

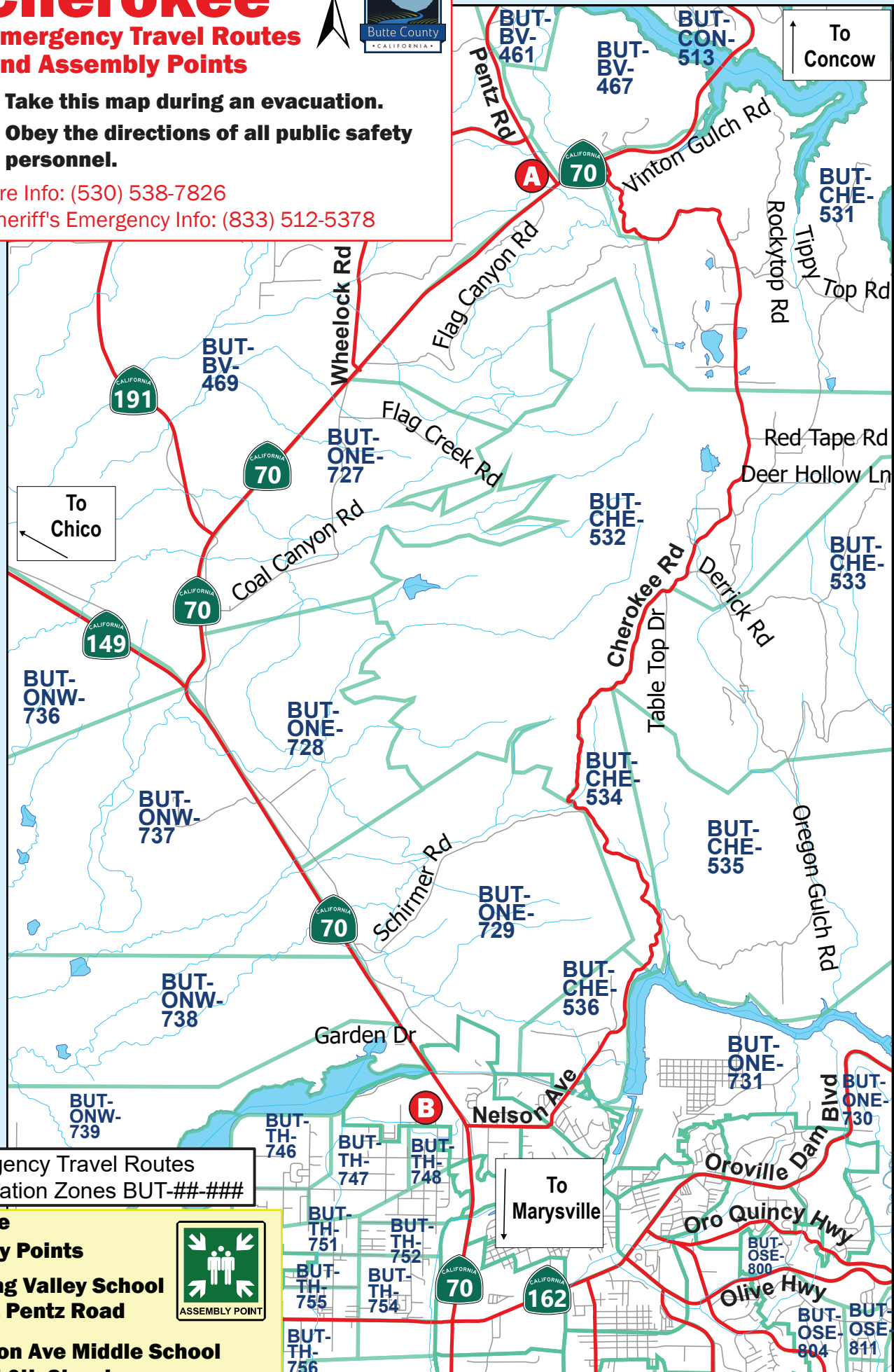
# Cherokee

## Emergency Travel Routes and Assembly Points

- Take this map during an evacuation.
- Obey the directions of all public safety personnel.

Fire Info: (530) 538-7826

Sheriff's Emergency Info: (833) 512-5378



— Emergency Travel Routes  
— Evacuation Zones BUT-##-###

**Cherokee Assembly Points**

**A** Spring Valley School  
2771 Pentz Road

**B** Nelson Ave Middle School  
2255 6th Street



## Be prepared:

- Make sure you're prepared BEFORE evacuation warnings and orders are issued.
- **Sign up for emergency notifications** at [www.buttecounty.net/massnotification](http://www.buttecounty.net/massnotification).
- **Prepare your family** – assemble Go-Bags (emergency supply kit) for each family member. Keep gas tanks in vehicles at least half full.
- **Have a plan for your pets** in case you're not home during an evacuation order.
- Keep a Go-Bag in your car in case you cannot get to your home because of fire or other emergency.
- Make your home/property more fire safe; find resources at [www.BeReadyButte.com](http://www.BeReadyButte.com) and [www.ReadyForWildfire.org](http://www.ReadyForWildfire.org).



## When it's time to leave...

When an evacuation order is issued by public safety officials, leave immediately to avoid being caught in fire, smoke or road congestion.

In an intense wildfire, officials will not have time to knock on every door. If you are advised to leave, don't hesitate!

- Officials will determine the areas to be evacuated and evacuation routes to use depending upon the fire's location, direction of travel, and fire behavior.
- Know your evacuation map zone using [www.BeReadyButte.com](http://www.BeReadyButte.com)
- Look at the possible routes you might be directed to use.
- Law enforcement agencies are typically responsible for enforcing an evacuation order – follow their directions promptly.
- You will be advised of potential evacuations as early as possible. You must take initiative to stay informed and aware.
- You may be directed to a designated Assembly Point for your immediate safety.



## What is an Assembly Point?

A temporary assembly area providing a safe haven for evacuees to assemble until conditions subside and evacuation routes are accessible.

Citizens under an evacuation order should leave the affected area immediately and should only use an Assembly Point as a last resort.



## Contraflow – One-way Evacuation Operations

Contraflow means all travel lanes on a designated section of roadway would proceed in one direction, heading away from an approaching wildfire. It provides a way to handle the additional traffic anticipated as residents and visitors leave the area in advance of a wildfire.