



# LAKE OF THE SKY JOURNAL

LAKE TAHOE OUTDOOR RECREATION GUIDE

MAPS . TRAILS . CAMPING . HIKING . VISITOR CENTERS . TOURS



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## EXPLORE THE LAKE TAHOE BASIN

WALK ON TRAILS TO MANY OF THE BASIN'S PEACEFUL VISTA POINTS, ENJOY MILES OF PICTURESQUE SHORELINE, HIKE TO STUNNING MOUNTAINTOP VIEWS, OR ADVENTURE INTO DESOLATION WILDERNESS FOR THE DAY OR OVERNIGHT.

HERE'S YOUR GUIDE TO EXPLORING THE LAKE TAHOE BASIN!



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**WEBSITE:** [WWW.FS.FED.US/R5/LTBMU](http://WWW.FS.FED.US/R5/LTBMU)

**FACEBOOK:** LAKE TAHOE BASIN MANAGEMENT UNIT

# TAYLOR CREEK VISITOR CENTER

Lake of the Sky Ampitheater . Easy Trails . Tours . Stream Profile Chamber . Lake Access . Information

**Directions:**

Located on Hwy 89: 3 miles north of South Lake Tahoe  
6 miles south of Emerald Bay  
(See Map on Page 12)

**GPS Coordinates:** Latitude: 38.9356 Longitude : -120.0530

**Weekends Only:** May 26<sup>th</sup> - June 15<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
**Open Daily:** June 9<sup>th</sup> - Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> - Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*\*Stream Profile Chamber closes 30 minutes before Visitor Center.*

VISITOR CENTER PHONE: (530) 543 - 2674

## EXPLORE TAYLOR CREEK TRAILS

The **Rainbow Trail** is our most popular trail, winding through the meadow on its way to Taylor Creek and the Stream Profile Chamber.

**Smokey's Trail** teaches children about campfire safety and they will find Smokey at the end of the trail waiting for a photo.

The **Forest Tree Trail** introduces you to the Jeffrey pine and the animals that live beneath its branches.

The **Lake of the Sky Trail** recounts early visitors' impressions of Lake Tahoe as it leads to the edge of the lake.



## LAKE OF THE SKY AMPHITHEATER

*presents the*

### SUMMER 2012 KEYNOTE SPEAKER SERIES

Thursday nights in July and August

Complete schedule available at Taylor Creek Visitor Center

*\*Suggested donations help the Tahoe Heritage Foundation support programs such as these. \$5*



**Wild Things: July 5th & August 30th**

**An Evening with Mark Twain: July 12th & August 2nd**

**Winged Flight at Night: July 19th & August 16th**

**Climate Change, Forests and Fire: July 26th**

**Leave No Trace: August 9th**

**Stargazing with Richard Combs: August 23rd**

## JULY AND AUGUST RANGER PROGRAMS

*All programs are accessible except "Kids in the Creek".*

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### SUNDAY, TUESDAY, & FRIDAY

#### **RAINBOW WALK**

10:30 a.m.

Explore the Rainbow Trail at Taylor Creek and the underground stream profile chamber.

### TUESDAY

#### **NIGHT WALK**

July 8:30 p.m. / August 8:00 p.m.

Discover Taylor Creek's nightlife. Remember to bring a flashlight.

### WEDNESDAY

#### **JR. FOREST RANGER**

10:00 a.m.

Become a Jr. Forest Ranger and have fun while earning your ranger badge.

### THURSDAY

#### **KIDS IN THE CREEK**

10:00 a.m.

What's that? A caddisfly!? Explore the creek with a forest naturalist. Wear sturdy water shoes.

Ages 6 -12

#### **SUMMER KEYNOTE SPEAKER SERIES**

Refer to schedule at left for scheduled dates.

\* \$5

### SATURDAY

#### **ONLY YOU!**

10:00 a.m.

Smokey Bear says "Only you can prevent wildfires." Meet him LIVE!

#### **WILD OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT**

July 8:30 p.m. / August 8:00 p.m.

Films vary each week at the amphitheater.

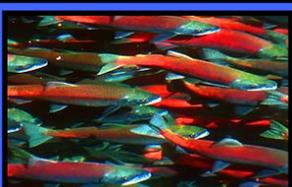
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### DAILY

#### **ROVING RANGERS**

All season long, rangers are available daily for conversation on other topics.

Please see weekly schedule posted at Taylor Creek Visitor Center.



## 2012 KOKANEE SALMON FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 6TH & 7TH FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM

A free family event that includes fish viewing, family activities, and fun facts with food vendors available on site.

Baldwin Museum . Pope House . Valhalla . Boathouses . Picnic Area . Beaches . Easy Trails . Lake Access

### Directions:

Located on Hwy 89: 2.5 miles north of South Lake Tahoe  
6.5 miles southeast of Emerald Bay  
(See Map on Page 12)

**GPS Coordinates:** Latitude : 38.9378 Longitude : -120.0471

### Museum Hours:

**Weekends:** May 26th to June 10th 12 to 4 p.m.  
**Open Daily:** June 16th - Sept. 8th 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Sept. 9th - Oct. 7th 12 to 4 p.m.  
(Thursday-Friday)  
October 6th/7th 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



## VOLUNTEER!

Join the Tallac Team and take part in the historic preservation and interpretation of the Tallac Historic Site. For details email Jackie Dumin at [jdumin@fs.fed.us](mailto:jdumin@fs.fed.us)

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

*\*Suggested donations help the Tahoe Heritage Foundation support these programs.*

### WEDNESDAY

**August 1st, August 15th, & August 29th**

#### **AFTERNOON WITH ANITA**

1:00 p.m.

Join Anita Baldwin for some light refreshments while she tells you stories of the Tallac Casino and Resort, and her life.

\*\$7.50

### WEDNESDAY

**June 27th, July 11th, & July 18th**

#### **TEA WITH TEVIS**

1:00 p.m.

Join Mrs. Tevis on the porch of the Tevis-Pope estate to hear about her life, the estate, and explore her arboretum while enjoying light refreshments.

\*\$7.50

### SATURDAY

**June 30th, July 21st, & September 1st**

#### **VINTAGE VATICAN**

4:00 p.m.

