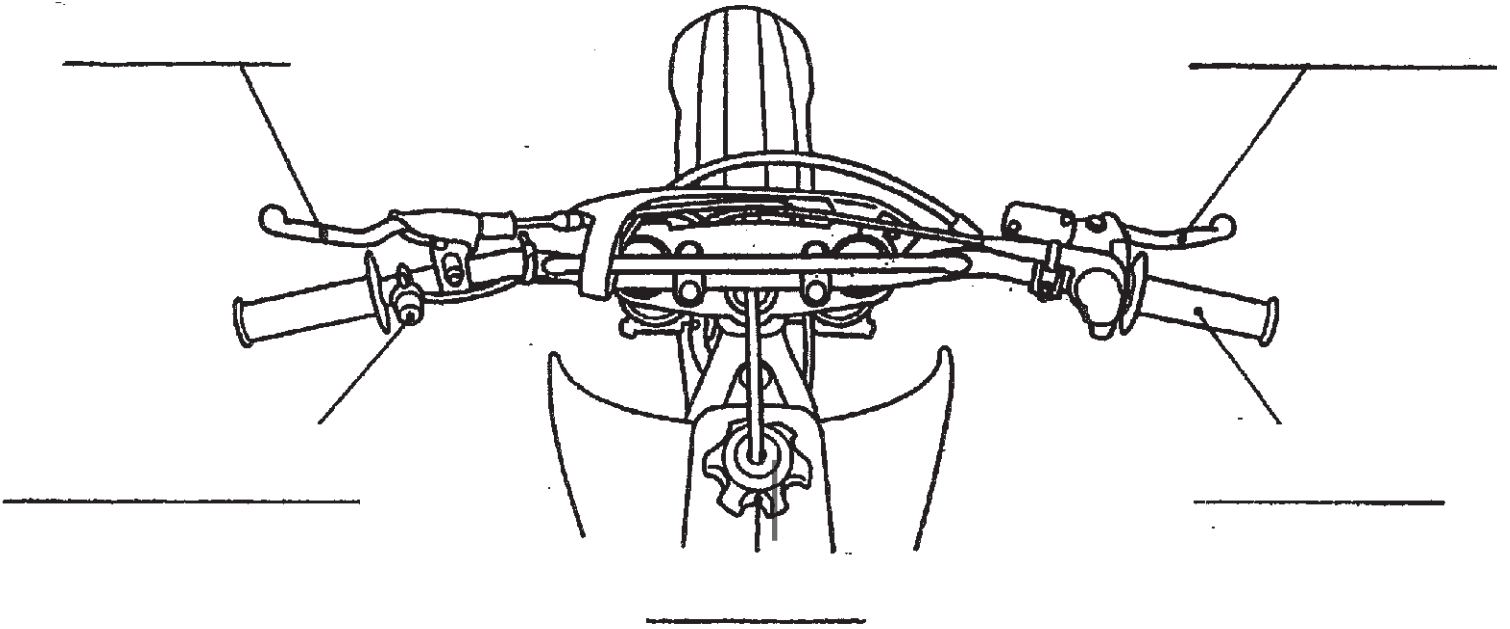
Fill in the names of the safety gear on the arrows from the list below.



- 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

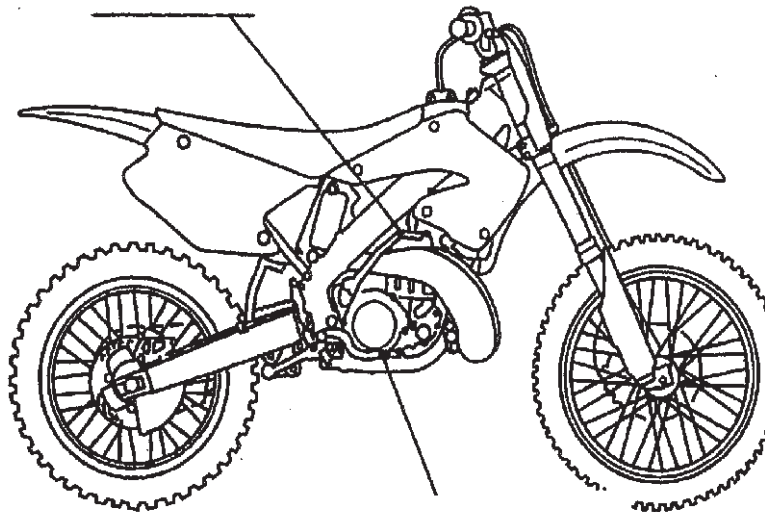
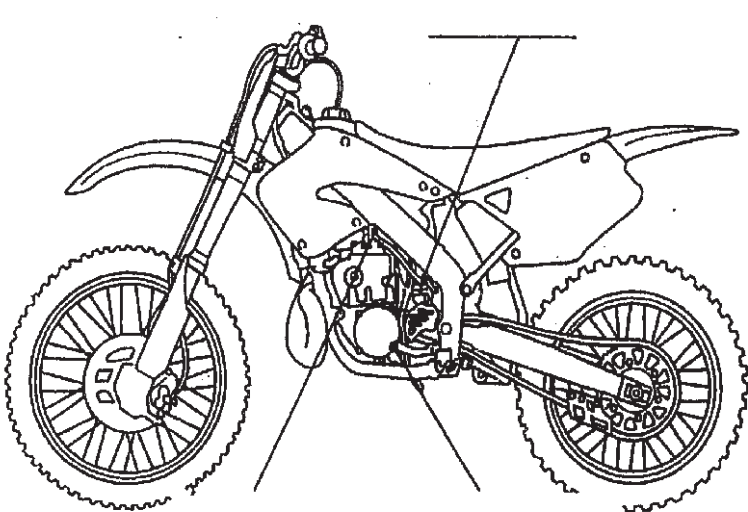
Rear Brake

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

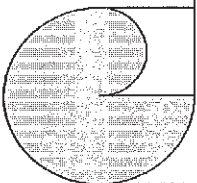
C= Chain Chassis and Suspension

K= Kickstand (Dirtbike only)

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 **tread lightly!**®
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_____ 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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Tread Lightly on a Dirt Bike and ATV

noise litter camping map weather
safety plans wildlife backpack

continued

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 activities 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)

Use a blender to grind down ice or other food items

Collecting acorns, plants, berries in a basket

A history teacher reading a book to the class

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

Cooking food in a microwave or on a stove

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

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

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

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?

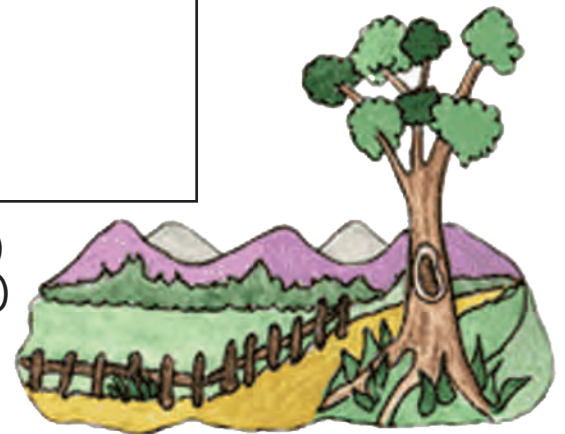
Nature and Ecology

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



The more programs you complete the more awards you receive. Here are the different awards you can collect.

When you complete the Jr. Off-Highway Ranger program you receive your Junior Ranger Badge.



After you attend three Junior Programs you receive the Junior Ranger Patch.

Attend three more programs, Junior Ranger or others, and you will receive our very own Hollister Hills Junior Ranger Patch.



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.
