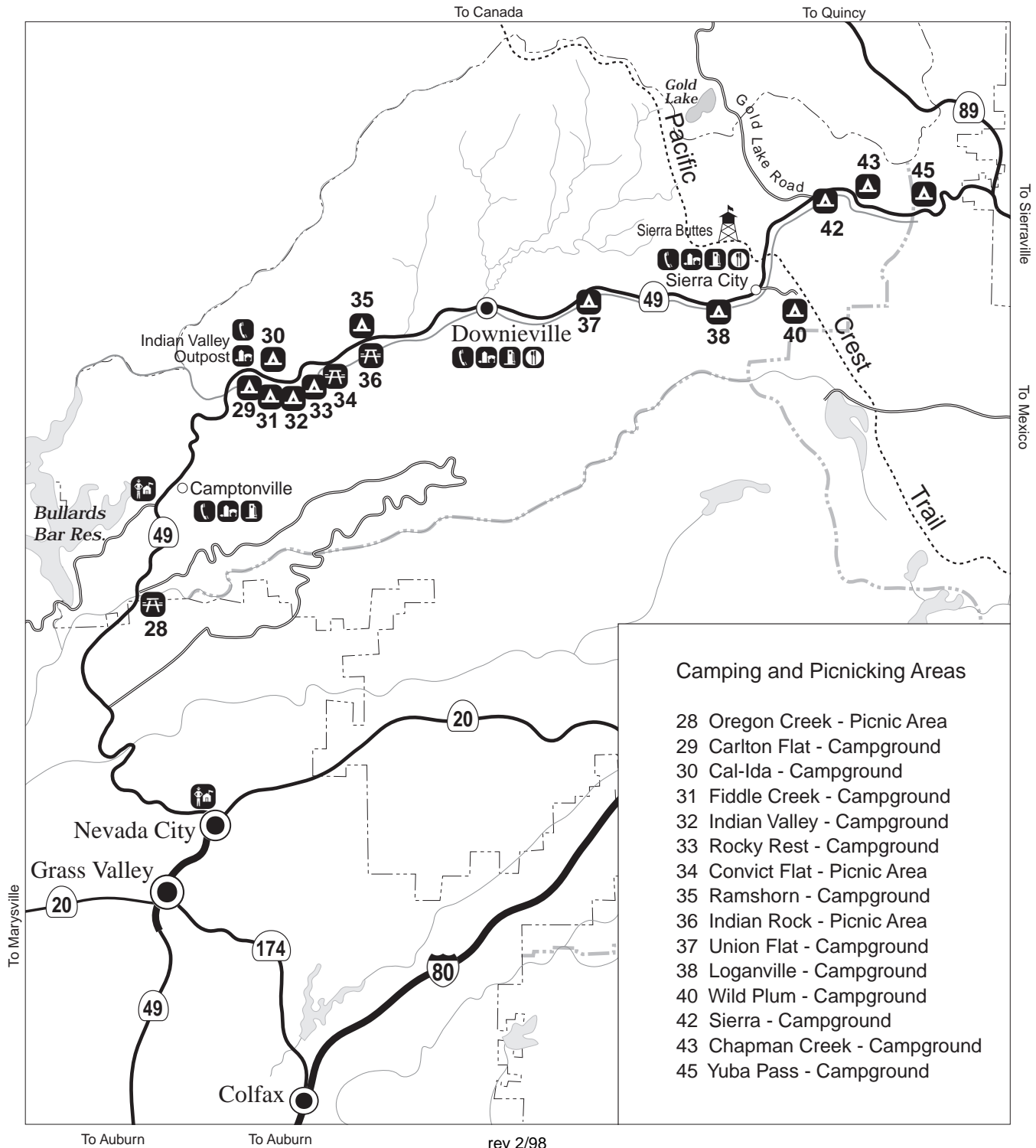
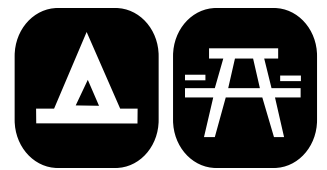


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From Nevada City, Highway 49 goes north, crossing the South and Middle Yuba Rivers. It follows the North Yuba River, from Indian Valley through Downieville and Sierra City, to the summit at Yuba Pass. The following sites are all near Highway 49 and the Yuba River. Activities include fishing, swimming, gold panning, camping, hiking, and hunting in season. Season is yearlong at the lower elevations and June through October at higher levels. Overnight camping is permitted only in developed campgrounds or designated camping areas along the North Yuba River.

28 Oregon Creek Day Use Area

Location: Located 5 miles southwest of Camptonville on Highway 49.

