

## **Driving Instructions:**

Take Highway 65 to Interstate 80 West. Merge with Capitol City Highway I-80 at Exit 95 towards Sacramento. Keep left to continue on towards Elk Grove. The Capitol City Highway becomes Ca 99 South. Continue on Highway 99 for approximately 24 miles and take Exit 277 onto Ca 104. The exit is marked Twin Cities Road to Jackson/Ione. Continue on CA #104 for approximately 10 miles. There is a fork in the road where Clay East Road meets #104. Stay left and continue on 104 for about another 2 miles until you see the sign on the right for Rancho Seco Park. Turn into the park and pay parking entrance fee. Turn left near the start of the lake where there is a sign marked the Howard Ranch Trail. After walking this trail for about 4 miles we will drive over the damn of the lake and park at the end of the road at the picnic area near the boat house. We will continue the hike at this end of the park and walk for 1-2 miles before eating lunch at the picnic area. We will then return to Lincoln.