

SUGAR CREEK RANCH: GETTING THERE

There are three routes to Sugar Creek Ranch. Many visitors will prefer the route via Yreka on an excellent roadway. This route also brings you through Ft. Jones and Etna. This Highway 3 route is only 15 minutes more driving time than the Weed-Gazelle-Callahan road which is a mountain road, narrower, steeper in parts with more curves. During winter travel, only the Yreka route is advised.

Nearest services are located in Etna (10 miles). These include restaurants, fast food, a market/gas station, a grocery store, and motel. The library has free Internet access. There is a small convenience store in Callahan.

If arriving from north of Yreka

I-5 south to 3rd and last Yreka exit, "Fort Jones-Trinity Center-Hwy 3". Take Highway 3 south through the towns of Ft. Jones, Greenview and Etna.

- Approx. 10 mi. south of Etna, on the east side of Hwy 3 and immediately south of the "Moore's Gravel" sign is the North Pond entrance.
- The Middle Ponds and Lodge access road is .9 miles south of the north pond entrance, turn left (east) at the sign that says "9814 S. Hwy 3". If you cross the bridge over Sugar Creek, you have gone too far. At the first fork, go left and uphill to reach the lodge, or straight to reach the Middle Ponds.
- The South Pond and Ranch Office entrance is .15 mile further south on the east side of Hwy 3 and immediately south of the Sugar Creek Bridge at the large white machine shop.

If arriving from south of Mt. Shasta

I-5 North to 3 mi. past Weed, take the "Edgewood-Gazelle, Stuart Hot Springs" exit. Go left under freeway and turn right on Old Hwy 99 towards Gazelle. In Gazelle turn left at the "Scott Valley-Callahan-27 miles" sign. The top three miles of road at the summit has steep grades, a handful of sharp switchbacks, narrow shoulders, no guard rails and roadside dropoffs. This route in the summer and especially the fall is one of the most scenic drives in northern California, a drive through dense oak forests. Be Advised this route is not recommended for winter travel. The county snowplows do not operate at night, on weekends or holidays. In the winter and early spring, we recommend continuing north to the Yreka exit.

- The South pond and Ranch Office entrance is 2.5 mi. north of Callahan on east side of Hwy 3 at the large white machine shop.
- The Middle Ponds and Lodge road access is on your right (east) .15 mile further north at the sign "9814 S. Hwy 3", just past the bridge over Sugar Creek. At the first fork, go left and uphill to reach the lodge, or straight to reach the Middle Ponds.
- The North Pond entrance is .9 mi. further north on east side of Hwy 3 and immediately south of the "Moore's Gravel" sign.