Step back in time and tour the Pope House with Mrs. Pope. Enjoy the view, sip bubbly, and sample appetizers.

\*\$12.50

**BALDWIN MUSEUM PHONE: (530) 541 - 5227**

## SUMMER PROGRAMS

*All program tickets can be obtained at the Baldwin Museum.*

*\*Suggested donations help the Tahoe Heritage Foundation support programs such as these.*

### DAILY

(Except Wednesdays)

#### **POPE HOUSE TOUR**

May 26th- June 10th (weekends) tours at 1:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.  
June 16th- September 8th tours at 11 a.m., 1:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.  
Take a guided tour through the Pope House.  
\*\$5

#### **LUCKY'S LEGACY SELF GUIDED CELL PHONE TOUR!**

Available on demand.  
Ask for the tour phone number  
and guide booklet in the Baldwin museum.  
\*\$2

### WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

#### **KITCHEN KIDS**

Wednesdays June 27th- August 29th

Fridays July 6th-August 31st

1:00 p.m.

Cook up a storm in the Pope Estate kitchen using old fashioned recipes.  
\*\$10.00 (Ages 6-12)

**(RESERVATIONS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED)**

#### **SERVANT'S TOUR**

June 20th- September 7th

**Wednesday ONLY**

11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Join a Pope Family Servant for a tour around the Pope Estate to explore how servants lived and worked while summering on Lake Tahoe.

\*\$5

### SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

#### **TALLAC SITE AFTERNOON TOUR**

June 16th - September 8th

3:00 p.m.

Stroll across all three estates of the Tallac Site while hearing stories of the buildings, and the families whom lived there.

\*\$5

### SPECIALTY TOURS

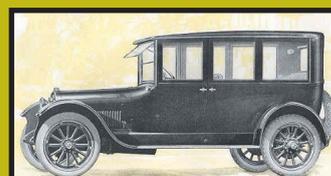
All programs can be specially arranged for groups of 6 or more. Great for larger families, child or adult birthdays, or when your group can't make a specified time. Contact the Baldwin Museum for more information.

\*\$10

## THE 27TH GREAT GATSBY FESTIVAL

The roaring twenties come to life with music, food, fun, and costume.

**AUGUST 11TH AND 12TH**



# LAKE TAHOE BASIN CAMPGROUNDS

National Recreation Passes . Tent . Recreational Vehicles . Primitive . Developed . Campground Safety

CAMPGROUND	Number of Sites	Dump Station	Group Site	RV/Trailer Hook Up	Swimming	Showers	Toilets	Potable Water	Fees	Max RV Length	Information	Reservations
<b>SOUTH SHORE</b>												
1) Bayview (7day limit) (USFS) ★	13						X		\$15	20'	(530) 544 - 5994	No Reservations
2) Campground By The Lake (City)	170	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	\$25 - \$40	42'	(530) 542 - 6096	(530) 542 - 6096
3) Camp Richardson (USFS)	332	X		X	X	X	X	X	\$35 - \$45	35'	(530) 541 - 1801	(800) 541 - 1801
4) Eagle Point (CA St Pk) ***Closed Summer 2012***												
5) Fallen Leaf (USFS) ★	206				X	X	X	X	\$30+	40'	(530) 544 - 0426	(877) 444 - 6777
6) Luther Pass (USFS) 🔥	13						X		FREE	NA	(530) 543 - 2600	No Reservations
7) KOA (Private)	60	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	\$45 - \$82	40'	(800) 562 - 3477	(800) 562 - 3477
8) Tahoe Valley (Private) ❄️	413	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	\$38 - \$58	60'	(530) 541 - 2222	(530) 541 - 2222
<b>WEST SHORE</b>												
9) Blackwood (USFS) 🔥	6						X		FREE	NA	(530) 543 - 2600	No Reservations
10) D.L. Bliss (CA St Pk)	168	X	X		X	X	X	X	\$35 - \$45	18'	(530) 525 - 7277	(800) 444 - 7275
11) Kaspian (USFS) ★	9				X	X	X	X	\$17	20'	(530) 583 - 3642	(877) 444 - 6777
12) Meeks Bay (USFS) ★	40				X	X	X	X	\$25	20'	(530) 583 - 3642	(877) 444 - 6777
13) Meeks Bay Resort (USFS)	28	X		X	X	X	X	X	\$25 - \$45	60'	(530) 525 - 6946	(877) 326 - 3357
14) Sugar Pine Point (CA St Pk) ❄️	175	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	\$35	32'	(530) 525 - 7982	(800) 444 - 7275
15) William Kent (USFS) ★	95	X			X	X	X	X	\$25	40'	(530) 583 - 3642	(800) 444 - 6777
<b>NORTH SHORE</b>												
16) Lake Forest (City)	20				X	X	X	X	\$15	20'	(530) 583 - 3440	No Reservations
17) Sandy Beach (Private) ***Closed Summer 2012***												
18) Watson Campground (USFS) 🔥	6								FREE	NA	(530) 543 - 2600	No Reservations
19) Tahoe State Rec Area (CA St Pk)	38				X	X	X	X	\$35	21'	(530) 583 - 3074	(800) 444 - 7275
<b>EAST SHORE</b>												
20) Nevada Beach (USFS) ★	54				X	X	X	X	\$30 - \$34	45'	(775) 588 - 5562	(877) 444 - 6777
21) Zephyr Cove (USFS) ❄️	150	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	\$29 - \$69	40'	(775) 589 - 4907	(775) 589 - 4907

Check with Campground for pet restrictions and fees. All fees subject to change. USFS Reservations: [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov)  
 Ca State Park: [www.ReserveAmerica.com](http://www.ReserveAmerica.com)

★ Senior and Access Pass holders receive 50% discounts  
 ❄️ Indicates year round availability  
 🔥 California fire permit required.

## NATIONAL RECREATION PASSES

Available for purchase at Forest Service Offices.



### ANNUAL PASS

\$80 for 1 year entry to federal recreation areas.



### ACCESS PASS

Free to permanently disabled U.S. Citizens, documentation required. Lifetime discounts and entry to federal recreation areas.



