



# OUTWARD BOUND CALIFORNIA

## DIRECTIONS TO HIGH SIERRA BASECAMP

From the north:

- o Take Hwy 49 to the town of Mariposa.
- o Take Hwy 140 East through town for 7 miles to the community of Midpines
- o The Outward Bound California base camp will be on the left in the same driveway as the Midpines Post Office (if you get to the “Yosemite Bug Hostel,” you have gone too far)

From the south: -

- o Take highways of your choice to get to Mariposa (99 to 140, or 99 to 41 to 49, etc.)
- o In Mariposa: Take Hwy 140 East through town for 7 miles to the community of Midpines
- o The Outward Bound California base camp will be on the left in the same driveway as the Midpines Post Office (if you get to the “Yosemite Bug Hostel,” you have gone too far)

During summer it is also possible to come from the East through Yosemite National Park when [Tioga Pass is open](#) – this year the pass may not open until June or July. Be advised that you may need to pay a Park entrance fee. Midpines is approximately 30 miles west of the Park’s West entrance on Hwy 140.

Without a Car:

If flying in to San Francisco:

- Take the [BART](#) to Richmond
- Catch the [Amtrak](#) to Merced
- Take the YARTS. It sounds crazy but it's pretty straightforward/easy, especially with multiple pieces of luggage. The YARTS drops you off right in front of our basecamp, right around dinner time - the stop is the Midpines post office.

If flying in to Fresno:

Although Fresno is closer to Midpines it is logistically more difficult:

- Take a Taxi or public bus to YARTS station
- Take the YARTS bus into Yosemite Valley
- Then take the YARTS back out to Midpines post office stop
- If timing doesn't work out you'd have to spend the night in Yosemite (or hitch out).

[Midpines on Google Maps!](#)



**Map of Outward Bound's High Sierra Base Camp**

**In the event of EMERGENCY please evacuate to Hwy 140**