Elevation: 1,500 feet

Facilities:

- 11 picnic units
- Vault toilets
- Supplies available at North San Juan or Camptonville

Attractions:

- Popular swimming beach
- Historic covered bridge built in 1880

29 Carlton Flat Campground

Located 9 miles northeast of Camptonville, on the North Yuba River.

Elevation: 2,200 feet

Facilities:

- **30 campsites**
- Vault toilets
- Piped water
- Limited supplies are available at Indian Valley Outpost

30 Cal-Ida Campground

Located on the Cal-Ida Road where it joins Highway 49.

Elevation: 2,200 feet

Facilities:

- 20 campsites
- Vault toilets
- Piped water
- Limited supplies are available at Indian Valley Outpost.

31 Fiddle Creek Campground

Located 9 miles northeast of Camptonville on the North Yuba River.

Elevation: 2,200 feet

Facilities:

- Thirteen campsites
- Vault toilets
- Tent camping only
- Piped water
- Limited supplies are available at Indian Valley Outpost

32 Indian Valley Campground

Located 10 miles northeast of Camptonville on the North Yuba River.

Elevation: 2,200 feet

Facilities:

- 17 campsites (8 have space for trailers)
- Piped water
- Vault toilets
- Limited supplies are available at Indian Valley Outpost

33 Rocky Rest Campground

Located 10 miles northeast of Camptonville on the North Yuba River.

Elevation: 2,200 feet

Facilities:

- 10 campsites
- Vault toilets
- Piped water
- Limited supplies are available at Indian Valley Outpost

34 Convict Flat Picnic Site - Day Use Only

Located 12 miles northeast of Camptonville on the North Yuba River.

Elevation: 2,400 feet

Facilities:

- 2 picnic sites with tables, but no cooking facilities
- River water source - purify before drinking
- Supplies available at Downieville

35 Ramshorn Campground

Located 15 miles northeast of Camptonville off Highway 49.

Elevation: 2,600 feet

Facilities:

- 16 campsites (7 have space for trailers)
- Piped water
- Vault toilets
- Supplies available at Downieville

36 Indian Rock Picnic Ground

Located 15 miles northeast of Camptonville on the North Yuba River, across from the Ramshorn Campground.

Elevation: 2,600 feet

Facilities:

- 3 picnic sites with tables and stoves
- Vault toilets
- River water - purify before drinking
- Supplies available at Downieville

37 Union Flat Campground

Located 6 miles east of Downieville on the North Yuba River.

Elevation: 3,400 feet

Facilities:

- 14 campsites (6 have space for trailers)
- Piped water
- Vault toilets
- Supplies available at Downieville and Sierra City

Attraction:

- Recreation mining

38 Loganville Campground

Located 2 miles west of Sierra City on the North Yuba River.

Elevation: 4,200 feet

Facilities:

- 20 campsites
- Space for trailers
- Vault toilets
- Piped water
- Supplies available at Sierra City

Attraction:

- Located near Kentucky Mine, Sierra County Historic Park

40 Wild Plum Campground

Located 1 mile east of Sierra City on the Wild Plum Road along Haypress Creek.

Elevation: 4,400 feet

Facilities:

- 47 campsites (21 have space for trailers)
- Piped water
- Vault toilets

- Supplies available at Sierra City

Attraction:

- Located near Kentucky Mine, Sierra County Historic Park

42 Sierra Campground

Located 7 miles northeast of Sierra City on the North Yuba River.

Elevation: 5600 feet

Facilities:

- 16 campsites (7 have space for trailers)
- Vault toilets
- River water source - purify before drinking
- Supplies available at Bassetts 2 miles west

43 Chapman Creek Campground

Located 8 miles northeast of Sierra City across Hwy. 49 from the North Yuba River.

Elevation: 6,000 feet

Facilities:

- 29 campsites (14 have space for trailers)
- Vault toilets
- Piped water
- Supplies available at Bassetts, 3 miles west

45 Yuba Pass Campground

Located 11 miles east of Sierra City and 11 miles west of Sierraville at Yuba Pass Summit.

Elevation: 6,700 feet

Facilities:

- 20 campsites
- Piped water (purify before drinking)
- Vault toilets
- Supplies available at Bassetts Station, six miles west, and at Sattley, 7 miles to the east

Drinking Water

Only water from developed systems at recreation sites is maintained safe to drink. Open water sources are easily contaminated by human or animal waste. Water from springs, lakes, ponds, and streams should be properly treated before drinking. One recommended method of treatment is to bring clear water to a rolling boil for five minutes.

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