

Point your wagon towards Susanville in Lassen County, CA. Once you're in the vicinity, the trick to finding our range is to follow the signs for "California Correctional Center" or "Corrections Center" and, when you get closer, "High Desert State Prison".

Once you find High Desert State Prison on Rice Canyon Road, don't stop there. Continue on Rice Canyon Road north past the HDSP entrance. Shortly after you pass the entrance, the pavement ends. Continue on dirt Rice Canyon Road for about 1.6 miles. Brier Patch Road, the access road to the range, is the first marked road on the right after HDSP. Go through the gate. Follow the road up the hill. When you get to the range, the Cowboy Action Shooting bays are on the right (east) side.

Coming from Reno: Take HWY 395 North toward Susanville. As you near the town of Janesville, look for the rest stop on the right (north/east) side of the highway. Continue north on HWY 395 for 2.3 miles past the rest stop. Watch for signs that advertise the shortcut to Alturas. Following the signs for Alturas/Lakeview, turn right on to County Road A3. The road will end at the stop sign in Standish (Wayside Inn/Gas/Mini-Mart on the corner and Days End RV Park across the highway). Turn Left on to HWY 395. Follow signs for California Correction Center and High Desert State Prison. In a little over 5 miles, turn Right on to Leavitt Lane. The road will end at the stop sign at Center Road. Turn Left onto Center Road, following signs for High Desert State Prison. Turn Right on to Rice Canyon Road. The gate to the range is about 2.7 miles north on Rice Canyon from the intersection of Center Road and Rice Canyon Road.

Coming from HWY 36 (Chester, Red Bluff), HWY 44 (Redding, Burney) HWY 139 (Eagle Lake, Adin): Continue East on HWY 36 (Main Street, Susanville) through Susanville. Just past the Safeway/Ace Hardware shopping center, turn Left at the stop light on to Riverside Drive (McDonalds & Plumas Bank on the corner). Stay on this road for a little more than 6 miles. As it winds out of Susanville, Riverside Drive becomes Johnstonville Road which becomes Center Road. Following signs for High Desert State Prison, turn Left on to Rice Canyon Road. Continue north on Rice Canyon Road. In about 2.7 miles you'll be at the gate to the range.

For those of you that rely on that new-fangled GPS malarkey: The range coordinates are 40.435017, -120.5147 but there's a slight problem. Brier Patch Road (the access road to the range) is not recognized by either MapQuest or Google Maps, so if you use those coordinates, you'll end up further up Rice Canyon than you need to be with no easy way to turn around. It's best to use the coordinates for the gate to the range "40.434246,-120.520722" as the address for your destination. You'll be able to see the gate from the spot the computer takes you to. Just follow Brier Patch Road (the road that's not on the map) up the hill to the range.