### SENIOR PASS

\$10 for U.S. Citizens, ages 62 and older, Lifetime discounts and entry to federal recreation areas.

**YOUR CAMPFIRE, YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!**  
 NEVER LEAVE ANY CAMPFIRE UNATTENDED, EVEN WHILE AT A DEVELOPED CAMPGROUND!



## BE BEAR AWARE!

EVERY YEAR, ON AVERAGE, 50 BLACK BEARS ARE KILLED IN LAKE TAHOE BASIN DUE TO AUTOMOTIVE ACCIDENTS OR BECAUSE THEY BECAME TOO COMFORTABLE AROUND PEOPLE.

### PLEASE REMEMBER TO:

- Maintain your distance.
- If threatened: Get loud and large, never run from a bear.
- Throw trash away in bear proof trash cans.
- Lock up food and toiletries in food boxes in campgrounds.
- Drive cautiously while traveling throughout Lake Tahoe Basin.

# LAKE TAHOE BASIN MAP

Campgrounds . Trailheads . Visitor Centers . Historic Sites . Museums

## VISITOR CENTERS

**D.L. Bliss State Park**  
West Shore  
(530) 525 - 7277

**Explore Tahoe: An Urban Trailhead**  
(@ Heavenly Village)  
South Shore  
(530) 542 - 2908

**U.C. Davis Tahoe Environmental Education Center**  
Incline Village Lab  
(775) 881 - 7560  
Tahoe City Field Station  
(530) 583 - 3279

**Meyers Interagency Visitor Center**  
South Shore  
(530) 573 - 1804

**Sand Harbor Visitor Center**  
East Shore  
(775) 831 - 0494

**Taylor Creek Visitor Center**  
South Shore  
(530) 543 - 2674

## HISTORIC SITES & MUSEUMS

**Ehrman Mansion**  
West Shore  
(tours \$5 adult/ \$3 child)  
(530) 525 - 7232

**Gatekeeper's Museum**  
West Shore  
(\$5 adult/ \$4 senior)  
(530) 583 - 1762

**U.C. Davis Erikson Education Center**  
Tahoe City  
(775) 881 - 7562

**Lake Tahoe Historical Society Museum**  
South Shore  
(free)  
(530) 541 - 5458

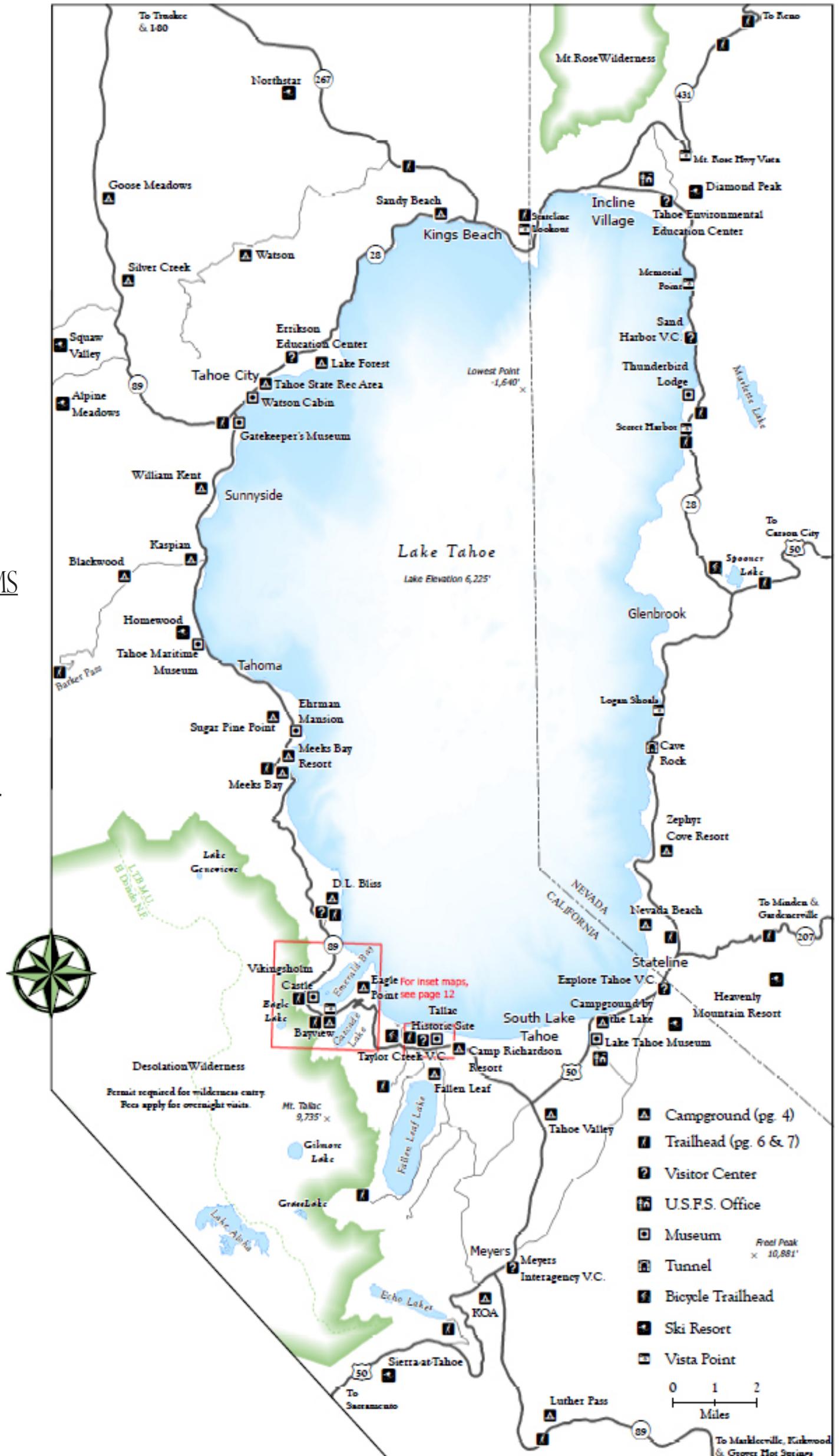
**Tahoe Maritime Museum**  
West Shore  
(\$5.00)  
(530) 525 - 9253

