

Directions to Winnemucca Lake Trailhead

You need to travel east on Highway 50

1) *MapQuest recommends*

Sierra College to King

Left on King

Right on Auburn-Folsom Road

Auburn-Folsom road changes names twice and eventually you are on Folsom Road – total distance about 5.3 miles

Turn left on Blue Ravine – travel about 0.7 miles

Turn right on Prairie City – travel about 0.6 miles

Merge onto US 50 east via ramp on left

2) *More direct, but longer: follow Sierra College, which becomes Hazel, all the way to US 50.*

In Placerville, exit at Broadway for restroom break at McDonalds – from McDonalds, continue on up the road to get back to US 50

You need to get on the Mormon Emigrant Trail forest road, which connects US 50 to State Hiway 88.

Exit US 50 (exit#60) to Sly Park Road – about 35 miles from the Prairie City ramp

Turn right onto Sly Park Road (route E16) – travel about 4.6 miles

Turn left onto Mormon Emigrant Trail (forest road 5) – travel about 24.6 miles

Turn left onto CA Hiway 88

In about 18 miles, the ranger station is on the right. We will meet at the ranger station. If the parking lot is full, we may park at a lot .2 miles back down the road. Use your Golden Age Passport for parking.

There are facilities at both the ranger station and at the other parking lot, so we can divide up and speed the process.