

Approved ESCA Access Corridors

In 2008 FORA, in concert with Emergency Service Providers and the Fort Ord Users Working Group, developed a series of temporary routes through the ESCA properties to enable recreational users to access Bureau of Land Management (BLM) property. Coordination between the ESCA RP team and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and California Department of Toxic Substance Control expedited the adoption of these temporary access routes. The map at www.fora-esca-rp.com identifies current access corridors and gate closures. Access Corridors are closed to motor vehicle traffic but are open to recreational users and emergency service providers. ESCA lands adjacent to the Access Corridors are closed to the general public.

While FORA conducts ongoing munitions activities, site access through ESCA properties, for recreational users including bikers, hikers, equestrians, local community members, CSUMB students and staff, and others is restricted to the Access Corridors. FORA, as the current property owner of the ESCA lands, wants to be clear that for everyone's safety the public must adhere to the posted restrictions while passing through the ESCA property. All restrictions will be enforced until the ESCA sites have gained regulatory site closure and the land has been transferred to the underlying jurisdictions.