

DIRECTIONS TO MATAGUAY SCOUT RESERVATION

1. Take Interstate 15 south past Lake Elsinore to Temecula.
2. Exit onto Highway 79 **South** and turn left (the exit sign says “Indio”—DO NOT take Highway 79 north which is an earlier exit from the I-15) and continue on past Vail Lake, Aguanga, and Oak Grove.
3. Follow Highway 79 south into San Diego County. Approximately 30 miles from Temecula is the turn off (left) to Chihuahua Valley Road which leads to the Lost Valley Scout Reservation where we often go. Do not turn left, continue on Hwy 79.
4. Continue on past Chihuahua Valley Road about 10-15 mi to Warner Springs. You'll see an airstrip on your right before you come to the wide spot in the road which is the main town.
5. Continue on through Warner Springs on Hwy 79 and after 2-4 mi. you'll reach a junction with Hwy S2/S22 which goes to Anza Borrego/Borrego Springs. Don't turn left.
6. Continue 1-5 mi. on Hwy 79 until you see a monument sign on your left for Camp Mataguay. Turn left on to the dirt road and continue 4-5 mi. until you reach the camp. Check in at Silva Lodge.
7. If you have the Thomas Bros. California Road Atlas, the last part of the journey I've described is shown on page 107 except that the dirt road to Mataguay is, of course, not on the map. Once you pass the turn-off for S2/S22, keep a sharp eye out on your left for the Mataguay sign; if you reach the Y junction with Hwy 76 which comes in from the south side of Lake Henshaw, you've gone much too far. If Hwy 79 is closed due to the recent fire near Temecula, you can take Hwy 76 instead and simply turn left at the Y junction and come up Hwy 76 to the turnoff.
8. A rough map to the camp as well as a camp map are in the Mataguay 2000 Leaders Guidebook on our website. We are scheduled to be staying at the Mohawk campsite, #17 on the map (but that could change).
9. Camp phone no. is 760/782-3768, fax 760/782-3667, email wranglersr@aol.com (Emergencies only please; no business or social calls.) There are public phones in camp but they can be used by Scouts only with a leader present, so please don't ask your Scout to call home regularly.
10. THE CONTACT PERSON IN LA CANADA WILL BE DONNA SHEPHERD, 818/952-5145.
11. Please check our website, www.troop502.org, under news & events, for any updates during the week. A copy of this sheet is also posed in the “scouts only” section of our website.