**Tallac Historic Site**  
South Shore  
(free, tours suggested donation of:  
\$5 adult/ \$3 child)  
(530) 541 - 5227

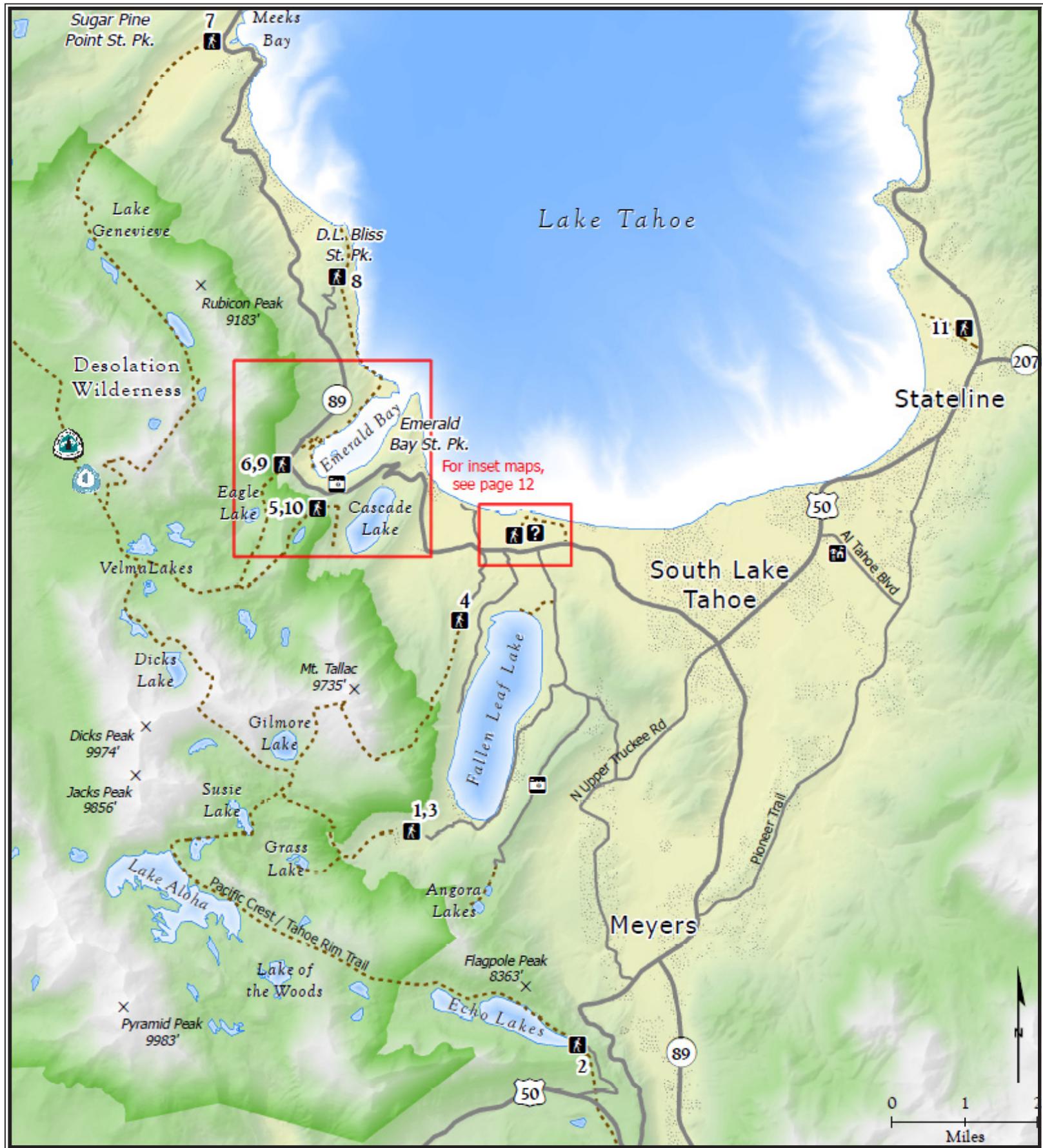
**Thunderbird Lodge**  
East Shore  
(tours \$39 adult, \$19 child,  
reservations required)  
(800) 468 - 2463

