

CARSON RIVER AQUATIC TRAIL MAP

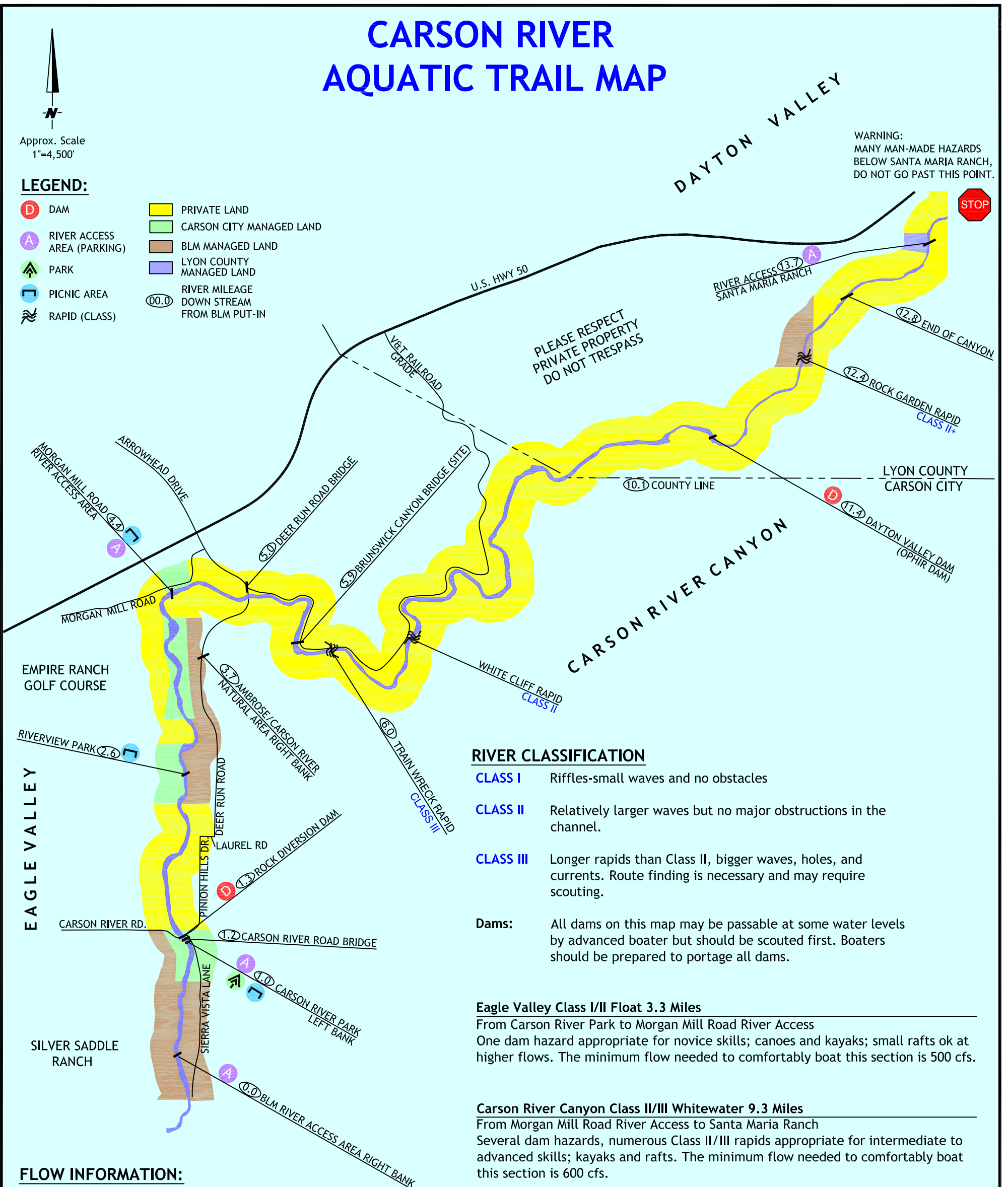


Approx. Scale
1"=4,500'

LEGEND:

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| DAM | PRIVATE LAND |
| RIVER ACCESS AREA (PARKING) | CARSON CITY MANAGED LAND |
| PARK | BLM MANAGED LAND |
| PICNIC AREA | LYON COUNTY MANAGED LAND |
| RAPID (CLASS) | RIVER MILEAGE DOWN STREAM FROM BLM PUT-IN |

WARNING:
MANY MAN-MADE HAZARDS
BELOW SANTA MARIA RANCH,
DO NOT GO PAST THIS POINT.



RIVER CLASSIFICATION

- CLASS I** Riffles-small waves and no obstacles
- CLASS II** Relatively larger waves but no major obstructions in the channel.
- CLASS III** Longer rapids than Class II, bigger waves, holes, and currents. Route finding is necessary and may require scouting.

Dams: All dams on this map may be passable at some water levels by advanced boater but should be scouted first. Boaters should be prepared to portage all dams.

Eagle Valley Class I/II Float 3.3 Miles

From Carson River Park to Morgan Mill Road River Access
One dam hazard appropriate for novice skills; canoes and kayaks; small rafts ok at higher flows. The minimum flow needed to comfortably boat this section is 500 cfs.

Carson River Canyon Class II/III Whitewater 9.3 Miles

From Morgan Mill Road River Access to Santa Maria Ranch
Several dam hazards, numerous Class II/III rapids appropriate for intermediate to advanced skills; kayaks and rafts. The minimum flow needed to comfortably boat this section is 600 cfs.

FLOW INFORMATION:

http://waterdata.usgs.gov/NV/NWIS/uv/?site_no=10311000

Rapids on the Carson River are more difficult at higher water levels (above 1,500 cfs).

