



**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS**  
MARINE CORPS RECRUIT DEPOT/EASTERN RECRUITING REGION  
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DepO 5090.2B  
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DEPOT ORDER 5090.2B

From: Commanding General

To: Distribution List

Subj: USE OF OFF-ROAD RECREATION VEHICLES ON MARINE CORPS LANDS

Ref: (a) MCO 5090.2A

1. Situation. The popularity of Off-Road Recreation Vehicles (ORRVs) has increased. Public lands, including military lands, are subject to pressure from individual and organized ORRV interests. However, this form of recreation often conflicts with military land-use requirements, responsible land and resource-management practices, environmental values and stewardship, and other recreational activities.

2. Cancellation. DepO 5090.2A.

3. Mission. To establish Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island policy for the use of (ORRVs) in accordance with the reference.

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. The provisions contained are obligatory and must be implemented through the chain-of-command throughout military and civilian components of the installation and tenant activities.

(2) Concept of Operations

(a) Reference (a) presents Marine Corps policy for the management of motorized vehicles designated for, or capable of, cross-country travel on or immediately over land, water, sand, snow, ice, marsh, swampland, or other natural terrain.

(b) Vehicles excluded from this Order: Registered motorboats, military, fire, ambulance, and law-enforcement

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vehicles when used for official or emergency purposes, vehicles authorized by the Commandant of the Marine Corps for official use under a permit, lease, license, or contract, and four-wheeled all-terrain vehicles utilized by the Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Office personnel in conjunction with activities of the Natural Resources department. Official use constitutes use by an employee, agent, or designated representative of the Department of Defense (DoD), or one of its contractors in the course of their employment, or agency representation.

(c) As a trustee of public lands, MCRDPI has a responsibility to protect and enhance environmental quality, conserve natural resources, and provide opportunities for outdoor recreation.

b. Coordinating Instructions

(1) All land and water areas under depot control are closed to off-road travel by ORRVs.

(2) Limitations imposed by this order shall not apply to official off-road travel of government vehicles.

5. Administration and Logistics. This order applies to all military personnel, civilian employees, visitors, and contract personnel while aboard MCRDPI, surrounding islands, and marshes. This order is also effective for any personnel who participate in sponsored events, operations, and training that involves MCRDPI facilities, equipment and materiel.

6. Command and Signal

a. Command. This order is applicable to the Marines, Sailors, and civilians working and visiting aboard MCRDPI.

b. Signal. This order is effective the date signed.

  
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Chief of Staff

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