

From Los Angeles (approximately 110 miles)

- Take the 10 Freeway East to Hwy 210 (or just take Hwy 210 East)
- Take Hwy 210 to Hwy 330 North (Mountain Resorts)
- Proceed on Hwy330 as it merges with Hwy 18 at Running Springs
- Proceed on Hwy18 towards Big Bear Lake until you reach the Dam
- turn right at the Dam (Hwy 18) and drive into Big Bear Lake
- Proceed on Hwy 18 (Big Bear Blvd) to Moonridge Rd
- Turn Right onto Moonridge Rd.
- Follow signs to Bear Mountain Ski Resort
- USARC is small building, furthest left as you face the slopes

From Orange County (approximately 90 miles)

- Take the 91 Freeway East to the 215 Freeway North
- Take the 215 North To Hwy 210 (Mountain Resorts)
- Take Hwy 210 to Hwy 330 North (Mountain Resorts)
- Proceed on Hwy330 as it merges with Hwy 18 at Running Springs
- Proceed on Hwy18 towards Big Bear Lake until you reach the Dam
- Turn right at the Dam (Hwy 18) and drive into Big Bear Lake
- Proceed on Hwy 18 (Big Bear Blvd) to Moonridge Rd
- Turn Right onto Moonridge Rd.
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From San Diego (approximately 125 miles)

- Take the 15 Freeway North to the 215 Freeway North
- Take the 215 North to Hwy 210 (Mountain Resorts)
- Proceed on Hwy 210 to 330 North
- Proceed on Hwy330 as it merges with Hwy 18 at Running Springs
- Proceed on Hwy18 towards Big Bear Lake until you reach the Dam
- Turn right at the Dam (Hwy 18) and drive into Big Bear Lake
- Proceed on Hwy 18 (Big Bear Blvd) to Moonridge Rd
- Turn Right onto Moonridge Rd.
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Alternate route through Victorville and Lucerne Valley

- Take the 15 Freeway North to the Bear Valley Road Cutoff
- Proceed East on Bear Valley Road to Hwy 18 East
- Proceed on Hwy 18 through Lucerne Valley to Big Bear Lake
- Turn Left on Stanfield Cutoff
- Proceed West (right) on Hwy 18/Big Bear Blvd
- Turn Left onto Moonridge Rd.
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Alternate route through Redlands and Mentone

- Take the 10 Freeway East to the Orange Ave exit
- Take Orange Ave. North (left) to Lugonia Ave./Hwy 38
- Go East (right) on Lugonia Ave/Hwy 38 following it to Big Bear City
- Proceed on Hwy 38 as it turns West and merges with Hwy 18/Big Bear Blvd.
- Turn Left onto Moonridge Rd.
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Approximate driving times to Big Bear Lake

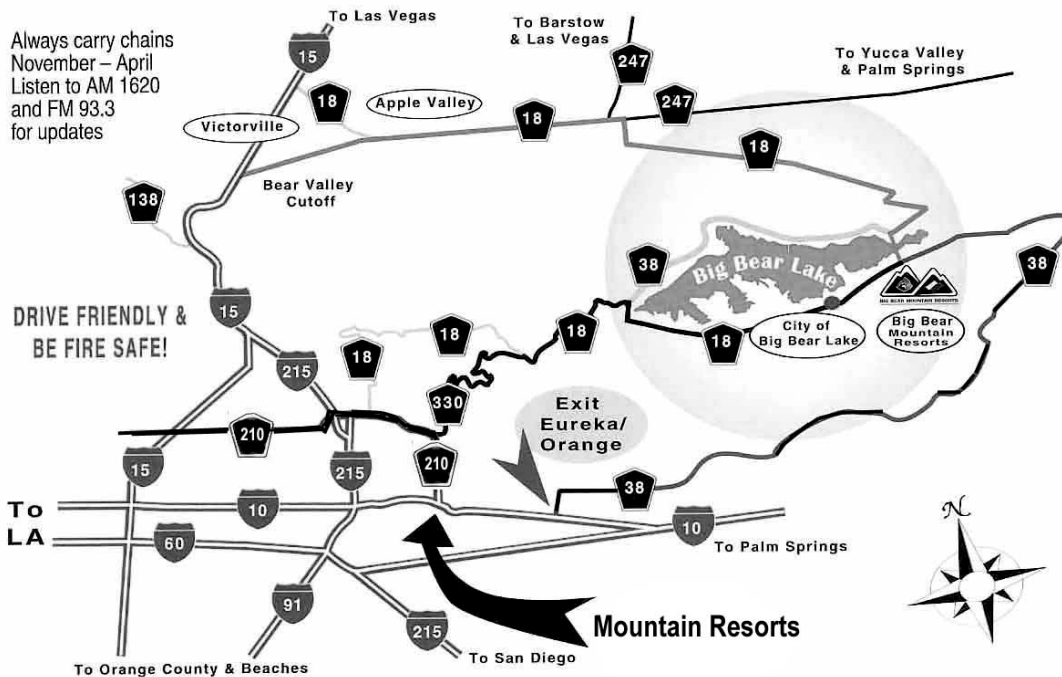
Victorville	1.00 hour
Ontario Intl. Airport	1.25 hours
Palm Springs	1.50 hours
Temecula	1.75 hours
Disneyland	2.00 hours
Los Angeles Intl. Airport	2.50 hours
San Diego	2.75 hours
Las Vegas	3.25 hours

