

Frazier Falls Trail

Plumas National Forest

Beckwourth Ranger District



Trail Description

This mile long paved accessible trail passes through glacially carved granite terraces to a spectacular viewpoint across the canyon from Frazier Falls. The torrent of falling and cascading white that is the falls announces itself with a thunderous roar. When the sun is just right, rainbows show themselves in the mist. The falls are best viewed in springtime after the road opens from the snowpack.

The trail meanders at an easy grade (less than 14%) away from the forested trailhead. Along the way, several displays provide information about this area. Wooden benches offer places to rest during the journey. A wooden bridge crosses Frazier Creek at about the halfway point. This water is the outflow from Gold Lake. This is a dangerous area just feet upstream from the falls.

Upon your return take advantage of the trailhead picnic area. Five picnic tables, trash containers and toilets are available here.

Notes

- Frazier Falls are 178 feet high
- Frazier Falls Trail is open to foot traffic and wheeled accessible traffic only
- Allowed wheeled accessible traffic includes motorized scooters.
- Dogs must be under control at all times
- Do not crush brush or block traffic when parking
- Be Wary! Swift waters of Frazier Creek have swept pets, kids and adults off their feet very close to the top of the falls.
- It is dangerous to go beyond the barriers at the overlook
- Do not drink from naturally occurring water sources without proper water treatment
- Stay hydrated, bring plenty of water
- Expect changeable weather dress in layers
- The Lions Club helps maintain this trail



Photo by Steve Townley

Driving Directions

From Graeagle go south about 1.5 miles on Highway 89. Turn right onto Gold Lake Highway. Drive 1.5 miles and turn left at Frazier Falls Road. Continue 4 miles along this narrow paved road to the trailhead parking area.

Related Activities

- Visit Mills Peak Lookout
- Explore Lakes Basin Recreation Area
- Explore the Gold Lake Highway to Bassetts and Highway 49
- Photography
- Picnic
- Winter Snowshoeing
- For access to activities along the Gold Lake Highway, many opt to continue west on the dirt portion of Frazier Falls Road.

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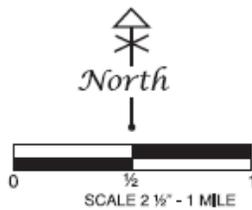
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Elevation 6200'

Distance 1 mile (round trip)

Accessible, Paved Trail

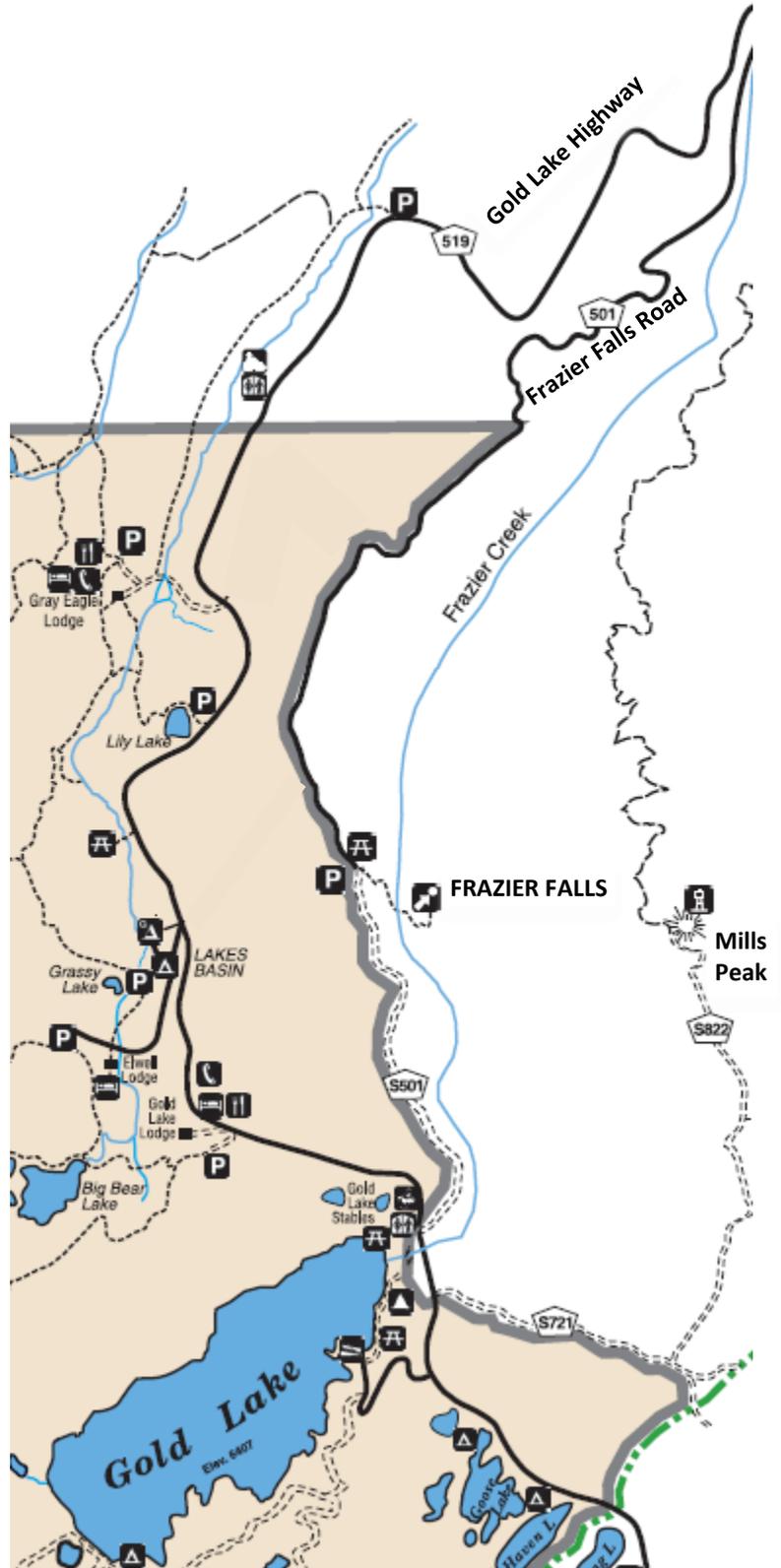
Usage—Heavy



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LEGEND

	Paved Road		Parking
	Dirt Road		Picnic Area
	Trail		Campground
	Lake Basin Recreation Area		Undeveloped Campsite
	Boundary-Plumas-Tahoe National Forest		Point of Interest
	Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail		Restrooms
			Telephone
			Lodging
			Dining
			Snowmobile Staging Area
			Boat Launching
			Lookout
			Horseback Riding



To Highway 49