

17. SPOONER LAKE TO MARLETTE LAKE

Moderate | 10 miles | Round Trip

Enter Spooner Lake - Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park from SR 28, 13 miles south of Incline Village. Start by walking up North Canyon fire road. After 0.75 miles you will come to the actual start of the hiking trail on your left. Fee required. Restrooms are available.

18. SPOONER LAKE

Easy | 2 miles | Loop

Enter Spooner Lake - Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park from SR 28, 13 miles south of Incline Village. Walk towards the lake and you will see a well-maintained dirt trail at the edge of the lake. Fee required. Restrooms are available.

19. SNOW VALLEY PEAK

Strenuous | 12 miles | Round Trip

Drive south on SR 28, 13 miles to HWY 50. Turn left onto HWY 50 at the stop sign towards Carson City. 0.50 miles east of the junction of SR 28, you will see a small parking area on your left at Spooner Summit. The trailhead is the Tahoe Rim Trail which you will use for the first 5 miles of your hike.

20. THE "BENCH"

Moderate | 10 miles | Round Trip

Drive south on SR 28, 13 miles to HWY 50. Turn left onto HWY 50 at the stop sign towards Carson City. 0.75 miles east of the SR 28 junction, you will see the Spooner Summit picnic area on your right. Trailhead is on the south side of the parking area. Restrooms are available.

WEST TAHOE TRAILS

21. EAGLE ROCK

Easy | 1 mile | Round Trip

The small parking pullout is on SR 89, 5 miles south of Tahoe City. Hike only on the main trail in order to reach the top of Eagle Rock. Be mindful of your steps on the volcanic conglomerate rock.

TAHOE RIM TRAIL

165 miles | Loop / Point to Point

The Tahoe Rim Trail is a world renowned trail that circles the ridgeline around the entire Lake. Trailheads can be found at the passes of all major roads in the Tahoe basin. Day hiking opportunities are available at all trailheads. Visit tahoerimtrail.org for detailed information.

22. RUBICON TRAIL, Rubicon Point and Lighthouse

Moderate | various mileage | Loop

Enter D.L. Bliss State Park from HWY 89, 16 miles south of Tahoe City. Follow signs to the trailhead. Fee required. Restrooms are available.

23. VIKINGSHOLM, EAGLE FALLS OR EAGLE LAKE

Moderate | various mileage | Round Trip

All of these trails start from the Vikingsholm parking lot located at Emerald Bay State Park. From HWY 89, the parking lot is located on the NW corner of the bay. Vikingsholm trail starts at the East end of the parking lot and goes down, Eagle Falls and Lake trails start across the highway at the south end of the lot and go up. Fee required.

24. CASCADE FALLS

Moderate | 1.5 miles | Round Trip

Take Hwy 89 south from Tahoe City for 19.5 miles to the Bayview Campground at Emerald Bay. This trail begins on the back side of the campground and leads to great views at the top of the falls. The trail is public, but Cascade Lake itself is a private lake. Very popular. Arrive early for a parking spot.

25. MOUNT TALLAC

Strenuous | 11 miles | Round Trip

The trailhead is on the southwestern side of Lake Tahoe, between Emerald Bay and Camp Richardson. From Hwy 89 turn south at Mt. Tallac Road and follow the well-signed route to the reasonably sized parking lot. This is a popular trail so arrive early.

- Leave No Trace
- Adhere to all posted signs regarding parking and park responsibly
- Early morning start times are encouraged
- Carry water
- Hiking shoes are recommended

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TRAILS OF LAKE TAHOE





NORTH TAHOE TRAILS

1. MOUNT JUDAH LOOP, Donner Pass to Olympic Valley  
Moderate/Strenuous | 4.5/15 miles | Loop / Point to Point

From Truckee take Donner Pass Road west towards Donner Summit (Old Hwy 40). At the top, you will see a cluster of buildings on your left just before the Sugar Bowl entrance. A dirt road behind the buildings leads to the trailhead; you will see signs for the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) which shares a portion of this loop. Remain on the PCT if Olympic Valley is your destination. Descend the Granite Chief Trail (~12 miles from trailhead) into Olympic Valley.

2. SHIRLEY CANYON TO SHIRLEY LAKE  
Moderate | 6 miles | Round Trip

Turn west on Olympic Valley Road from HWY 89. 2.2 miles up, the road will curve left 90 degrees into the ski resort parking lot. At the first road on the right (Shirley Canyon Road, located by the concrete Aerial Tram building), turn right. At the end of the road, you will see the large trailhead sign. Park on the shoulder of the road.

3. FIVE LAKES BASIN  
Moderate | 5 miles | Round Trip

Turn west on Alpine Meadows Rd from HWY 89. Trailhead is 2.1 miles up on the right. Park on the shoulder. Parking is limited.

4. TAHOE CITY MULTI-USE TRAIL   
Easy | various mileage | Round trip

This paved trail system connects Tahoe City to Olympic Valley, Dollar Point and Meeks Bay. Ride or walk along the Truckee River or visit the communities down the West Shore. Restrooms available along your route.

