

Elfin Forest Recreational Reserve Rules & Regulations

Know your location in EFRR at all times!

All visitors are responsible for reading and understanding the following:

- EFRR opens each day at 8:00 a.m. EFRR is closed on days affected by rain or inclement weather, red flag warnings, and on December 25.
- Please check the main entrance signs for current closing time. Closing time is approximately 30 minutes before sunset. Parking lot gates may be locked at closing time and vehicles are subject to tow at owner's expense. Use of EFRR outside of posted hours is trespassing (California Water Code 71660).

No collecting is allowed. All natural resources and wildlife are protected.

Fires, smoking, firearms, fireworks, hunting, fishing, and alcohol are prohibited.

A Motorized vehicles are prohibited beyond designated parking areas (this includes all e-bikes).

- Hiking, biking, and equestrian use is limited to designated trails. Off-trail travel is prohibited (this includes dogs).
- Operation of drones within EFRR is currently permitted only with written approval by Olivenhain Municipal Water District's Park Supervisor and subject to change based on the discretion of OMWD Park Rangers. Operators are expected to be considerate, aware of all hazards, and adhere to all Federal Aviation Administration regulations regarding drones.
- Please travel at a **safe speed** at all times. **In addition, bicyclists must dismount their bikes in the immediate vicinity of horses.**
- Effective January 1, 2022, dogs are required to remain on a hand-held leash, no longer than six feet, at all times throughout EFRR.
- A Special Event Permit is required for hosting a for-profit event, group activity, or photo/ video shoot at EFRR. All events must comply with OMWD's Special Event Policy, available at www.olivenhain.com/eventpermit. Use of EFRR is approved only when your submitted form has been signed by the appropriate OMWD representative.
- A Special Use Permit is required for group use of EFRR, and is available free of charge from a Park Ranger. A group is defined as: eight (8) or more people, four (4) or more vehicles, and four (4) or more horses. Call 760-632-4212 to obtain a Special Use Permit.

Many natural hazards exist in backcountry areas. Please see information at trailhead.

For copies of the full text of these and other regulations relating to EFRR, visit www.olivenhain.com/efrr or call OMWD's Parks Department at 760-632-4212.

Call 911 for Emergency Response