

American Whitewater

EXPEDITIONS

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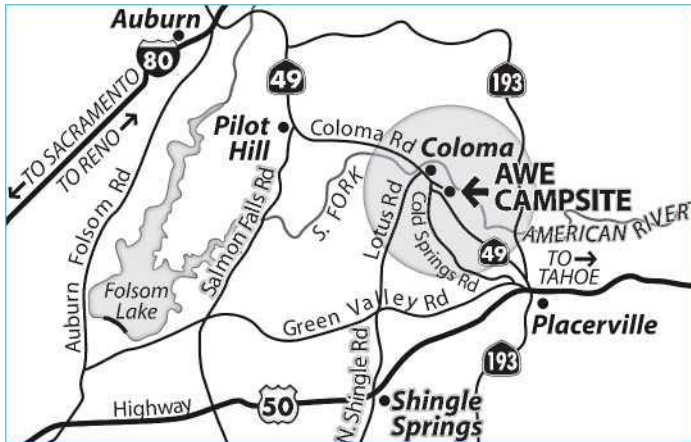
VERY IMPORTANT:
All times are approximate!
 Road conditions can cause
 unexpected delays -
 Please do not miss your trip!

DIRECTIONS TO THE SOUTH & MIDDLE FORKS OF THE AMERICAN RIVER

Directions to Camp from Southern California: Take I-5 North. Follow the directions to Camp from Sacramento.

Directions to Camp from San Jose/San Francisco: Take I-80 East. Follow the directions to Camp from Sacramento.

Directions to Camp from Sacramento: (Driving time approx. 1 hr. 15 min.) From Sacramento, take Hwy 50 east, about 30 miles. Exit at the **Ponderosa Road/Shingle Springs offramp (Exit 37)** and turn left over the freeway. Just north of the freeway, make an immediate right turn on **North Shingle Road**. Continue 11.2 miles on **North Shingle/Lotus Road** (*N. Shingle Rd. turns into Lotus Rd.*) until Lotus deadends at Hwy 49. Turn right on 49 and go approximately 1/4 mile on Hwy 49, passing James Marshall State Park, and go straight onto **Coloma Heights Road**, (Hwy 49 makes a sharp right-hand turn, but you'll go straight), and bear left on **New River Rd.** to American River Campground. Please park and check in at the reception office.



Directions to Camp from South Lake Tahoe:

(Driving time approx. 1 hr. 15 min.) From Tahoe, take **Hwy 50 west**. Turn right (**North**) on **Hwy 49** in Placerville. Continue on Hwy 49 for 7.8 miles and, just past Sutter Center Market on the left, **turn right** on **Coloma Heights Road** then bear left on **New River Rd.** to American River Campground. Please park and check in at the reception office.

Directions to Camp from North Lake Tahoe and Reno, Nevada:

(Driving time approx. 2 hr. 30 min. from N. Lake Tahoe and 3 hr. from Reno, NV) Take either **267 North** or **89 North** to Truckee. From Truckee take **Interstate 80 West** to **Hwy. 49 South** in Auburn. Stay on Hwy. 49 to Coloma, pass James Marshall State Park, and continue straight onto **Coloma Heights Road**. (Hwy. 49 makes a sharp right hand turn but you'll go straight.) Bear left on New River Rd. to American River Campground. Please park and check in at the reception office.

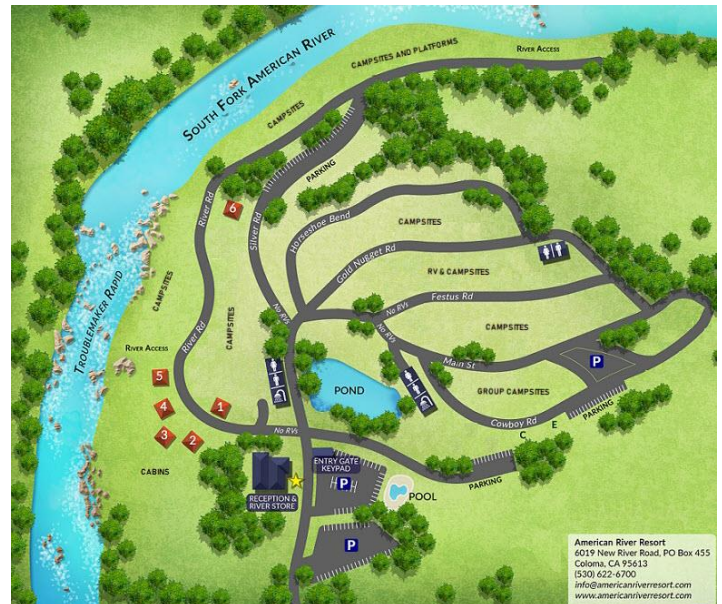
Directions to Camp from Sacramento Airport:

(Driving time approx. 1 hr. 15 min.) Take **Fwy. 5 South** to **Hwy. 50 East** then follow the driving instructions to camp from Sacramento.

When you get to American River Resort, you will reach a gate. Please park and check in at the reception office.

Reception closes at 10:00PM. Late arrivals must make prior arrangements. A greeter will let you know where your campsite is, and whether you can have your vehicle close to your camping site at this time.

Vehicles parked in the incorrect parking areas or blocking roads will be towed!



Two Day Trips: You can arrive at the campground the night before your trip any time after 5:00PM. Our greeter will be there to welcome you from 5:00PM to 10:00PM.

One Day Trips: If not camping the night before your trip, arrive at the time listed having already had breakfast. (Breakfast can be added in advance.)

Middle Fork: For all Middle Fork one-day trips, arrive at 7:00AM. If you have added and paid for breakfast, arrive at 6:30AM. Auburn meeting place at 9:00AM by prior arrangement only.