

Salmon Survey Creek Sections

Directions from McBean Park to start and end points.

Start of Section 1.

Moore Road at Joiner Parkway. GPS 38.882847, -121.313575

- Head west on 4th St/McBean Park Dr.
- Turn left onto G St/Lincoln Blvd/Old Hwy 65.
- Continue to follow Lincoln Blvd/Old Hwy 65 south.
- Turn right onto Ferrari Ranch Rd.
- Turn right onto Danbury Dr.
- Turn right onto Joiner Pkwy.
- Turn right onto Moore Rd and park on side of road.
- Enter creek via a steep path down the side of the concrete wall on the southeast side of the Joiner Pkwy bridge.

Start of Section 2 (end of section 1).

Mossdale Court. GPS 38.881911, -121.296710

- Head west on 4th St/McBean Park Dr.
- Turn left onto G St/Lincoln Blvd/Old Hwy 65.
- Turn right onto Ferrari Ranch Rd.
- Turn right onto Green Ravine Dr.
- Turn right onto Southbridge Circle. Continue on as it loops to the left.
- Turn right onto Mossdale Court.
- You will see a concrete path that begins at the north end of Mossdale Court that will take you to the Lincoln Gauging Station (LGS).
- Do not park in the Court. It is a small court and the residents get unhappy when it gets filled up with parked cars. It is best to park on Southbridge Circle near the Court.
- Walk back into the Court and from the north end of the Court, follow the path northeast for about 100 yards and go to the left where the path splits. The LGS is about 100 yards past the split.
- Look for the 6-foot tall "green can" made out of corrugated metal.
- You can enter the creek by picking your way down a short path on the upstream side of the concrete wall of the LGS.

Start of Section 3 (end of section 2).

McBean Park. GPS 38.888158, -121.285724

- Walk south from the McBean Park parking lot towards the Dog Park area.
- Walk around the right (west) side of the Dog Park and down to the creek.

Start of Section 4 (end of section 3).

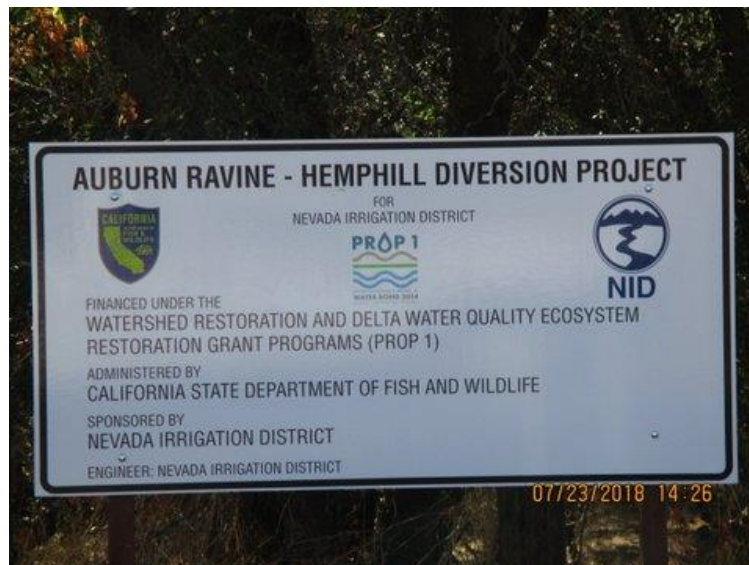
914 Liberty Lane. GPS 38.895974, -121.274694

- Head east on 4th St/McBean Park Dr.
- Turn left onto East Ave.
- Turn right onto E 9th St
- Turn right onto Liberty Ln.
- Park on road side near the end of the paved road.
- Walk south to the creek.

Start of Section 5 (end of section 4.)

Hemphill Dam). GPS 38.897243, -121.251563

- Head east on 4th St/McBean Park Dr.
- Turn left onto East Ave.
- Turn right onto 12th St.
- Continue east on 12th Street which becomes Virginiatown Rd.
- Stay on Virginiatown Road. After about 1 mile, the road turns to the right. Look for 2121 Virginiatown Rd. on your left. On the right look for this sign:



- Park on the right side of the road past the sign but not blocking the gate.
- Being careful to avoid any barbed wire, find a way through the fence and walk down the gravel path to the creek.

End of Section 5.

Western property line of Fowler Nursery, GPS 38.890291, -121.238037

- As you hike/wade upstream along Auburn Ravine from Hemphill Dam, you will be moving to the east. You will eventually get to the western edge of the Fowler Nursery.

- When you get there, turn around and head back to Hemphill Dam.
- If you see this, you have gone to far upstream. Turn around and go back.



(Auburn Ravine: Looking upstream near the west end of Fowler Nursery property.)

Note: The people who run Fowler Nursery have allowed us to continue our Salmon Surveys through their property and up to Fowler Road in previous years, but we have found it to be very difficult to do surveys in that section due to the steep banks, deep holes, large boulders, and blackberries! So we no longer try to survey that section of the creek.