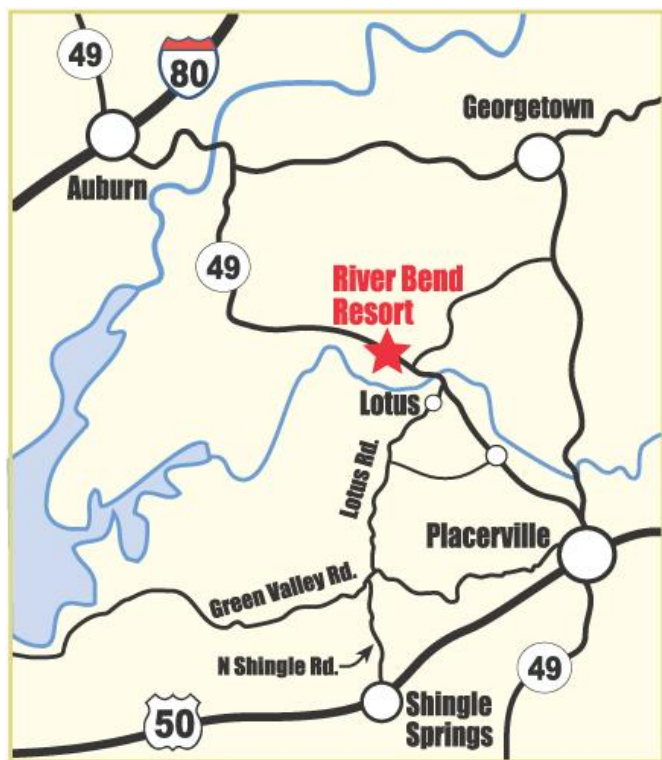


## Maps and Meeting Location for South Fork American River:

**Rivers Bend Resort, located at 6400 Hwy 49, Lotus CA 95651.** (GPS: N 38° 49.415' W 120° 56.221'. At the entrance to Rivers Bend Resort, there is a sign for Tributary, OARS and ARR. Make an immediate right down the first driveway and park in the large gravel parking area. Space is limited, so please be considerate in parking your vehicle. Proceed down the trail to our camp which is the 1st on the right. For camping the night before a trip, you can arrive after 5:00 pm. There is no check in point, just setup in any available location. Please be considerate in your use of the space.



**From Sacramento/Bay Area:** Take Highway 50 East from Sacramento towards S. Lake Tahoe and take the Ponderosa Rd/Shingle Springs exit #37. Turn left at stop sign onto Ponderosa Road and cross over Highway 50. Make an immediate right on North Shingle Road (sign to Coloma). After approx. 4.5 miles, there is a slight left and you are now on Lotus Road. Follow Lotus Road for 7 miles, through village of Lotus to Highway 49. Turn left on Hwy. 49, across the bridge over the river. Follow Hwy 49 north from bridge towards Auburn, and after 2+ miles turn left into Rivers Bend Resort (watch out for power lines crossing highway). If you see Motherlode Camp you have gone too far.

**From South Lake Tahoe:** Take Highway 50 west towards Sacramento to Placerville (approx. 65 miles from So Lake Tahoe/Stateline) and take Highway 49 exit north towards Coloma/Auburn. Follow directions below from Placerville.

**From Hwy 49, heading north (from Yosemite):** Take Highway 49 north through Placerville and continue on Hwy 49 towards Coloma and Auburn. Follow directions below from Placerville.

**From Placerville:** Follow Hwy. 49 past the Marshall Gold Historic State Park in Coloma and across the bridge over the river. Continue on Hwy 49 north towards Auburn, and after 2+ miles turn left into Rivers Bend Resort.

**From Roseville/Rocklin:** Take I80 east towards Reno to Auburn and take Hwy. 49 exit south. Then follow directions below from Auburn.

**From North Lake Tahoe/Reno:** Take I80 west towards Sacramento/San Francisco to Auburn and take Hwy. 49 exit south towards Placerville. Then follow directions below from Auburn.

**From Auburn:** Take Hwy. 49 heading south towards Placerville. Carefully follow signs for Hwy 49 south through the town of Auburn. The road drops sharply down the American River Canyon, and after a few miles reaches the bottom of the canyon, and Hwy. 49 turns sharp right across a bridge over the river. Hwy 49 winds back up the canyon, and continues through the small village of Cool. Exactly 8.2 miles from the four-way stoplight in Cool, turn right into Rivers Bend Resort.