**Vikingsholm Castle**  
West Shore  
(tours \$5 adult/ \$3 child)  
(530) 525 - 3345

**Watson Cabin**  
North Shore  
(\$3 adult/ \$1 child/ \$2 senior)  
(530) 583 - 8717



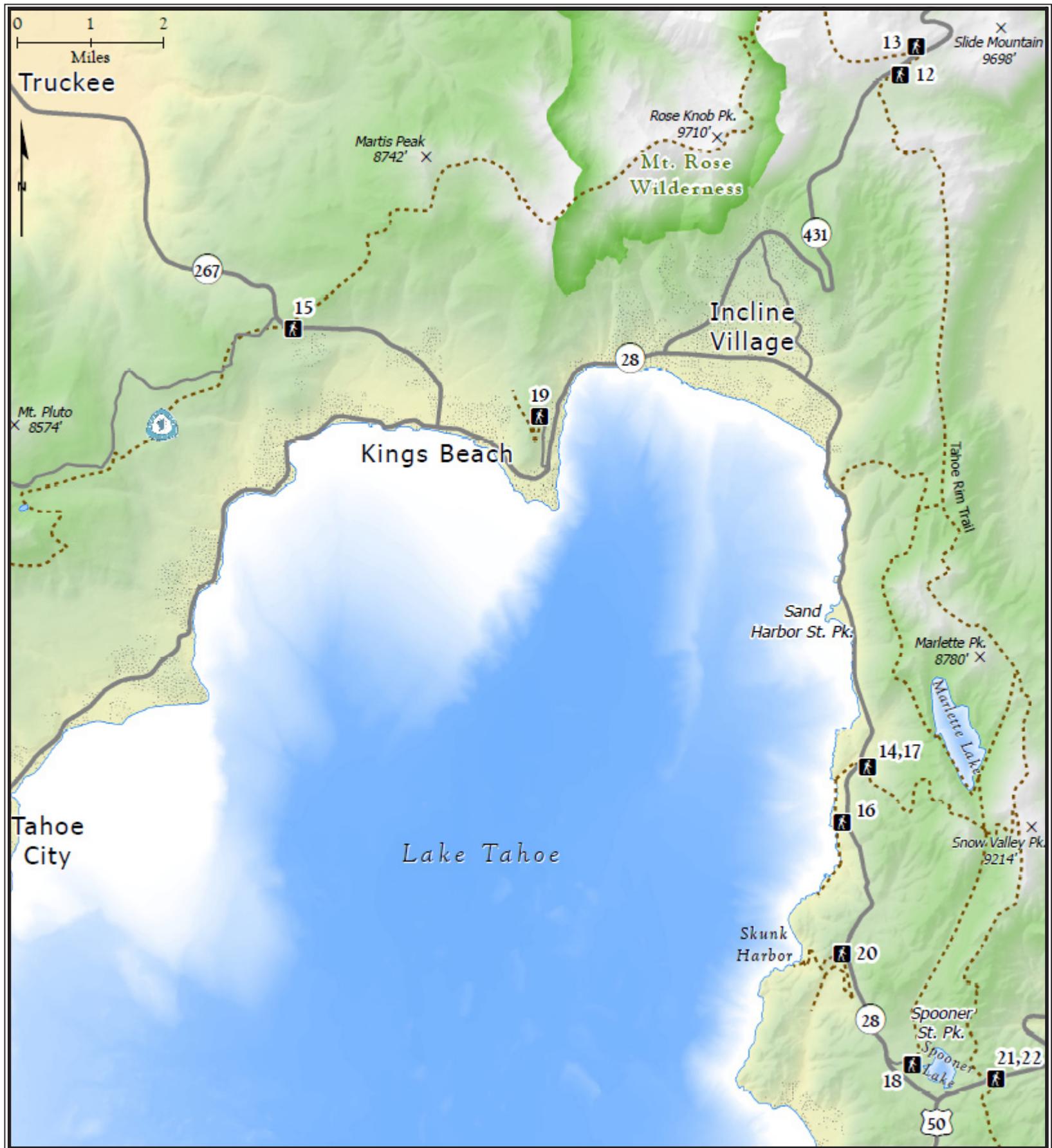
# SOUTH AND WEST SHORE HIKING



DESTINATION/TRAIL	DIFFICULTY	ELEVATION	ROUNDTRIP MILEAGE	TRAILHEAD
1. Grass Lake*	Moderate	6560' / 7240'	4 mi	Glen Alpine Trailhead
2. Lake Aloha*	Moderate	7420' / 8430'	12 mi	Echo Lakes Trailhead
3. Mt. Tallac via Glen Alpine Trail*	Strenuous	6560' / 9735'	12 mi	Glen Alpine Trailhead
4. Mt. Tallac via Mt. Tallac Trail*	Strenuous	6480' / 9735'	10 mi	Mt. Tallac Trailhead
5. Cascade Falls	Moderate	6800' / 6910'	1.5 mi	Bayview Trailhead
6. Eagle Falls to Eagle Lake*	Moderate	6600' / 7000'	2 mi	Eagle Falls Trailhead
7. Lake Genevieve*	Moderate	6240' / 8880'	9 mi	Meeks Bay Trailhead
8. Rubicon Point Trail	Moderate	6230' / 6580'	6 mi	D.L. Bliss State Park
9. Vikingsholm Trail	Moderate	6230' / 6630'	2 mi	Vikingsholm Parking Lot
10. Granite Lake	Strenuous	6800' / 7650'	2 mi	Bayview Trailhead
11. Lam Watah Trail	Easy	Flat	2 mi	Lam Watah Trailhead

\* Desolation Wilderness Day Use permit required and are available at trailheads.

\* Desolation Wilderness Overnight Use permit required and are available at Forest Service Offices. See page 12.



DESTINATION/TRAIL	DIFFICULTY	ELEVATION	ROUNDRIP MILEAGE	TRAILHEAD
12. Tahoe Meadows Trail**	Moderate	Level -8705'	2 mi	Tahoe Mdws Parking Lot
13. Mt. Rose Summit**	Strenuous	8700' / 10,7786	12 mi	Mt. Rose Trailhead
14. Chimney Beach	Moderate	6300' / 7823'	1.2 mi	Chimney Beach Trailhead
15. Brockway Summit to Martis Peak**	Moderate	6950' / 8960'	10 mi	TRT Trailhead Hwy 267
16. Secret Cove	Moderate	6423' / 6223'	.5 mi	Secret Harbor Parking Lot
17. Marlette Lake**	Moderate	7823'	10 mi	Spoooner Lake State Park
18. Spoooner Lake	Easy	Level	2 mi	Spoooner Lake State Park
19. Stateline Lookout	Easy	7017'	1 mi	Lakeshore Ave USFS Gate
20. Prey Meadows - Skunk Harbor	Moderate	6200' / 6800'	3 mi	Skunk Harbor Trailhead
21. TRT - North from Spoooner Lake**	Moderate	7000' / 7823'	10 mi	Spoooner Summit North
22. TRT - South to Genoa Peak**	Moderate	7000' / 9150'	8 mi	Spoooner Summit Rest Area

\*\* Part of the Tahoe Rim Trail (TRT) system. No permit required for Mt. Rose Wilderness.

# BASIN BACKCOUNTRY

**Tahoe Rim Trail . Walk . Hike . Photograph . Backpack . Pacific Crest Trail**

The Lake Tahoe backcountry offers a variety of adventures, from the shoreline to a quiet mountain pools, walk in the woods or hike mountain switchbacks, you could find yourself in a wildflower meadow or touring the big trees.

While there, you may hear the roar of a waterfall or the gurgle of a stream.

Wherever you travel, you're sure to enjoy sweeping vistas and moments of solitude.



