



Big Bear North Shore Walk

An AVA Sanctioned Year Round Event

Start Point open 7am-11pm daily. Big Bear Lake is a four-seasons mountain community situated above 6700 ft elevation. Much of the lake's north shore is a sparsely developed area managed by the National Forest Service. There is a well-maintained paved bike and pedestrian trail ("Alpine Pedal Path") running from the east end of the lake to the locally renowned Solar Observatory. Adjacent to this trail is the Standfield Marsh wildlife preserve, with boardwalks over the water. 11K route includes the full length of the North Shore trail, and the Stanfield Marsh. There is also a Special Access 5K route that is fully wheelchair- and stroller-accessible, and features a portion of the North Shore trail.

Walk Registration:

Registration takes place online using that AVA Online Start Box, on my.ava.org. Follow the instructions provided to create a user account and sign the AVA waiver (one time). Instructions for payment are also included. Download the directions and print as needed. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods.

Walk Completion and Walk Credit:

Once you have physically completed the walk, please login to your Online Start Box account click on the "My Start Box" tab, then the "Finish Table" tab, then click on "Go to Finish Table" button for the event you have completed. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance of your walk as well as select applicable AVA Special Programs to generate stamped "virtual" insert cards that you may choose to print out.

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Driving Directions to Start

From San Bernardino, CA and points west, take CA-210 East. Take Exit 81 for CA-330N toward Big Bear. At Running Springs, take CA-18 East. Pass a Domino's Pizza on the left. From there, your destination will be in 2 miles on the left at Stanfield Marsh Wildlife Preserve 42300 Big Bear Blvd., Big Bear, CA

For vehicle navigation systems, the trailhead parking is located at approximately 42300 Big Bear Blvd., Big Bear, CA. GPS Coordinates are 34.25756, -116.88234

Additional Information

Parking at Stanfield Marsh Wildlife Preserve Stanfield Cutoff & Big Bear Blvd, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315 . Restrooms at starting point and are available on walking route. There is a wide variation in weather during the year-- check the local weather before traveling to Big Bear, and dress appropriately. From Nov 1-Mar 31 most North Shore public facilities are closed for Bald Eagle nesting season, but lakeside trail can still be walked.

Please use either the Online Start Box (OSB) or Physical Start Box (PSB) to register and complete the event. Do NOT mix and match, for example, by registering using the OSB then completing your event using the PSB nor signing the PSB log sheet. The sponsoring club only receives credit for an OSB participation when an OSB registration has been completed online by entering your participation date, distances, and any special programs using the OSB.

