

AR50 Crew Driving Instructions and Tips April 2022

Park fees: AR50 travels through the California State Parks – Folsom Lake State Recreation Area and the Auburn State Recreation Area.

All crewing and viewing areas are located in the California State Parks District and require a (\$12) fee per vehicle unless you have a [Golden Poppy Vehicle Day Use Annual Pass](#)

If you frequently patron the AR50 trails (also home to Sierra Nevada, Way Too Cool, Rio Del Lago), please consider supporting the CA State Parks and purchase a [Golden Poppy Vehicle Day Use Annual Pass](#)

Crews are responsible for paying the day use fees (\$12) for entrance in to the State Parks. If there is not a ranger present at the kiosk in to the parks, you are still responsible for self-payment through their drop box as you enter the parks.

**Crews need only to pay one time at a State Parks kiosk, but must show their receipt upon entry to each park at the entrance.

- Please observe all posted signage and placards by the CA State Parks.
- NorCalUltras will **not** be responsible for any violations or tickets.
- Absolutely no crews are allowed at Willow Creek, Main Street, Horseshoe Bar and Dowdin's Post.

**Crewing at one of these locations can result in runner disqualification.

Crew Driving Directions

Folsom Point –(Start Line) Address:

Folsom Point
1000 East Natoma Street
* not the house, but the road *
Foslom, CA 95630

Willow Creek

No crew access

Negro Bar

No crew access

Beal's Point (1 Beals Point; Granite Bay, California 95746)

Exit Folsom Point and turn right on E Natoma St. Proceed 0.6 miles. Continue straight onto Folsom Lake Crossing for 1.9 miles. Turn right on Folsom-Auburn Road. Drive about 1 mile and turn right into Beal's Point.

Granite Bay

Exit Beal's Point, turn right on Auburn-Folsom Rd. Drive 1.2 miles, turn right on Douglas Blvd. Follow Douglas to the ticket kiosk. Travel one mile and follow the signs to the designated crew parking areas. Park in the designated area at Granite Beach and walk to the aid station, which is located in the horse assembly area.

Horseshoe Bar

No crew access.

Rattlesnake Bar

Exit Granite Bay, follow Douglas Blvd. to Folsom-Auburn Rd. and turn right. Proceed 10 miles to Newcastle Rd. and turn right. Follow Newcastle to Rattlesnake Bar Rd. and veer right. Follow Rattlesnake Bar Rd. into the park and stay right. Park in designated areas only.

Dowdin's Post

No crew access

Last Gasp

Crews may walk to this area. No access by car. It is 2.4 miles downhill from the finish at the Auburn Dam Overlook.

Finish

Overlook Park
855 Pacific Avenue
Auburn, CA 95603

[Google Maps](#)

If you are coming from the Rattlesnake Bar aid station, return to Auburn-Folsom Rd. and turn right. Proceed 4 miles to Pacific Ave. in Auburn and turn right. Follow Pacific to the Auburn Overlook parking lot and the finish area.

From I-80 West, take the Indian Hill exit at Newcastle. Proceed to Auburn-Folsom Rd. and turn left. Proceed to Pacific Ave.

From I-80 East, take the Newcastle exit, which is approximately two miles west of Auburn. Go straight at the traffic signal, this will put you on Indian Hill Road. Go up Indian Hill Road for approximately two miles to the signal light. Turn left on Auburn-Folsom Road. Follow Auburn-Folsom Road to Pacific Avenue. Turn right on Pacific Avenue and follow it approximately one mile to the Auburn Overlook (large parking lot on your right).