**SEE OVER FOR LOCATION MAP & AREA INFORMATION**

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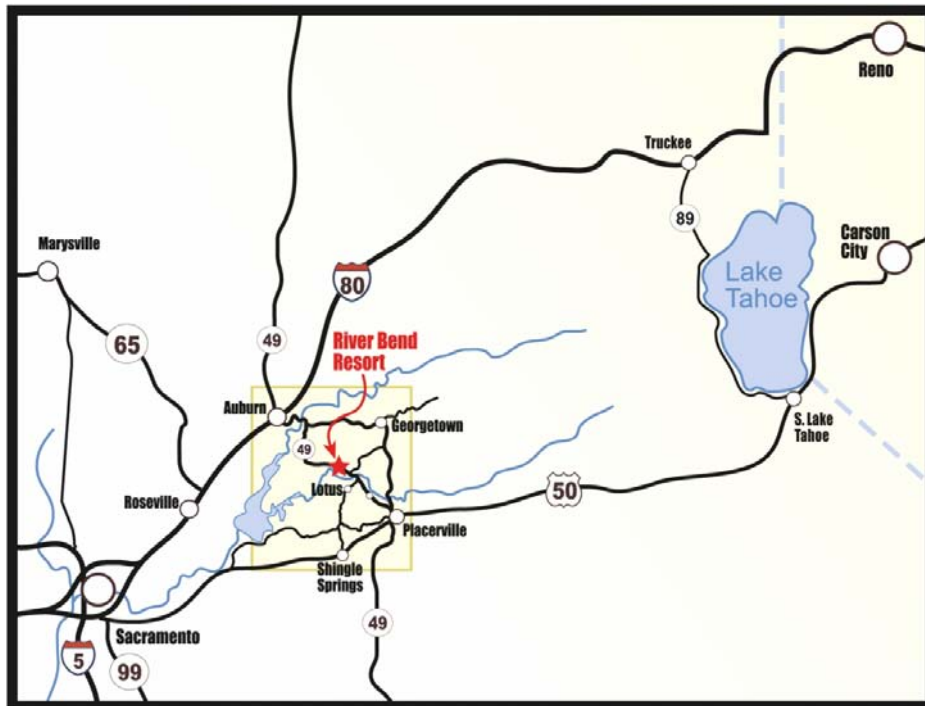
Toll Free: 800/672-3846 or 530/346-6812  
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## South Fork American River Area Information and Location Map



### **Distances/times for travel:**

15 mins/12 miles N. of Placerville  
20 mins/15 miles S. of Auburn  
1 hr/53 miles E. of Sacramento  
45 mins/31 miles E of Roseville  
45 mins/32 miles E of Folsom  
1.75 hrs/98 miles N. of Stockton  
2 hrs/115 miles SE of Chico  
<2 hours/105 miles NE of Napa  
1.75 hrs/72 miles W of S. Lake Tahoe  
1.5 hrs/82 miles SW of Truckee  
<2 hrs/114 miles SW. of Reno  
2.25 hrs/134 miles NE of Sn Francisco  
2.5 hrs/164 miles NE of San Jose  
4+ hrs/152 miles NW of El Portal in Yosemite

Please allow extra time during busy holiday periods

### **Camping:**

#### ***Rivers Bend Resort.***

Private area for meeting/camping for all the South Fork American River trips that Tributary Whitewater Tours offers. Overnight trip clients have priority, but we can usually accommodate day rafters. On-river site for 50+ guests. Facilities include hot showers, flush toilets, volleyball, horseshoes and night-time photo viewing. Sorry, no pets. Call Tributary at 800-672-3846 for reservations.

If you would prefer a private site or have a pet, camping in the immediate area is available at the following:

**Coloma Resort** 530-621-2267  
(allows pets).

**Camp Lotus** 530-622-8672, no dogs.

**American River Resort** 530-622-6700  
(allows dogs if leashed)

**Folsom Lake Recreation Area**  
916-988-0205. Group and individual camp sites around lake. Hiking, biking, boating.  
[www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page\\_id=500](http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=500)

**Hiking Trails:** [www.whitewatertours.com/south-fork-american-river-hiking](http://www.whitewatertours.com/south-fork-american-river-hiking)

### **Hotels/Motels/Bed & Breakfast:**

Accommodations in Coloma, Georgetown and Placerville are close-by.  
[www.eldoradocounty.org/lodging.html](http://www.eldoradocounty.org/lodging.html) and  
[www.visit-eldorado.com/hotel.asp](http://www.visit-eldorado.com/hotel.asp) and  
[www.goldcountrylodging.com](http://www.goldcountrylodging.com) (B&B's).

### **Other Visitor Information:**

Historic villages, antiques, museums, wineries and gold mine relics. Fishing, swimming, biking, gold panning & boating on the river or lakes. Balloon flights over the American River canyon.

**Coloma-Lotus Chamber of Commerce.**  
[www.coloma.com](http://www.coloma.com)

**Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park,**  
Coloma. 530-622-3470. Exhibits, museum, interpretive programs, guided tours, trails, picnic area, river access.  
[www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page\\_id=484](http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=484)

**American River Conservancy Nature Center,**  
Coloma, 530-621-1224. Located within Marshall Gold Discovery Park. Exhibits, guided tours. [www.arconservancy.org](http://www.arconservancy.org)

**HistoricHwy49.com.**  
[www.HistoricHwy49.com](http://www.HistoricHwy49.com)

**Local wineries & tours**  
[www.eldoradowines.org](http://www.eldoradowines.org)