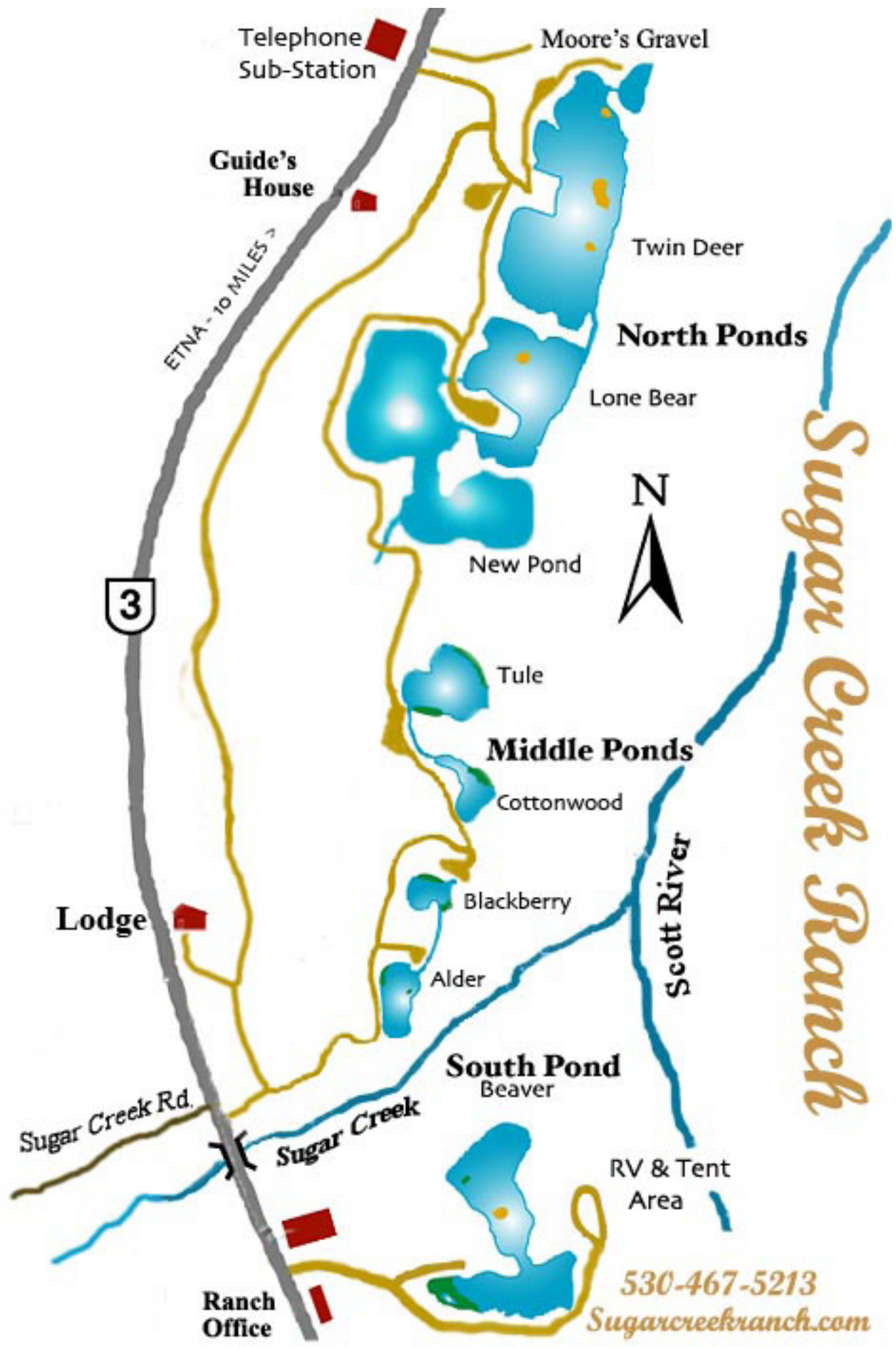
If arriving from the Lewiston/Trinity River area

Take Highway 3 north along the west side of Trinity Lake. After going up and over the summit, you come to the junction where the Weed-Gazelle-Callahan road comes in from the northeast to meet Highway 3. Continue north on Highway 3 to Callahan.

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- The Middle Ponds and Lodge road access is .15 mile further north at the sign "9814 S. Hwy 3" and just past the bridge across Sugar Creek. At the first fork, go left and uphill to reach the lodge, or straight to reach the Middle Ponds.
- The North Pond entrance is .9 mi. further north on east side of Hwy 3 and immediately south of the "Moore's Gravel" sign. Be Advised This route is not recommended for winter travel.

To reach the Guide's House if you are booked for lodging there

The Guide's House is located just south of the North Pond entrance gate and the Moore Gravel sign on Hwy. 3. Look for a small tan house with fenced yard on the east side of the highway. The front door is inside of the fence through the gate.



Telephone Sub-Station

Moore's Gravel

Guide's House

Twin Deer

ETNA - 10 MILES →

North Ponds

Lone Bear

3



New Pond

Tule

Middle Ponds

Cottonwood

Lodge

Blackberry

Alder

Scott River

South Pond
Beaver

Sugar Creek Rd.

