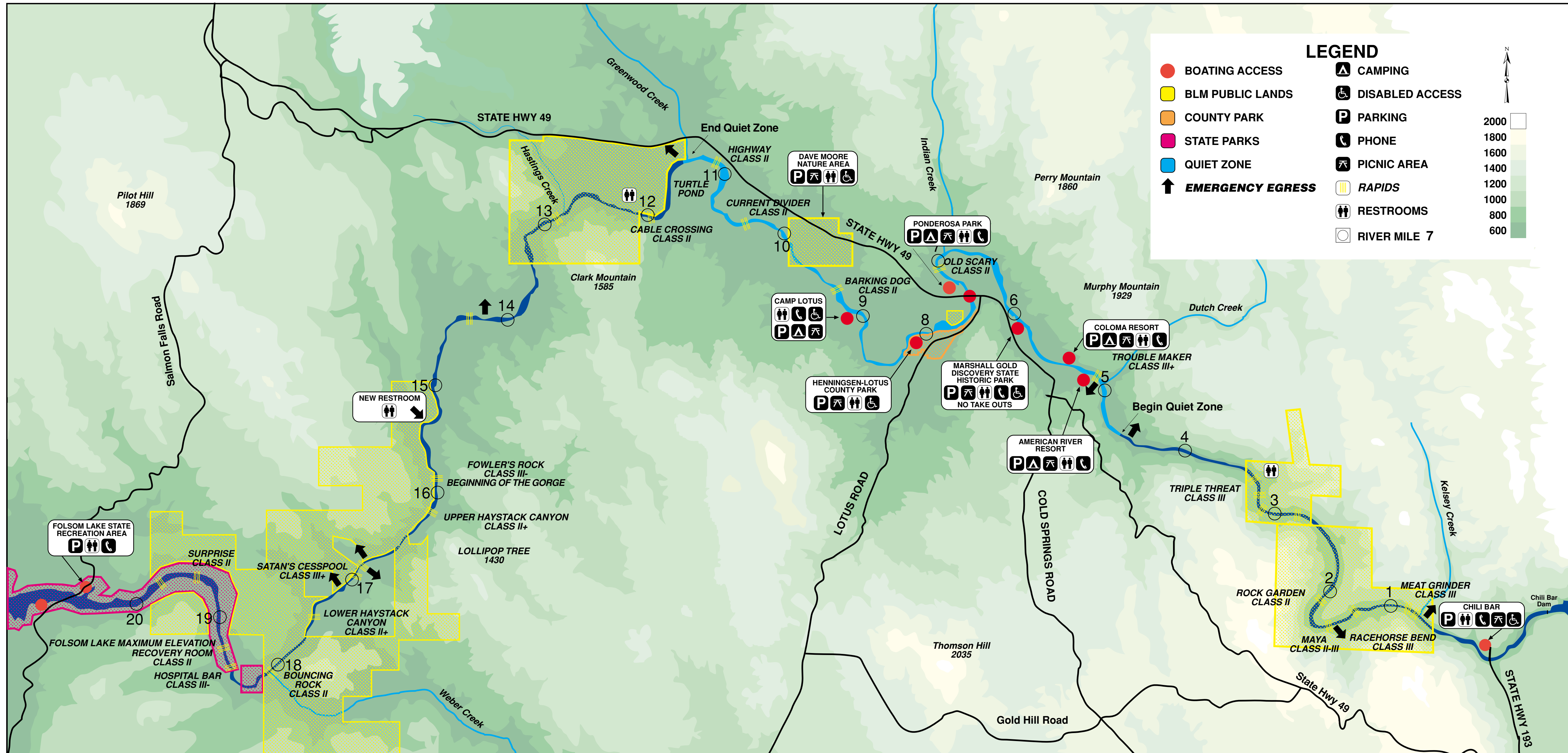# SOUTH FORK AMERICAN RIVER PUBLIC ACCESS

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- 🔴 BOATING ACCESS
- 🟡 BLM PUBLIC LANDS
- 🟠 COUNTY PARK
- 🟣 STATE PARKS
- 🔵 QUIET ZONE
- ➡️ **EMERGENCY EGRESS**
- ⛺ CAMPING
- ♿ DISABLED ACCESS
- P PARKING
- 📞 PHONE
- 🧺 PICNIC AREA
- *RAPIDS*
- 🚻 RESTROOMS
- ⦿ RIVER MILE 7

