



Attention Deer Hunters!



Radio-Collared Bucks

Some mule deer bucks in Mojave National Preserve have been fitted with VHF high-frequency radio collars. These deer may be legally hunted in accordance with California Department of Fish & Game (CDFG) regulations as part of a valid deer tag for Zone D-17.

If ever a radio-collared buck is harvested, please return the equipment to the nearest visitor center or ranger station (see below) or to any National Park Service (NPS) park ranger or CDFG officer encountered in the preserve. To make arrangements for pick-up, call 760 252-6100. Returned and reused collars save hundreds of dollars in new equipment and allow NPS researchers to complete the life history information for that animal.

Collars may also be returned to any CDFG office; please specify that the collared mule deer was harvested in Mojave National Preserve.

Contact Information

Headquarters Information Center

2701 Barstow Road, Barstow, Calif. 92311
ph: 760 252-6100

Hole-in-the-Wall Information Center

Near Hole-in-the-Wall Campground, 20 miles north of I-40 on Essex and Black Canyon Roads.
ph: 760 252-6104 or 760 928-2572

Kelso Depot Visitor Center

35 miles south of Baker, Calif. on Kelbaker Road (at junction with Kelso-Cima Road).
ph: 760 252-6108