IN CASE OF EMERGENY DIAL 911

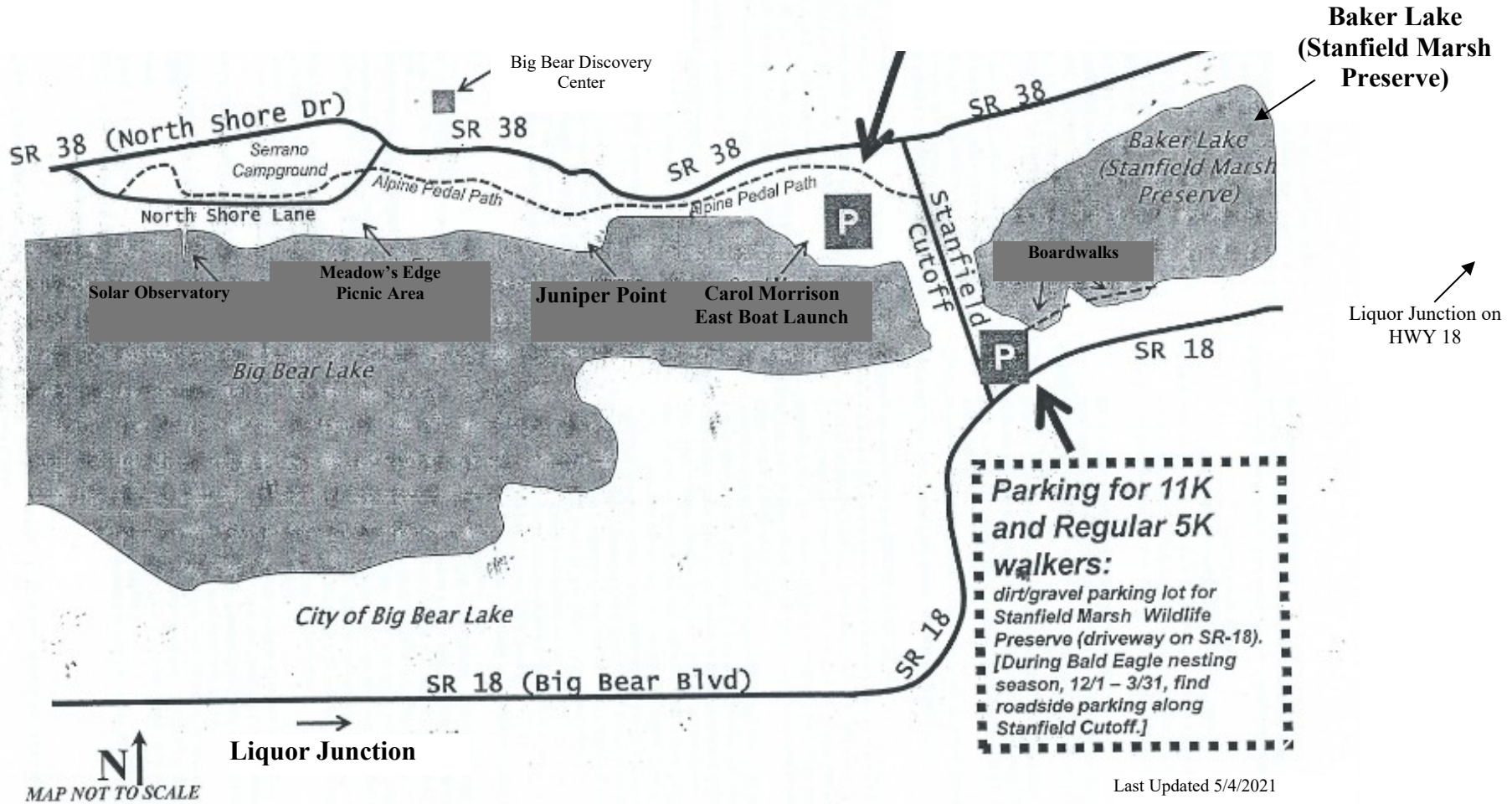
FOR EVENT RELATED QUESTIONS CALL Debbie Becker (909) 844-0405

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**LOW DESERT ROADRUNNERS
BIG BEAR LAKE
“NORTH SHORE SEASONAL” 5K**
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Alpine Pedal Path



NORTH SHORE 5K SEASONAL WALK

- 1 From Liquor Junction 1041 West Big Bear Boulevard TURN RIGHT out of parking lot head towards Remote start which is Stanfield Marsh Wildlife Preserve.**