Sugar Creek

RV & Tent Area

Ranch Office

530-467-5213

sugarcreekranch.com

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Helpful Tips to Enjoy Sugar Creek Ranch

Telephone numbers:

LODGE - 530-467-5498

MAIN RANCH NUMBER (OFFICE) - 530-467-5213

MIKE KALPIN'S CELL - 530 598-1542

ALL GUESTS PLEASE READ • Anglers and guests MUST either have mailed insurance release form in plenty of time to arrive at the ranch or upon arrival you must fill out a form and leave it at the box on the door of the Ranch office (located opposite the white machine shop on the entrance road to the South Pond.) Anglers must have deposited a release form with us before using the Ranch.

DAY ANGLERS • After depositing your release form described above, Day Anglers may start fishing at the pond of your choice. Mike Kalpin will be in touch with you during the day.

REST ROOM • Day anglers may use the downstairs restroom at the lodge.

LODGE AND GUIDE'S HOUSE GUESTS

- After depositing your release form described above, Lodging Guests can start fishing the pond of their choice. Mike Kalpin will be in touch with you during the day.
- Check IN time for lodging is 4 p.m., Check OUT time is 11 a.m.
- There should be a name tag on the door of the upstairs bedroom you will be occupying.

Kitchen and BBQ are for guests' use. It is a good idea to bring your own charcoal and starter fluid. Laundry facilities are in the basement of the lodge. Cleaning supplies, pellet stove stuff, etc. is located in the closet in the NW corner of the lodge kitchen. Pots and pans are in the cabinet underneath the sink, and baking pans & sheets are underneath the oven. The switch for the garbage disposal is a button on the front face of the sink.

Some supplies are located in the cabinet at the top of the stairs on the second floor.

Combination to the lock on the gate of the North Ponds is written on a piece of paper posted inside the lodge doors. Ask Mike about this if you are a Day Angler. Usually the gate is unlocked. Higher clearance vehicles can use the "4WD" road to reach the North Ponds area if the gate is locked. Watch out for the gullies!

PLEASE: No wading boots or muddy gear allowed on the decks or inside the lodges. No smoking and no pets inside the lodges. How much cleaning we will have to do after guests has a bearing on the fees and rentals we will need to charge in the future.

PLEASE: Be familiar with instructions on safe handling of our fish. These tips are available on our web site sugarcreekranch.com and also are posted on the door of the refrigerator in the lodge. Large catch-and-release nets are available at every pond and lake.

The fly bins containing recommended flies for Sugar Creek Ranch fishing are located in the library/fly tying area next to the (former) front door of the lodge. Purchase of flies and accessories (tippet, leaders, etc.) are by the Honor System. There are also flies in the drawers below the main bins.

Many of the fly tying supplies, books and videos have been left by guests for the enjoyment of future guests. Enjoy. Make a contribution if you can.

ENJOY YOUR STAY!

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

In consideration of the services of Sugar Creek Ranch Inc. their agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as SCR, Inc.), I hereby agree to release, indemnify, and discharge SCR, Inc., on behalf of myself, my spouse, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that fly fishing entails known and unanticipated risks that could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity. The risks include, among other things: injury from hooks, slipping or falling anywhere including into water, falling rocks, slippery decks or bridges, any possible household accidents, inadvertent food contamination, possible animal attack.

Furthermore, SCR, Inc. employees have difficult jobs to perform. They seek safety, but they are not infallible. They might be unaware of a participant's fitness or abilities. They might misjudge the weather or other environmental conditions. They may give incomplete warnings or instructions, and the equipment being used might malfunction.

1. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all risks in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.

2. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless SCR Inc. from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of SCR Inc. equipment or facilities, including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of SCR Inc.

3. Should SCR Inc. or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and cost to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.

4. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I am willing to assume the risk of any medical or physical condition I may have.

5. In the event that I file a lawsuit against SCR Inc., I agree to do so solely in the state of CA and I further agree that the substantive law of CA shall apply in the action without regard to the conflict of law rules of that state. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining document shall remain in full force and effect.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against SCR Inc. on the basis of any claim from which I have released herein.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature of participant: _____ Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Date: _____

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S ADDITIONAL INDEMNIFICATION (Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)

In consideration of _____ (print minor's name) ("Minor") being permitted by SCR Inc. to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless SCR Inc. from any and all claims which are brought by, or on behalf of Minor, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by Minor.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Date: _____