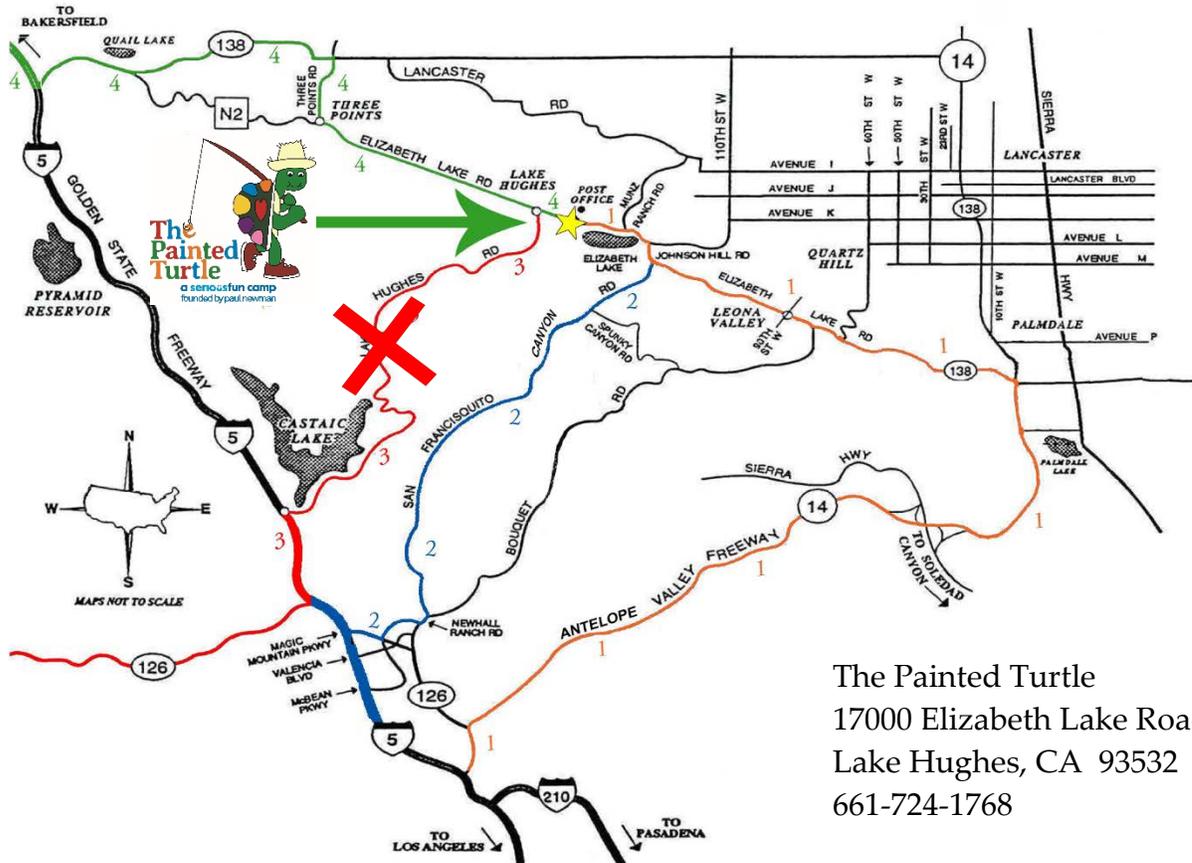


The Painted Turtle

a serious fun camp founded by paul newman



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These routes wind through the mountains. Please be advised that on some of the mountain roads there is no cell service, the roads are poorly lit, and there are few signs to direct you.

ROUTE 1:

DIRECTIONS TO THE PAINTED TURTLE FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA VIA THE CA-14

- Take I-405 North and merge onto I-5 North.
- Take CA-14 (Northeast) for 35 miles.
- Take Exit 35, Palmdale Blvd./Highway 138 East, and stay in the left lane when exiting.
- At the light, make a left onto Palmdale Blvd, heading west.
- Palmdale Blvd. will become Elizabeth Lake Road as you pass through the last traffic light at the intersection of Highland and 25th Street West (no turns needed).
- Continue on Elizabeth Lake Road for approximately 13 miles until you reach a "T" intersection (Elizabeth Lake Road and Johnson Road). Take a left (you will still be on Elizabeth Lake Road).
- From this "T," continue for about 3.2 miles.
- The Painted Turtle will be on the left, across the street from the Lake Hughes Post Office and Fire Station.

ROUTE 2:

DIRECTIONS TO THE PAINTED TURTLE VIA SAN FRANCISQUITO CANYON ROAD FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Take I-405 North and merge onto I-5 North.
- Take Exit 170, Magic Mountain Parkway, turn right, and continue east.
- Turn left onto McBean Parkway until it ends at Copper Hill Drive.
- Turn right onto Copper Hill Drive.
- Proceed 1/2 mile to San Francisquito Canyon Road.
- Turn left onto San Francisquito Canyon and proceed 19 miles to Elizabeth Lake Road. Turn left onto Elizabeth Lake Road.
- Proceed 3/4 mile to the stop sign at Johnson Road.
- Turn left at the stop sign (you will still be on Elizabeth Lake Road).
- Proceed approximately 4 miles to The Painted Turtle.
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ROUTE 3:

DIRECTIONS TO THE PAINTED TURTLE FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA VIA LAKE

HUGHES ROAD (Fall 2023: This route is currently CLOSED as the road is waiting repairs, technically you can get through and it will not show as closed on GPS, but it is NOT advised.)

- Take I-405 North and merge onto I-5 North.
- Take I-5 North to the Lake Hughes Road exit at Castaic, just north of Santa Clarita and Valencia.
- At the end of the off-ramp, turn right onto Lake Hughes Road.
- Follow past Castaic reservoir and through the mountains for approximately 20 miles.
- As you enter Lake Hughes, there will be a "road closed" sign in the road, at the intersection of Lake Hughes Road and Elizabeth Lake Road. Turn right onto Elizabeth Lake Road.
- Continue on Elizabeth Lake Road for about 4 miles.
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ROUTE 4:

DIRECTIONS TO THE PAINTED TURTLE FROM NORTHERN AND CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

- Take I-5 South to CA-138 (East).
- You will see a sign that reads "CA-138 to Lancaster/Palmdale."
- Bear right onto off-ramp to CA-138 East and go southeast for 1.5 miles to CA-138 East.
- Continue onto CA-138 East and go northeast for 13.1 miles to Three Points Road.
- Turn right onto Three Points Road and go south for 3.0 miles to Pine Canyon Road.
- Continue straight on Pine Canyon Road for 9.6 miles to 17000 Elizabeth Lake Road.
- The Painted Turtle will be on the right, across the street from the Lake Hughes Post Office and Fire Station.



We look forward to seeing you at camp! Safe travels.