

Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge Driving Directions:

From Reno (325 miles) via Lakeview, Oregon (best road conditions—paved roads):

- 1) Follow Highway 395 north for 235 miles to Lakeview, OR (gas, groceries, restaurants, hotels, hardware, vehicle repairs, hospital)
- 2) Continue following Highway 395 north from Lakeview for 5 miles.
- 3) Following signs for the Warner Mountain Ski area, Adel and Winnemucca, Nevada, turn east onto Highway 140.
- 4) Follow Highway 140 east for 85 miles.
- 5) Follow signs for Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge Dufurrena Field Station, turning south onto Virgin Valley Road.



- 6) Follow Virgin Valley road 1 mile to the Refuge Headquarters
- 7) Continue 1.5 miles to the Virgin Valley Campground.

Alternate Route From Reno (224.5 miles) via Alturas and Cedarville, California (paved and graded gravel roads—NOT MAINTAINED IN WINTER)

- 1) Follow Highway 395 north for 181 miles to Alturas, CA (gas, groceries, restaurants, hotels, hardware, and vehicle repairs).
- 2) Continue following Highway 395 north from Alturas for six miles to the junction with Highway 299.
- 3) Following signs for Cedarville, turn east on Highway 299
- 4) Follow Highway 299 east for 16.5 miles.

- 5) Continue east through Cedarville (gas, restaurant, grocery, hotels, towing service, health clinic) on Highway 299 (becoming Nevada Route 8A- graded gravel road NOT MAINTAINED IN WINTER).
- 6) Follow Highway 299/ Road 8A for 21 miles to Road 8A and Road 34 Junction and signs for SHELDON WILDLIFE REFUGE. From this point you have two options to access the Refuge.

Option A: Follow Road 8A east from junction for 18 miles to Refuge southwest entrance



OR

Option B: Follow Road 34 north from road junction for 22.7 miles to Refuge west entrance.



From Winnemucca (124 miles) via Denio Junction, Nevada (28 miles):

- 1) Follow signs for Melarkey Street, Highway 95, and Veterans Memorial Highway.
- 2) Follow Highway 95 north for 31.5 miles.
- 3) Follow Following signs for Denio, turn west onto Highway 140.
- 4) Follow Highway 140 west for 65.5 miles, past Leonard Creek Rest Area (30 miles) to Denio (groceries, restaurant, hotel)
- 5) At Denio turn west and continue on Highway 140 for 25 miles.
- 6) Follow signs for Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge Dufurrena Field Station, turning south onto Virgin Valley Road.



- 7) Follow Virgin Valley road 1 mile to the Refuge Headquarters
- 8) Continue 1.5 miles to the Virgin Valley Campground.