## BACKCOUNTRY INFORMATION CENTER

Open Daily: May 26th through October 31st

Summer: (530) 543 - 2736 Winter: (530) 543 - 2694

Speak with a ranger at the Taylor Creek Visitor Center about current conditions, to obtain permits and maps, and to learn about staying safe and how you can protect your backcountry

### **DESOLATION WILDERNESS PERMITS REQUIRED**

Maximum group size is 12 people.

**NO CAMPFIRES!**

**DAY USE:** FREE and unlimited.  
**OVERNIGHT USE:** \$5 per person for 1 night.  
 \$10 per person for 2 or more nights.

Quota season Memorial Day through September.

**RESERVATIONS:** [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov)  
 (877) 444 - 6777  
 (Fee: \$6 per permit/visit)

**These fees support the Desolation Wilder-**

### **BE WILDERNESS PREPARED**

- Use a water filter and carry plenty of water.
- Bring a map and GPS. Know how to use them.
- Leave travel plans with a responsible party.
- Know your physical limitations.
- Pack for all conditions, weather can change rapidly.
- Be Bear Aware. Protect your food from wild animals. *(Bear canisters are available on loan, FREE of charge, at Taylor Creek Visitor Center, LTBMU Supervisor's, and North Shore Offices.)*



leave no trace

- Travel and camp on durable surfaces.
- Camp 200 feet from water & trails.
- Dispose of waste properly. Bury dog and human waste six inches deep.
- Use camp stoves.
- Pack it in. Pack it out.
- Stay on trails. Do not cut across switchbacks.
- Leave what you find (unless it's litter)
- Respect wildlife (plants too)
- Be considerate of other visitors

### **BE A FOREST SERVICE VOLUNTEER**

The "Trees and Trails" program offers many opportunities to help your National Forests. Volunteers are needed not only in the backcountry but throughout the recreation program and beyond. Conservation education programs, visitor information, historic preservation, tour guides, trails work, gardening, winter programs for adults and children, are but a few of the possibilities.

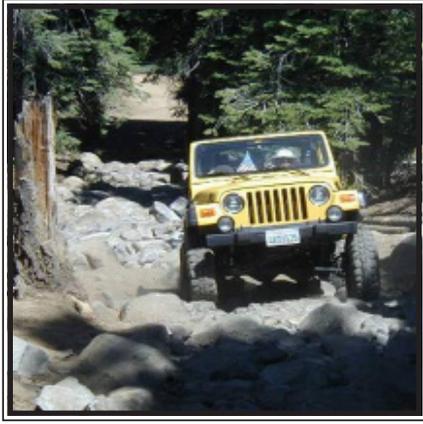


Contact: (530) 543 - 2600

Visit our website: [www.fs.usda.gov/lbmu](http://www.fs.usda.gov/lbmu)

# ADDITIONAL RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

Programs . Annual Events . Keynote Speakers . OHVs . Bikes



## LEAVE THE PAVED ROAD BEHIND...

The Lake Tahoe Basin offers several scenic OHV routes for 4x4s, quads, or dirt bikes. Ask for our new Motor Vehicle Use Map.



## RIDE THE GONDOLA...

Heavenly Resort boasts of eight-passenger cabin gondolas, that take riders 2.4 miles up the mountain in 12 minutes.



## CAST A LINE...

Enjoy the region's many great fishing "holes" or cast your fly rod on many of the basin's quiet streams. Please refer to Nevada and California.



## GO ONBOARD THE M.S. DIXIE II...

The 520-passenger, award-winning M.S. Dixie II is the largest cruising vessel in South Lake Tahoe, and a local favorite.



## RIDE THE TRAILS...

For the non-motorized enthusiast, the Lake Tahoe Basin has miles of paved and dirt trails, for both mountain bikes and road bikes.



## TAHOE HERITAGE FOUNDATION

Tahoe Heritage Foundation (THF) proudly supports the publication of the **Lake of the Sky Journal**. The mission of the THF is to preserve and protect the cultural heritage and natural history resources of the Lake Tahoe Basin through restoration, interpretation, and education. THF was founded in 1996 to enable a public/private partnership with the US Department of Agriculture that manages Forest Service restoration projects and interpretive activities at the Tallac Historic Site and the Visitor Center adjacent to the southern shore of Lake Tahoe. THF sponsors the programs and special events at Tallac Historic Site and Taylor Creek Visitor Center by providing many recreational, educational, and restoration opportunities in co-operation with the USDA Forest Service - Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, including the college internship positions at Taylor Creek Visitor Center.

If these efforts are important to you, we need your help.  
Call or go online to join our mailing list.

Phone: (530) 544 - 7383 Fax: (530) 544 - 7778

E-mail: [info@tahoheritage.org](mailto:info@tahoheritage.org)



**Lake Tahoe Bird Festival**  
Saturday, June 2nd, 2012

10 am to 4 pm

**Native Species Festival**  
Sunday, June 3rd, 2012

10 am to 4 pm

Free Admission . Free Educational Booths . Multiple Agencies  
Naturalist Guided Walks . Community Involvement  
Food Vendors on Site

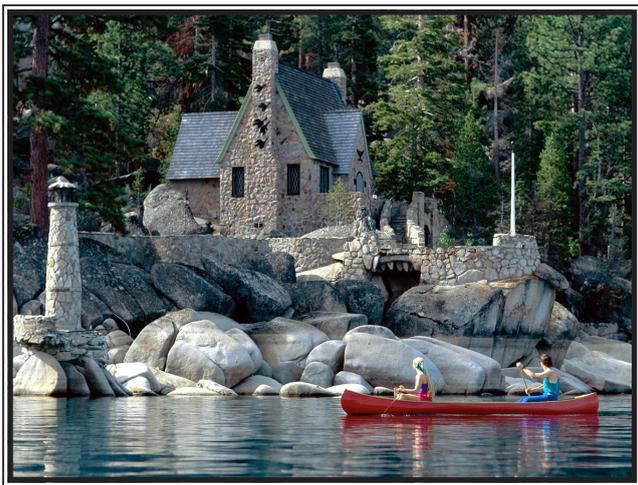
For More Information:  
Taylor Creek Visitor Center (530) 543 - 2674

# WATERCRAFT INFORMATION

Mandatory Watercraft Inspections . Clean, Drain, Dry . Tahoe Keepers

## HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES

- Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) are a serious threat to the recreational and natural resources of Lake Tahoe and surrounding waters.
- AIS compete with native species and increase algae growth that contribute to the decline of Lake Tahoe’s famous water clarity.
- AIS cause extensive damage to boats, other watercraft and gear by building up on rudders, hulls, and paddles.
- Proper decontamination of all watercraft, both motorized and non-motorized, is essential in the prevention of the spread of these invasive species within Lake Tahoe watershed and surrounding waters.
- Please **CLEAN, DRAIN, and DRY** your equipment prior to leaving any body of water.
- Visit **TahoeBoatInspections.com** for information on inspections, fees, and requirements before you arrive at a launch site.