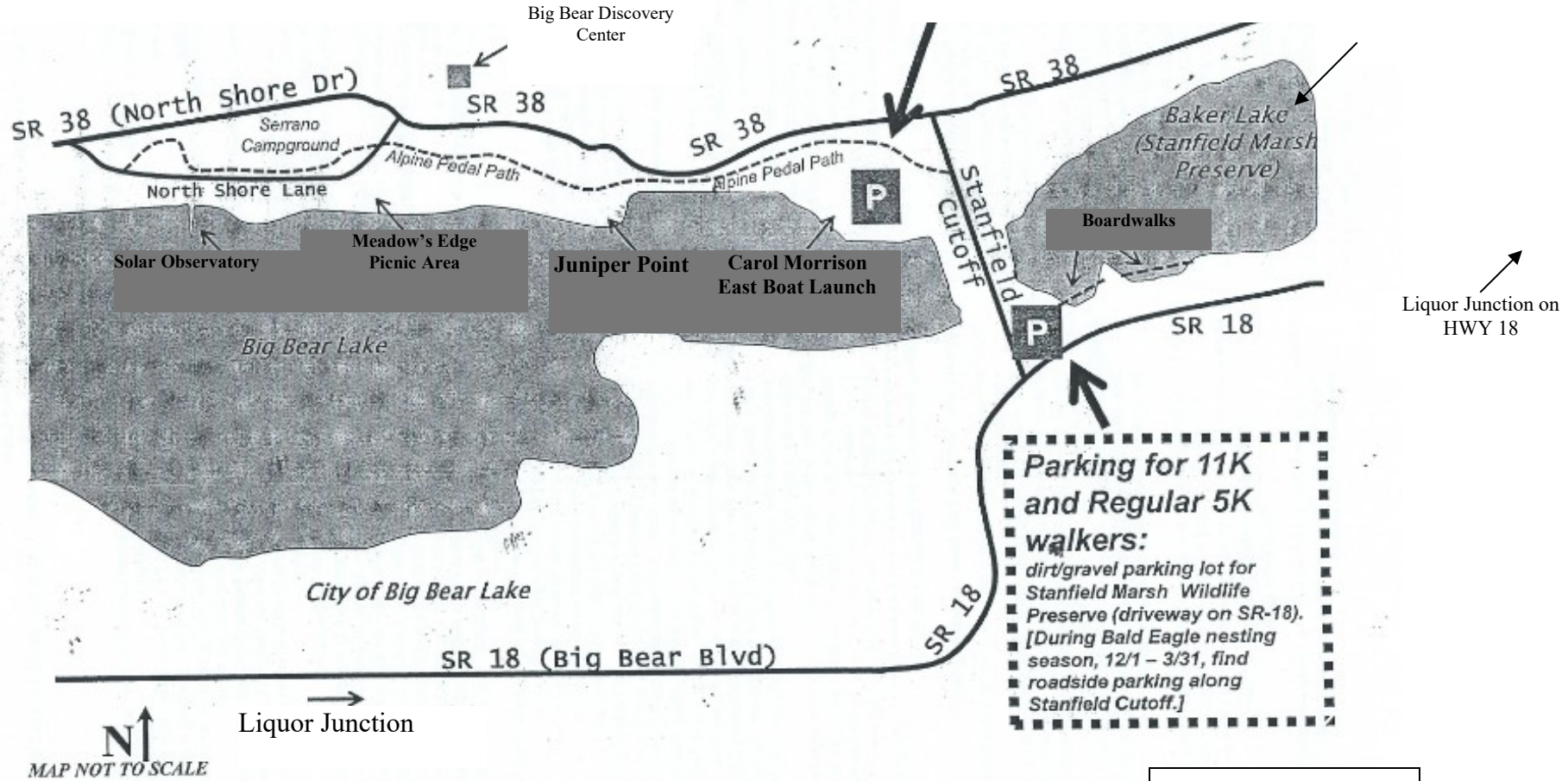
5K Walkers only; only walk to the middle of the first Boardwalk, then turn around and return to the wildlife preserve parking lot.

- 2 From the preserve parking lot, cross through the Landscaping to the corner of Big Bear Boulevard (Hwy18) and Stanfield cutoff.**
- 3 At the stoplight, carefully cross and turn right at Stanfield cutoff, going over the causeway that divides the Stanfield Marsh from the East End of Big Bear Lake. Stay off to the left side of this very busy road; be careful going around cars parked on the causeway shoulder.**
- 4 Past the far side of the causeway, opposite the elementary school you will encounter the entrance to the Alpine pedal path. Veer left onto the trail.**
- 5 You will soon pass the Carol Morrison East boat launch. This is a public boat launch. Public restrooms and drinking fountains are available.**
- 6 Continue along the Alpine pedal path for about 1 km you will come to Juniper point a small Lakeside picnic area operated by the National Forest .. restroom is available year-round.**
- 7 Turn around at Juniper point, and retrace your steps on the Alpine pedal path, over the Stanfield cutoff Causeway, and back to the Stanfield Marsh Wildlife Preserve parking lot. You have completed this event!**

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“NORTH SHORE SEASONAL” 11K
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Alpine Pedal Path

Baker Lake (Stanfield Marsh Preserve)



Parking for 11K and Regular 5K walkers:

- dirt/gravel parking lot for Stanfield Marsh Wildlife Preserve (driveway on SR-18).
- [During Bald Eagle nesting season, 12/1 - 3/31, find roadside parking along Stanfield Cutoff.]

