

Checkpoint Photos and Answers

Checkpoint 1: Isleton Bridge



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Elevation ~ 5 ' Lat N 38° 10.32' Overfly Above 1500' Long W 121° 35.62'

What color is the longest part of the superstructure of the bridge (about 1nm NE of downtown)?

A. Yellow

B. Blue

C. Silver/Metal

Checkpoint 2: Mystery



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Elevation 975'

Lat N 38° 46.22'

Overfly Above 3500' Long W 122° 34.25'

What is the dominant feature found at these coordinates?

D. A housing development

E. Uncharted grass/gravel runway and gliderport

F. A circular pond/lake

Checkpoint 3 **BONUS**: Gunnersfield Ranch



Checkpoint 3

OPTIONAL BONUS

Ranch
(71CL)

Elevation 62'

Lat

N 39° 21.16'

Overfly Above 3500'

Long

W 122° 05.63'

At the north end of this runway is

G. A newly constructed house

H. A large storage barn/building

I. Nothing, all the structures are at the south end of the runway.

Checkpoint 4: Paskenta



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Elevation 745' Lat N 39° 53.13'
Overfly Above 3500' Long W 122° 32.36'

At the northeast corner of town the sawmill is:

G. Full of logs and lumber

H. Empty/abandoned

I. Gone – replaced by a CDF helicopter base

Did you find them all so far?

Continue to Leg 2

Checkpoint 5 BONUS: Adin



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OPTIONAL BONUS		(A26)
Pattern Altitude 5029'	Lat	N 41° 11.20'
Overfly Above 6100'	Long	W 120° 57.30°

This airport:

M .	Has no	hangars	or services	visible

- N. Has two (2) hangars
- P. Has a parallel taxiway on the south side

If you saw two (2) hangars, maybe you were looking at Southard (O55), in Bieber, CA with Runway 4/22 instead of Runway 9/27...oops.



Checkpoint 6: Tulelake



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Elevation 4980'		(O81)
Pattern Altitude 4844'	Lat	N 41° 53.44'
Overfly Above 5850'	Long	W 121° 21.64'

What do you see at this airport?

- R. An oval race track on the southwest side.
- S. A closed "X" dirt runway crossing 11/29
- T. Several blue-roofed buildings

Please tell me you went to the Tulelake airport and not the town, 6 nm miles away to the northwest...

Checkpoint 7: Town of Bonanza



Checkpoint 7 (Town of) Bonanza

Elevation 4150' Lat N 42° 12.15'

Overfly Above 5500' Long W 121° 24.53'

At the northwest corner of town is a high school track. At the northeast edge of the track is a building/barn with a silver metal roof. The *sides* of this building are this color:

U. Blue

V. Green

W. Red

Checkpoint 8: Town of Silverlake



Checkpoint 8 (Town of) Silverlake

Elevation 4390 Lat N 43° 07.41'

Overfly Above 5400' Long W 121° 03.74'

There seem to be two pieces to this town. The smaller part, \sim 0.5 miles to the west of the street grid and next to the creek has a:

- X. Water tower shaped like a golf ball on a tee
- Y. A helipad
- Z. A sawmill

How did you do?

Did you find them all?

Remember, if this was easy, everyone would do it.

Where they where you thought you were, er, thought they were?