### TAHOE KEEPERS



### BECOME PART OF THE TAHOE KEEPERS STEWARDSHIP COMMUNITY

- AIS can be transported between waterbodies by kayaks, canoes, paddling equipment and other gear.
- As Tahoe Keepers, paddlers and other non-motorized watercraft operators in the Lake Tahoe basin are trained to Clean, Drain, and Dry their own boats and gear before moving between lakes, rivers, or streams.

For more information on how YOU can become a Tahoe Keeper Steward please visit:

**Online:** [tahoekeepers.org](http://tahoekeepers.org) **Facebook:** Tahoe Keepers **Phone:** (888) 824 - 6267



## We're All In This Boat Together.

CLEAN  DRAIN  DRY

Help protect our waters from invasive species.



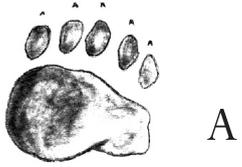
[TahoeBoatInspections.com](http://TahoeBoatInspections.com)  
888-824-6267

Flowers . Mammals . Birds . Amphibians . Trees . Shrubs . Invertebrates . Reptiles . Fish

## CAN YOU FOLLOW MY LEAD?

Large mammals frequent our trails and wander our forests. Match the track to the mammal that left them for you to find.

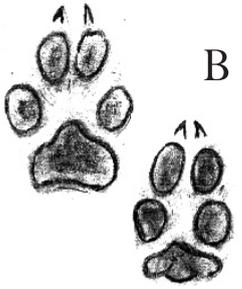
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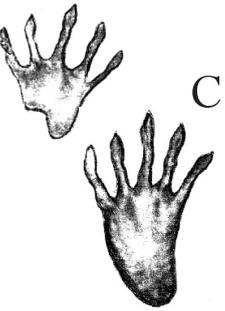
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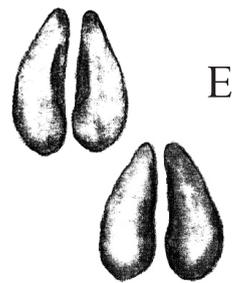
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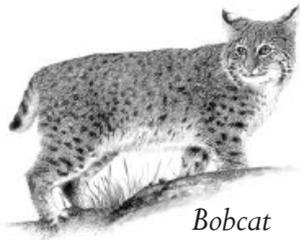
Coyote

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Mule Deer

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Bobcat

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Black Bear

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Raccoon

## WHO AM I?

Lake Tahoe is home to several threatened species. Yet three stand out through history as our most culturally valuable...

can you guess who is who?

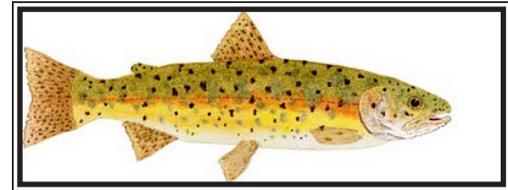
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Tahoe Yellow Cress



Sierra Nevada Yellow-legged Frog



Lahontan Cutthroat Trout

1.) I am a one-of-a-kind species to the Sierra Nevada mountain range. I am endangered due to increasing non-native fish populations, toxins, and diseases. I am known for having greenish-black markings and a light stripe on my upper lip, and my belly and hindlegs are yellow...  
**Who am I?** \_\_\_\_\_

2.) I am a symbol of the State of Nevada. I am known to live in cold water like that of Lake Tahoe, Pyramid Lake, and their contributing streams. I am named after a large lake that existed during the Pleistocene, and covered much of Northwestern Nevada.  
**Who am I?** \_\_\_\_\_

3.) I am only found along the sandy shoreline of Lake Tahoe. I am yellow in color, and I grow very close to the ground in small clusters. I am a member of the mustard family. I am actively conserved because I am threatened by human activities on and along the shoreline of the lake.  
**Who am I?** \_\_\_\_\_

## TAKE YOUR EYES TO THE SKY

Next time you head outdoors look across the forest floor, out over the water, up into trees and beyond to catch a glimpse of these feathered friends.