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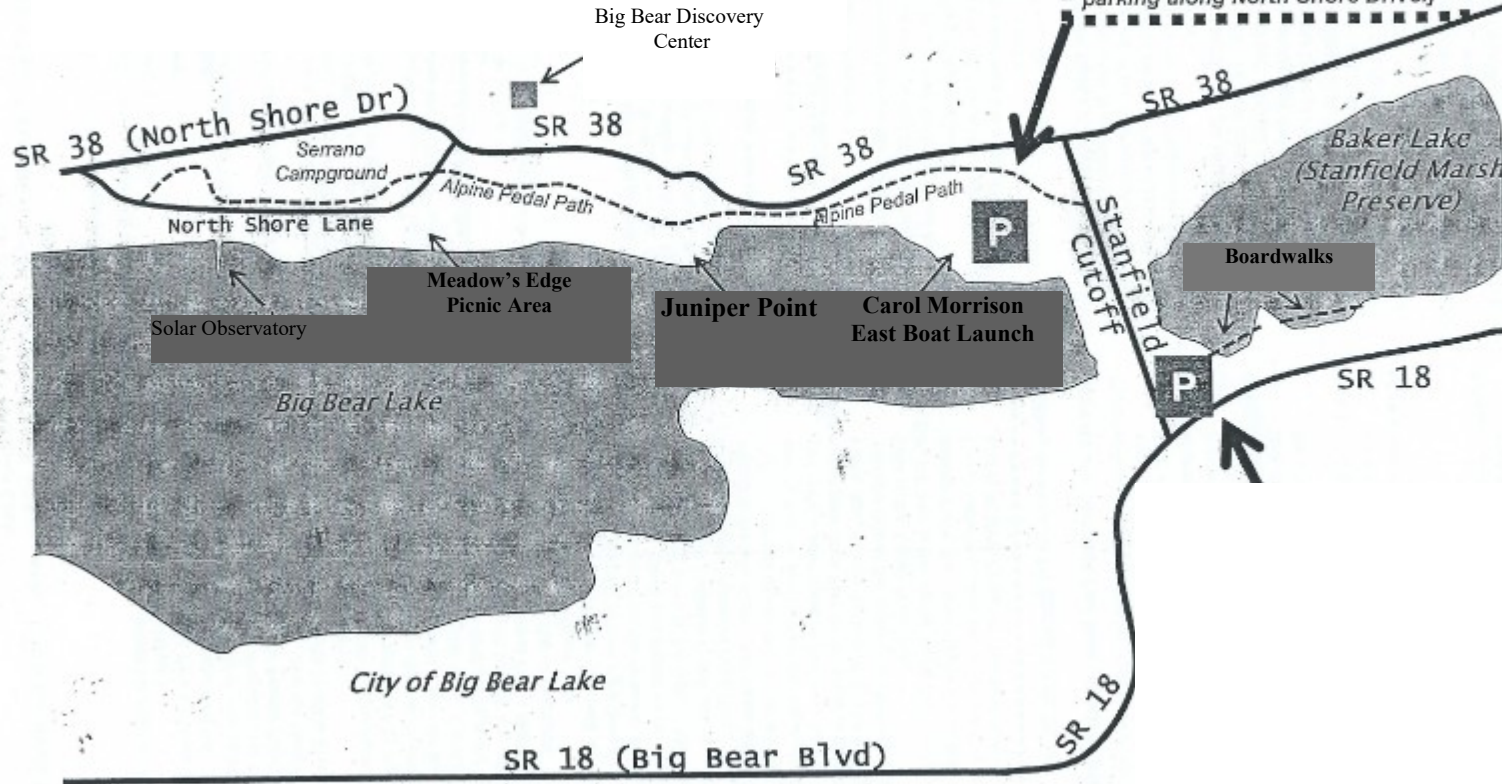
NORTH SHORE 11K SEASONAL WALK

