Driving Directions

From San Francisco: Travel time is approximately 4 hours
• Take I-80 East
• Entering Sacramento, merge onto US-50 East to South Lake Tahoe, 100 miles and 2 hour drive time
• At the second stoplight in South Lake Tahoe, stay straight to go onto CA-89/ Emerald Bay Road
• Pass Camp Richardson and just after the Camp Richardson Corral, turn left on Fallen Leaf Road across the street from the sign that says “Tallac Historic Site”
• Follow road 5 miles, past the marina, until you reach a paved bridge on the right across from the fire station. Cross over the bridge and enter Stanford Sierra Camp
• Continue on the road to the Main Lodge and follow the Office signs

From Reno: Travel time is approximately 1.5 hours
• Take US-395 South towards Carson City
• Take exit 57B for US-395 S toward Carson City
• Merge onto US-395/S Virginia St continue to follow US-395 for approximately 17 miles
• Merge onto N Carson St via Exit 43 for approximately six miles
• Continue through Carson City
• Turn right onto US-50 West (Spooner Summit) to South Lake Tahoe for 27 miles
• **Turn right** onto CA-89/ Emerald Bay Road
• Pass Camp Richardson and just after the Camp Richardson Corral, turn left on Fallen Leaf Road across the street from the sign that says “Tallac Historic Site”
• Follow road approximately 5 miles, past the marina, until you reach a paved bridge on the right across from the fire station. Cross over the bridge and enter Stanford Sierra Camp
• Continue on the road to the Main Lodge and follow the Office signs

From Southern California: Travel time is approximately 8.5+ hour
• Take I-5 North to Sacramento
• Merge onto US-50 East to South Lake Tahoe, 100 miles
• See “From San Francisco” for further directions
Or
• Take US-395 North towards Carson City and Reno
• 118 miles north of Mammoth Lakes turn left onto NV-88
• 1.9 miles later turn right onto NV-207/ Mottsville Lane
• Continue 14.3 miles on NV-207 over Kingsbury Grade into the Lake Tahoe Basin
• Turn left onto Lake Tahoe Blvd./ US-50 (Crossing into California)
• See “From Reno” directions beginning with “**Turn right on CA-89/Emerald Bay Road.**”