5. PICNIC ROCK   
Moderate | 3 miles | Round Trip

This very popular trail starts 3 miles north of Kings Beach on HWY 267. Look for a pullout on the south side of the highway. The trail starts across the street at the Tahoe Rim Trail kiosk.

6. STATELINE FIRE LOOKOUT TRAIL   
Easy | 1.7 miles | Round Trip

From Crystal Bay, turn up Reservoir Road then turn right at Lakeview Ave. Continue up the hill for 0.6 miles until you reach a green metal gate on your left. Parking is very limited in this residential neighborhood. Restrooms are available at the lookout.

7. MOUNT ROSE  
Strenuous | 11 miles | Round Trip

There is a large parking lot at the summit of Mt. Rose Highway (HWY 431) above Incline Village. This is a popular trail so arrive early. This is the same trailhead and trail as the Galena Creek Falls and Relay Peak trails.

8. GALENA CREEK FALLS  
Moderate | 5 miles | Round Trip

There is a large parking lot at the summit of Mt. Rose Highway (HWY 431) above Incline Village. This is a popular trail so arrive early. This is the same trailhead and trail as the Mount Rose and Relay Peak hikes. Continue another 2.5 miles from the falls to the summit of Mount Rose.

9. RELAY PEAK   
Strenuous | 9 miles | Round Trip

There is a large parking lot at the summit of Mt. Rose Highway (HWY 431) above Incline Village. This is a popular trail so arrive early. This is the same trailhead as Mount Rose and Galena Creek Falls. Just past the falls, you will see a sign at the intersection to turn left off of the Mount Rose trail to access Relay Peak, via the Tahoe Rim Trail.

10. TAHOE MEADOWS INTERPRETIVE LOOP  
Easy | 1.3 miles | Loop

The walk starts from the Tahoe Meadows parking lot on the south side of HWY 431, 3.75 miles uphill from the Mt. Rose scenic overlook. The trail winds through the open meadow with interpretive signs and boardwalks along the way. Please stay on the trail in this highly sensitive wet and fragile area. Vault toilets are available.

11. INCLINE FLUME TRAIL   
Easy | 6 miles | Point to Point

This historic trail begins off of Mt Rose Highway (HWY 431) 0.25 miles east of the Scenic Overlook above Incline Village. Park in the large paved pullout on the west side of the Hwy. Trailhead is across the highway on the east side. This trail can be connected to Tunnel Creek Road for a descent into Incline Village and 3 additional miles.

12. SNOWFLAKE LODGE  
Moderate | 3 miles | Round Trip

Drive to the upper lodge at Diamond Peak Ski Resort. Walk out to the ski run and follow the fire road uphill to the lodge. A 180-degree view awaits. Summer only.

EAST TAHOE TRAILS

13. EAST SHORE TRAIL   
Easy | 3 miles | Point to Point

Paved multi-use path between Incline Village and Sand Harbor starts 1.2 miles southeast from the Incline Village Welcome Center. Parking is available in 3 lots on the Northeast side of SR 28 at Ponderosa Ranch Road. The trail starts on the southern end of the south lot on the mountain side. Another parking option is inside Sand Harbor State Park at the south end of the trail, with the trail starting on the north end of the boat launch. Very popular. Arrive early for a parking spot. Fee required.

