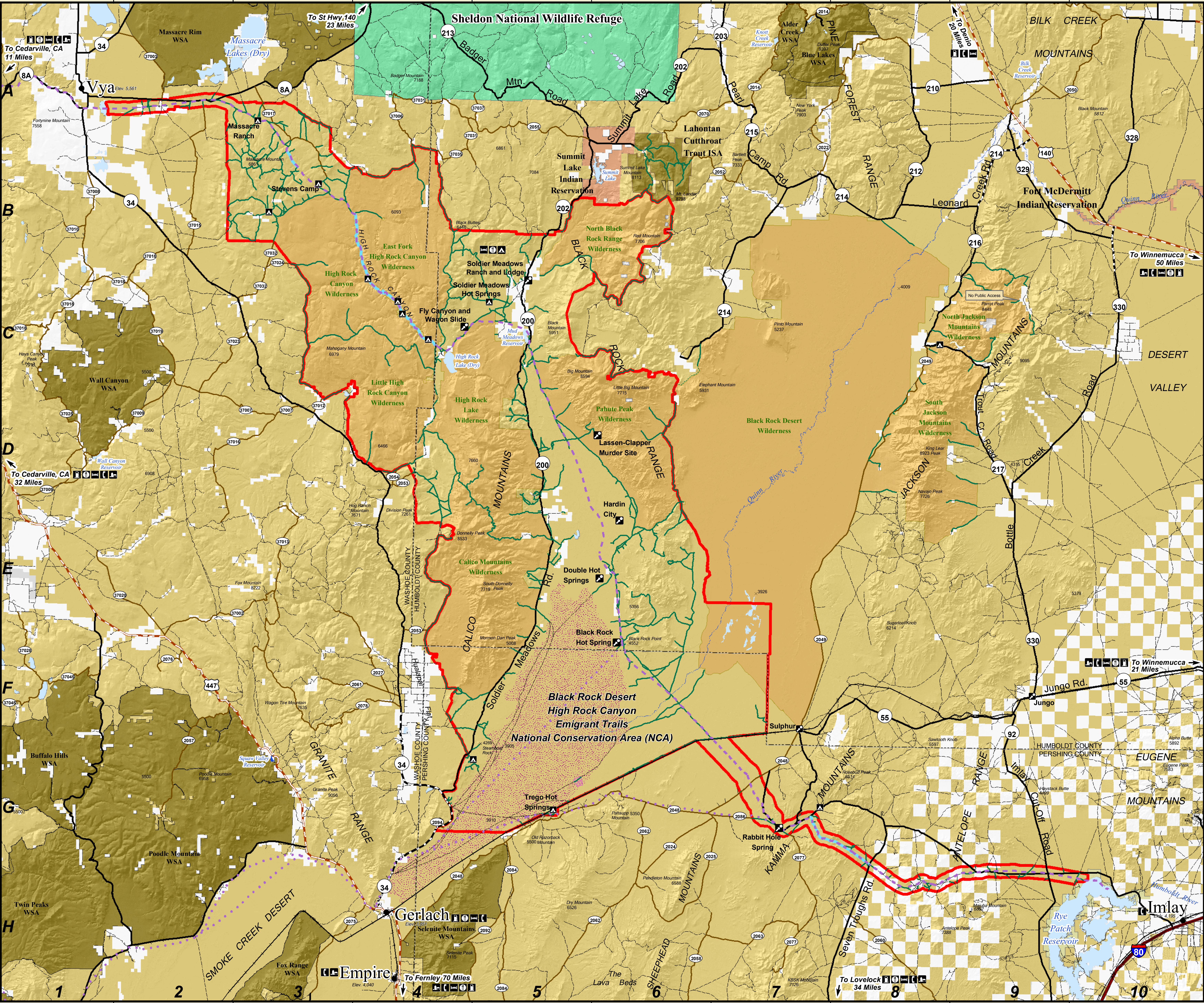


BLACK ROCK DESERT/HIGH ROCK CANYON EMIGRANT TRAILS NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA



Motorized Vehicle Use in Black Rock Country

Recreate Responsibly to Maintain Access to Public Land Resources.

- Motorized travel is ALLOWED:**
- On 900 miles of designated routes (primary access roads, primitive roads and trails).
 - On over 100,000 acres of the flat, unvegetated Black Rock Desert playa surface.
- Motorized travel is PROHIBITED:**
- Off of designated routes.
 - On the dunes and hummocks around or on the playa. *Only drive on the flat and unvegetated playa surface. Motorized use is prohibited on the dunes to protect habitat and cultural resources.*
 - In wilderness or wilderness study areas.
- SEASONAL CLOSURES IN EFFECT:**
- High Rock Canyon route is closed from the end of chukar hunting season (about the 1st of February) until the second weekend in May.
 - Pristine portions of the Applegate Trail as posted.

Avoid the playa and roads when wet. You may get stuck. Protect road conditions and prevent rutting by letting roads dry before traveling.

WHERE TO DRIVE AND RIDE	SHOWN ON THE MAP AS	RECOMMENDED
Primary Access Roads State, county paved, county unpaved.		All licensed vehicles. (unlicensed OK on unpaved)
BLM Roads / Designated Primitive Roads in the NCA Infrequently maintained 2-track and ATV routes.		
Other and Undesignated Routes Routes outside the NCA; roads across private lands.		
Black Rock Desert Playa Cross country travel permitted.		All vehicles. (when dry)

NO VEHICLES in the dunes surrounding or on the playa.

Road Information

- U.S. Interstate Highway
- State Highway
- County Roads (Paved)
- County Roads (Unpaved)
- BLM Roads (not regularly maintained)
- Designated Primitive Roads
- Designated Primitive Road, seasonal closure
- 2-Track Dirt Roads
- Railroads
- Area on Black Rock Playa Limited to Designated Routes for OHV Travel

Note: Access through private lands may not be open to the public- check with BLM.

Political Boundaries

- Private Lands
- Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
- Bureau of Reclamation
- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- BLM Wilderness Study Area
- BLM Wilderness Area
- Counties
- NCA Boundary

Other Features

- Historic Site/Point of Interest
- Elevation Points (In feet above sea level)
- Towns
- Applegate National Historic Trail
- Nobles Historic Trails Routes
- Black Rock Desert Playa

Visitor Services

- Gasoline Station
- Restaurant
- Motel
- Telephone
- Grocery Store
- Primitive Campsites

Water Features

- Perennial Stream
- Intermittent Stream
- Perennial Lake
- Intermittent Lake

Driving Distances

Winnemucca to Gerlach (via County Rd 55 & BLM Rd 2048)	100 Miles
Winnemucca to Denio (via US Hwy 95 & St Hwy 140)	100 Miles
Cedarville, CA to Gerlach (via St Hwy 447)	84 Miles
Gerlach to Vya (via County Rd 34)	84 Miles
Gerlach to Fernley (I-80) (via St Hwy 447)	77 Miles
Lovelock to Sulphur (via St Hwy 399 & Seven Troughs Road)	67 Miles
Vya to St Hwy 140 (via County Rd 8A)	50 Miles
Cedarville, CA to Vya (via CA Hwy 399 & County Rd 8A)	21 Miles

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