Mountain Chickadee

Osprey

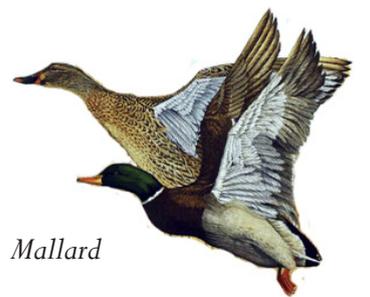


Steller's Jay

Red Tailed Hawk

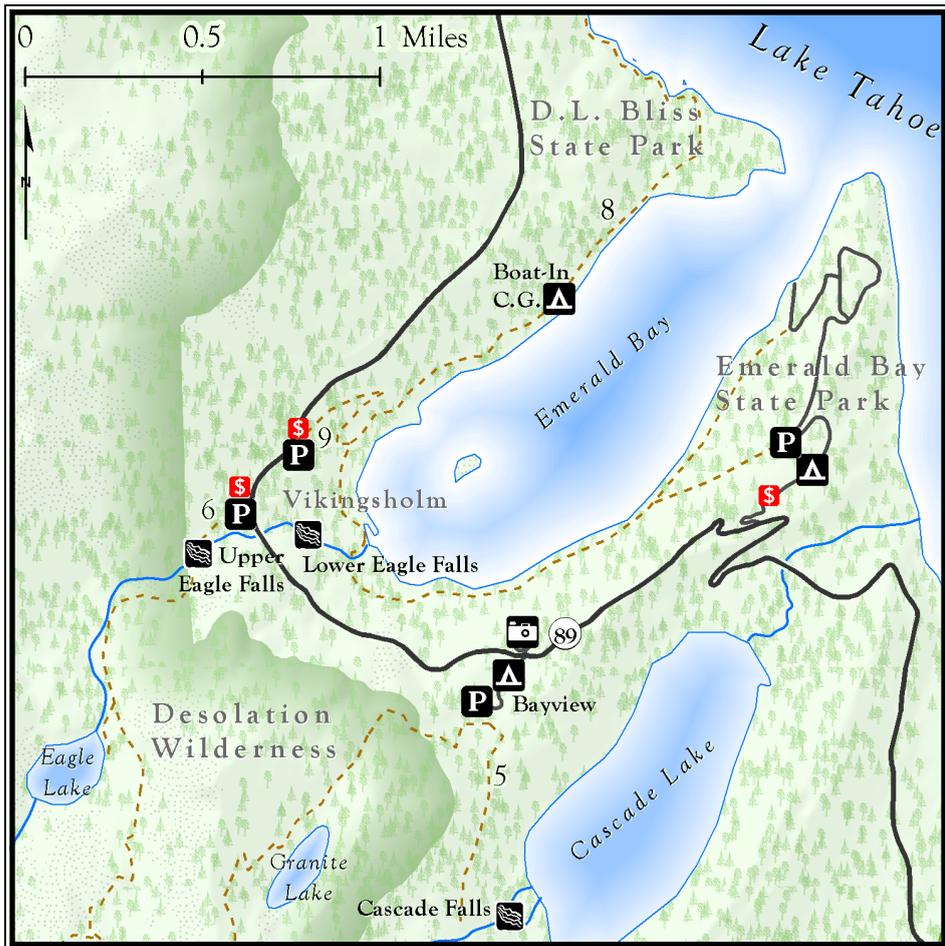


Rufous Hummingbird



Mallard

## EMERALD BAY AREA



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### Blue Go-South Shore

(530) 541-7149  
www.bluego.org  
\$5.00/ day pass

### Blue Go's-Nifty 50 Trolley

Scenic connection between North and South, along the West Shore.  
From South Lake Tahoe "Y" to Tahoma.  
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From South Lake Tahoe to Carson City  
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### Tahoe Area Regional Transit (TART)

West Shore- North Shore  
(530) 550-1212 OR (800) 736-6365  
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## ROAD INFORMATION

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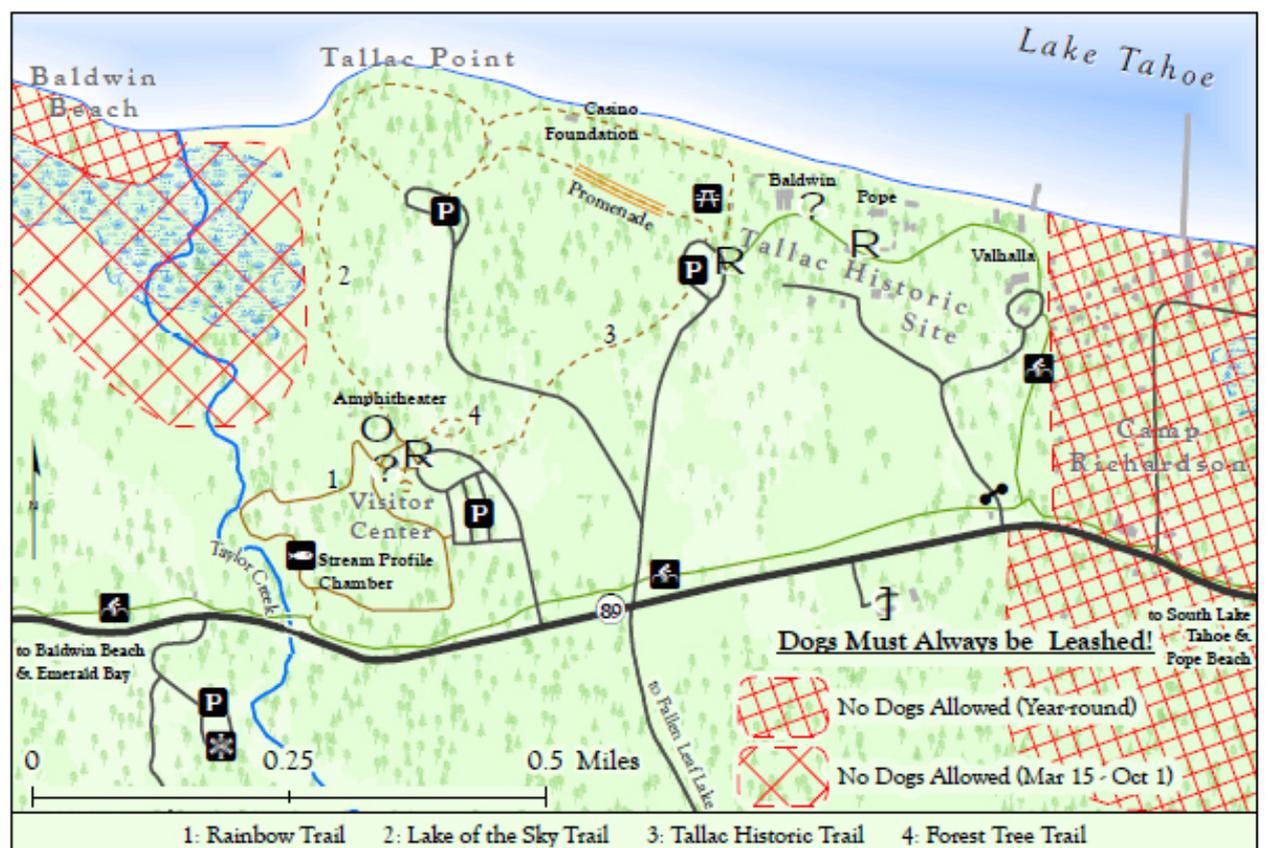
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