

OARS SOUTH FORK AMERICAN RIVER RAFTING



DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From Sacramento on U.S. Hwy 50:

Follow Hwy 50 east toward Placerville and South Lake Tahoe. Take the Ponderosa Rd exit (Exit #37), turn left onto Ponderosa/S. Shingle and cross over the freeway. At the second stop light, take the right turn on N. Shingle Rd toward Coloma/Lotus.

After 6 miles N. Shingle turns into Lotus Rd—continue going straight for about 6 more miles. As you approach Lotus, pass through the town's first stop sign and continue to the 3-way stop sign intersection with Hwy 49. Turn left onto Hwy 49 (north) and cross the bridge over the South Fork of the American. Right after crossing the river, you will see the "River Park" shopping center on the left, with signs for Hotshot Imaging. Please use the center's 2nd entrance, where a left-turn lane is provided at River Park Dr. Look to the back of the center, where you will see the entrance to our OARS American River Outpost.

From South Lake Tahoe:

Take Hwy 50 west to Placerville. Turn right on Hwy 49 (north) and follow the directions from Placerville listed below.

From Placerville:

Proceed north on Hwy 49 for about 9 miles through the town of Coloma. Just past Coloma and the Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park, cross the bridge over the South Fork of the American. Right after crossing the river, you will see the "River Park" shopping center on the left, with signs for Hotshot Imaging. Please use the center's 2nd entrance, where a left-turn lane is provided at River Park Dr. Look to the back of the center, where you will see the entrance to our campground.

From Reno/North Lake Tahoe:

Take Hwy 80 west to Auburn. Take Hwy 49 south from Auburn for about 19 miles, arriving in the Coloma/Lotus area. After passing through Lotus' 3-way stop sign and intersection with Marshall Rd, continue past the Shell gas station and look for us behind the "River Park" shopping center on the right. Before Hotshot Imaging's building, turn right on to River Park Dr and look for the entrance to our campground in the back of the center.