From Liquor Junction 1041 West Big Bear Boulevard TURN RIGHT out of parking lot head towards Remote start which is Stanfield Marsh Wildlife Preserve

- 1 Walk to the end of the first Boardwalk, cross the small peninsula, and walk to the end of the second Boardwalk. Then turn around and return over both boardwalks, back to the wildlife preserve parking lot.
From The Preserve parking lot, cross through the Landscaping to the corner of Big Bear Boulevard Highway (Hwy18) and Stanfield cutoff.**
- 2 At the stoplight, carefully cross and turn right at Stanfield cutoff, going over the causeway that divides the Stanfield Marsh from the East End of Big Bear Lake. Stay off to the left side of this very busy road; be careful going around cars parked on the causeway shoulder.**
- 3 Past the far side of the causeway, opposite the elementary school you will encounter the entrance to the Alpine pedal path (paved walking biking trail) Veer left onto the trail.**
- 4 You will soon pass to Carol Morrison East boat launch to your left. This is a public boat launch. Public restrooms and drinking fountains are available.(SPECIAL NOTE: during bald eagle season, pit toilets are available across the road in the parking lot for the Woodland interpretive Trail**
- 5 Coming along the Alpine pedal path for about 1 km. You will come to Jupiter Pointe small Lakeside picnic area operated by the National Forest. A pit restroom is available year-round.**
- 6 Continue past Jupiter point. You will pass by park benches sponsored by fraternal organizations Rotary and Kiwanis. After about 1 km, the trail will be crossed by a road, which is North Shore Lane. Carefully cross this lightly traveled Road, and continue on the paved walking trail on the other side.
You will soon pass the entrance of Serrano Campground and you will skirt the south and west side of this Campground.
Stay on the walking trail until it ends on North Shore Lane.**
- 7 Left at North Shore Lane. You will see the Solar Observatory off to your right through the trees. Then cross North Shore lane from the driveway into the Serrano Campground, which you passed by not long ago, there is a driveway going down to the right of Meadows Edge picnic area turn right at the driveway to Meadows Edge picnic area going downhill almost to the Lakeshore. Restrooms are available**
- 8 RIGHT on to Alpine pedal path and retrace your steps on that trail back to Juniper point**
- 9 Either retrace your steps back to the entrance to The Meadows Edge picnic area or look for one of the dirt trails through the woods on the right side of the parking lot (looking up hill) that will take you back to the Alpine pedal path.**
- 10 Turn right at the Alpine Pedal Path retrace your steps past Juniper point, the Carol Morrison East boat launch, the Stanfield cutoff Causeway, and back to the parking lot of the Stanfield Marsh Wildlife Preserve. You have completed this event**

LOW DESERT ROADRUNNERS BIG BEAR LAKE “NORTH SHORE SEASONAL” 5K Special Access Route

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Parking for Special Access 5K walkers:
paved parking lot for East Boat Launch (driveway on SR-38).
[During Bald Eagle nesting season, 12/1 – 3/31, find roadside parking along North Shore Drive.]

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Liquor Junction

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Walking instructions for SPECIAL ACCESS 5K only:

Start at Carol Morrison East boat launch parking lot.

**From the boat launch parking lot, walk back to the driveway entrance to the parking lot
TURN LEFT at the Alpine Pedal Path continue along the Alpine Pedal Path for about 1 km
you will come to Juniper point a small Lakeside picnic area operated by National Forest PIT
TOILETS are available year-round**

**Continue past Juniper point. After about one kilometer, the trail will be crossed by a road,
which is North Shore Lane.**

To your LEFT you will see the entrance to The Meadows Edge picnic area

**Turn around here and retrace your steps on the Alpine Pedal Path back to the boat launch
parking lot.**

You have completed this event.