Road Conditions 1-800-427-ROAD

Lodging Information 1-800-4BIGBEAR

Always carry chains
November – April
Listen to AM 1620
and FM 93.3
for updates

**DRIVE FRIENDLY &
BE FIRE SAFE!**



**DRIVING TIPS:
for leaving Big Bear Valley**

- BLUE: Hwy 38 to I-10 may have shorter drive times depending on traffic / less congestion
- GREEN: Hwy 18 is a quick route to the high desert, I-15 to Las Vegas or I-10 to LA.
- BLACK: Hwy 18 to I-10 via 330 is the most traveled route / most congested, particularly on weekends & holidays

To 38 from I-10: Continue on I-10 East, Exit Eureka/Orange, turn Left on Orange Avenue, Continue to Lugonia, turn Right on Lugonia (38)

To I-10 from 38: Continue on 38 (Lugonia) to Orange Avenue, Turn Left on Orange Avenue, Continue on Orange Avenue to the I-10 On-Ramp.



Map Not To Scale
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PLEASE SHARE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH ANYONE WHO WILL BE DRIVING

*Participants travelling separate from the group should be made aware of our policy and given our phone number
909-584-0269*

Please realize that your group will be entering the mountains, an environment that is constantly and rapidly changing. Allow extra time for traveling. Snow, wind, rain and other environmental conditions may delay your arrival, and you may encounter any or all of them. If your group, or the transportation company you use, is unwilling to travel under such conditions, you should reconsider your participation.

TRAVELLING

- **ALWAYS CARRY CHAINS!** Chains are routinely required by the California Highway Patrol and can make the difference between getting here or not.
- If you are using a transportation company, **MAKE SURE THE DRIVER IS CARRYING CHAINS.** Don't assume that they are! Unfortunately, there have been many times our groups have experienced delays in their arrival or been unable to get up the mountain because the bus or van they rented was not equipped with snow chains.
- There are three routes into the Big Bear Valley. **If ANY** of these routes are open, you will be expected to be here. Travel advisories (i.e.: wind, snow, rain, etc.) are not considered unusual circumstances.
- Highway information is available 24 hours a day by calling Caltrans at (800) 427-7623. This is an automated system; requiring you to know the highway number on which you will be traveling, 18, 38, or 330, and a touch tone telephone.
- PLEASE be on time for your scheduled lessons. Lessons begin at 9:30 am.
- If you are experiencing delays, please call us and let us know so we can adjust our schedules.
- You will be given one half-hour grace period after your lesson is scheduled to begin. If you do not call to notify us that you will be late and do not arrive by the end of the grace period your lessons may be forfeited.

PARKING

- Please follow the directions of the Bear Mountain Parking Staff, and always be courteous.
- The USARC building is located next to Bear Mountain Ski Patrol. Please remember that emergency vehicles **ALWAYS** have the right of way.

**The USARC phone number is a voice-mail system that enables you to leave a message 24 hours a day
(909) 584-0269**