



## *Pontoon Workshop Itinerary*

Day One 8:00am – 4:00pm Workshop/Fishing

Total Workshop Hours 6

Total Tour Fishing Hours 2

### Workshop Overview

Tour is to teach access areas, environmental issues, angler safety, fishing equipment and techniques.

### Venue visit

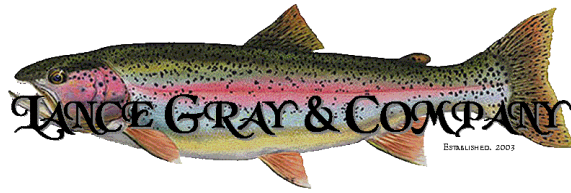
Sycamore Ranch

Lower Yuba River

Parking public and fishing access at Hammons and Sycamore

### Day One

- 8:00am-8:30am Meet at Sycamore Ranch County Park – park opens at 30 minutes before sunset and stays open until 30 after sundown  
From Marysville, travel east on Highway 20. The turn off into the park is just past the Browns Valley turn off on Highway 20 **at 8:00 am.**
- Introductions, guests should have pontoon ready, wader up, tour kits & handouts provided. Unpaid balances due. Guide book filled out and signed; any paperwork outstanding. Introductions to workshop safety check of all students' equipment: oars, boats, safety equipment. Etc.
- 8:30am-10:00am Introduction to the Pontoon Workshop – shuttling boats.
- Safety Checks Again
- Workshop is to teach boat skills, safety, reading water and access areas, environmental issues, angler safety, fishing equipment and techniques.
- 10:00am-11:00am Demonstration of different boat maneuvers Students will accomplish
- Equipment overview – rowing techniques i.e.: back rowing, front rowing, pivoting, scissor pivot, steering and water hazard safety
- 11:00am -12:00pm Drifting
- Giving instruction while drifting, reading the water downstream for obstacles, rapids and hazards. Have guest get familiar with their boats and how the move on the water.
- 12:00am -1:00pm Lunch on the River



- 1:00pm-1:30pm Overview and remediation
- 1:30pm-3:30pm Finishing the drift while getting out and fishing access areas  
Clay Banks and Hammos Grove  
Fishing assist participates with rigging. Also while fishing instruct participates if needed to read water, casting, wading and fishing techniques.
- 3:30pm-4:00pm Reaching Sycamore Ranch County Park takeout reviewing the day with guest
- 4:00pm De-brief & end of Workshop