14. TUNNEL CREEK   
Moderate | 6 miles | Round Trip

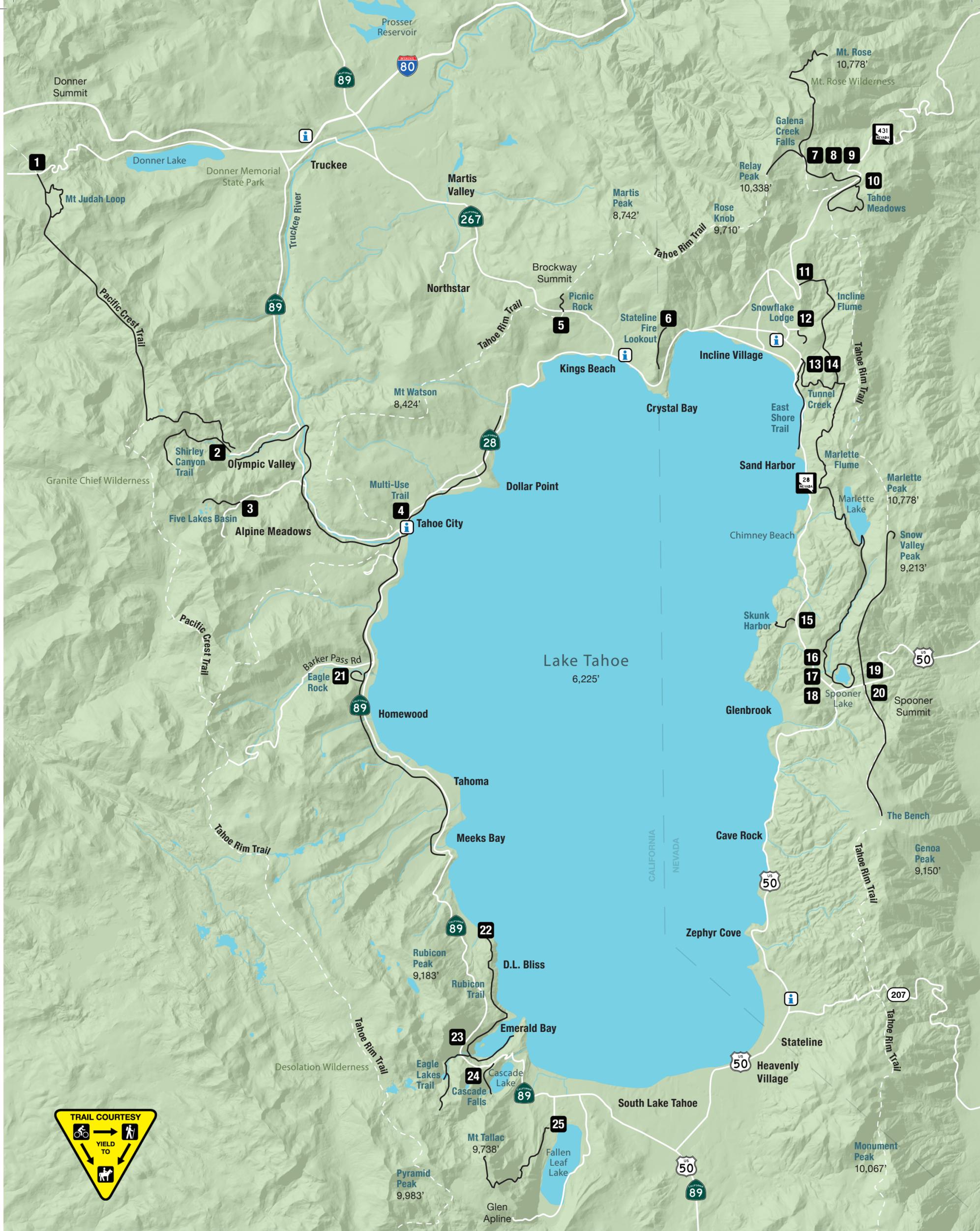
The trail starts 1.2 miles southeast from the North Tahoe Nevada Welcome Center. Parking is available in 3 lots on the Northeast side of SR 28 at Ponderosa Ranch Road. Walk up Ponderosa Ranch Road behind the cafe and the pavement will turn to dirt. Follow the fire road as far as you would like. Monkey Rock can be found with a small diversion from this trail. Very popular. Arrive early for a parking spot. Fee required.

15. SKUNK HARBOR  
Moderate | 3 miles | Round Trip

Parking is a turnoff along SR 28 about two miles north of the HWY 50 junction and 9 miles south of Incline Village. Arrive early for a parking spot and a sandy spot on the beach. Trail begins on dirt road at green metal gate.

16. MARLETTE FLUME TRAIL   
Strenuous | 13 miles | Point to Point

Enter Spooner Lake - Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park from SR 28, 13 miles south of Incline Village. The trail follows the North Canyon fire road for 5.5 miles to Marlette Lake and the start of the actual Flume Trail on the west side of the lake. This trail runs from Spooner Lake to Incline Village. Fee required. Restrooms are available.



NORTH TAHOE TRAILS

- 1. Mount Judah Loop, Donner Pass to Olympic Valley (Hiker, Hiker)
- 2. Shirley Canyon to Shirley Lake (Hiker, Hiker)
- 3. Five Lakes Basin (Hiker, Hiker)
- 4. Tahoe City Multi-Use Trail (Hiker, Biker, Equestrian)
- 5. Picnic Rock (Hiker, Biker, Equestrian)
- 6. Stateline Fire Lookout Trail (Hiker, Biker, Equestrian)

- 7. Mount Rose (Hiker, Equestrian)
- 8. Galena Creek Falls (Hiker, Equestrian)
- 9. Relay Peak (Hiker, Biker, Equestrian)
- 10. Tahoe Meadows Interpretive Loop (Hiker, Equestrian)
- 11. Incline Flume Trail (Hiker, Biker, Equestrian)
- 12. Snowflake Lodge (Hiker, Biker)

EAST TAHOE TRAILS

- 13. East Shore Trail (Hiker, Biker, Equestrian)
- 14. Tunnel Creek (Hiker, Biker, Equestrian)
- 15. Skunk Harbor (Hiker, Equestrian)
- 16. Marlette Flume Trail (Hiker, Biker, Equestrian)
- 17. Spooner Lake to Marlette Lake (Hiker, Biker)
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WEST TAHOE TRAILS

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- 22. Rubicon Trail, Rubicon Point and Lighthouse (Hiker, Equestrian)
- 23. Vikingsholm, Eagle Falls or Eagle Lake (Hiker, Equestrian)
- 24. Cascade Falls (Hiker, Equestrian)
- 25. Mount Tallac (Hiker, Equestrian)