Elevation scale:
2000
1800
1600
1400
1200
1000
800
600

Map Labels

STATE HWY 49
Greenwood Creek
Indian Creek
Perry Mountain 1860
Pilot Hill 1869
Hastings Creek
End Quiet Zone
HIGHWAY CLASS II
TURTLE POND
11
12
13
Clark Mountain 1585
CABLE CROSSING CLASS II
CURRENT DIVIDER CLASS II
10
DAVE MOORE NATURE AREA
STATE HWY 49
PONDEROSA PARK
OLD SCARY CLASS II
BARKING DOG CLASS II
CAMP LOTUS
9
8
6
Murphy Mountain 1929
Dutch Creek
COLOMA RESORT
TROUBLE MAKER CLASS III+
14
HENNINGSEN-LOTUS COUNTY PARK
MARSHALL GOLD DISCOVERY STATE HISTORIC PARK — NO TAKE OUTS
5
Begin Quiet Zone
4
3
NEW RESTROOM
15
FOWLER'S ROCK CLASS III- BEGINNING OF THE GORGE
UPPER HAYSTACK CANYON CLASS II+
16
AMERICAN RIVER RESORT
LOTUS ROAD
COLD SPRINGS ROAD
TRIPLE THREAT CLASS III
Salmon Falls Road
FOLSOM LAKE STATE RECREATION AREA
SURPRISE CLASS II
SATAN'S CESSPOOL CLASS III+
LOLLIPOP TREE 1430
17
LOWER HAYSTACK CANYON CLASS II+
ROCK GARDEN CLASS II
2
MEAT GRINDER CLASS III
1
CHILI BAR
Chili Bar Dam
FOLSOM LAKE MAXIMUM ELEVATION RECOVERY ROOM CLASS II
HOSPITAL BAR CLASS III-
18
19
20
BOUNCING ROCK CLASS II
MAYA CLASS II-III
RACEHORSE BEND CLASS III
Weber Creek
Thomson Hill 2035
Gold Hill Road
State Hwy 49
STATE HWY 193
Kelsey Creek
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CHILI BAR RUN
MILE BY MILE GUIDE

Mile	Description
0	Chili Bar River Access. Fees charged.
0.5	BLM public land to mile 3.4.
0.6	Meatgrinder Rapid. Class III+.
1.3	Racehorse Bend Rapid. Class II+.
1.5	Maya Rapid. Class II-III.
1.8	Rock Garden Rapid. Class II.
2.0	African Queen Rapid. Class II.
3.1	Triple Threat Rapid. Class III. Miner's Creek, on river right, is a recommended lunch stop with restroom facilities.
4.4	Indian Creek enters on river left. **Beginning of Quiet Zone.**
5.2	Troublemaker Rapid. Class III+.
5.2	American River Resort River Access and Campground. Fees charged.
5.5	Coloma Resort River Access and Campground. Fees charged.
5.6	Coloma Bridge, built in 1917.
5.7	Sutter's Mill site.
6.0	Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park - North Beach River Access Area. Fees charged. Picnic and restroom facilities. **Take-outs are prohibited.**
7.1	Old Scary Rapid. Class II.
7.4	Highway 49 Bridge River Access. Parking under bridge is prohibited.
8.0	Henningsen-Lotus County Park River Access. Fees charged.
9.0	Camp Lotus River Access and Campground. Fees charged. Barking Dog rapid. Class II.
9.7	BLM public land on river right (Dave Moore Nature Area) to mile 9.9.
10.6	Current Divider Rapid. Class II+.
11.2	Highway Rapid. Class II.
11.5	Greenwood Creek on river right. **End of the Quiet Zone.** BLM lands on river right to mile 13.4
12.0	Cable Crossing Rapid. Class II.
12.2	BLM public land on river right is a recommended lunch/camping area with restroom facilities.
12.8	There are several lunch/camping sites (no facilities) on BLM public lands between Hastings Creek and mile 13.4.
13.9	Gorilla Rock, or Convict Rock on river left.
15.0	Indian grinding holes atop large boulder on river right. Lollipop Tree, which marks the beginning of the Gorge, is visible here.
15.3	BLM public lands with restroom facilities
15.8	Fowler's Rock Rapid. Beginning of the Gorge. Class III-.
16.9	Satan's Cesspool Rapid. Class III+.
17.0	Son of Satan's Rapid. Class II+.
17.6	Lower Haystack Canyon Rapid. Class II+.
17.7	BLM land to mile 18.1. Weber Creek enters on river left at mile 18.1.
18.2	Bouncing Rock Rapid. Class II.
18.6	Hospital Bar Rapid. Class III.
18.7	Recovery Room Rapid. Class II+.
18.8	Folsom Lake maximum elevation.
19.4	Surprise Rapid. Class II+. Class II rapids continue to mile 20.
20.5	Salmon Falls Bridge take-out on the right bank upstream of the bridge.