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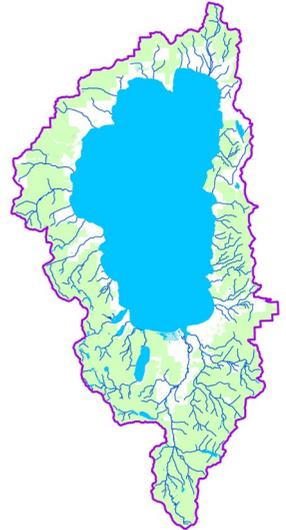


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WELCOME TO YOUR NATIONAL FOREST!



Caring for the Land and Serving People

Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit

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<http://www.fs.usda.gov/ltbmu>



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Servicio Forestal en español www.bosque.gov



WELCOME TO THE LAKE TAHOE BASIN National Forest It's all yours.

DISCOVER THE JEWEL OF THE SIERRA



TRAVEL
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TALLAC HISTORIC SITE
www.tahoeheritage.org
VIKINGSHOLM
www.parks.ca.gov
TAHOE MARITIME MUSEUM
www.tahoemaritimemuseum.org

T A K E
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TAHOE RIM TRAIL
www.tahoerimtrail.org
DAY HIKES
www.fs.usda.gov/activity/ltbmu/recreation/hiking
LAKE TAHOE WATER TRAIL
www.laketahoewatertrail.org



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"Lake Tahoe Basin" & "Agents of Discovery" free Apps to learn more



SKI AREA SUMMER ACTIVITIES
Gondola, Zip Line, Ropes Courses, Day Hikes www.skiheavenly.com

GO FOR
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PAVED TRAILS
Forest Service Trails
www.fs.usda.gov/activity/ltbmu/recreation/bicycling
Tahoe Bike coalition www.tahoebike.org
MOUNTAIN BIKING
Miles and Miles of Trails www.tamba.org/trails



FUN FACTS

HOW WAS TAHOE FORMED?

1. BLOCK FAULTING

caused a valley to drop.



2. VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS

blocked rivers creating a lake.



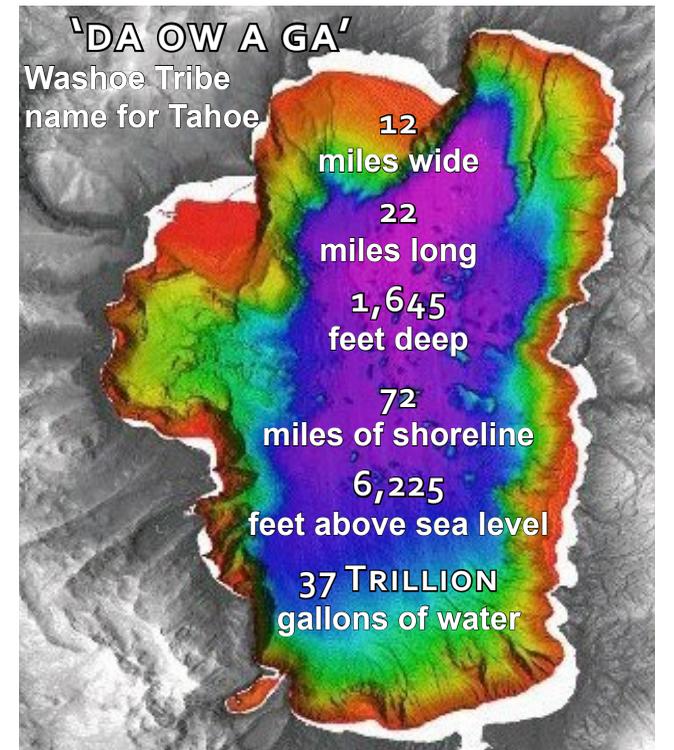
3. GLACIERS sculpted and polished the landscape.



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Washoe Tribe name for Tahoe

12 miles wide
22 miles long
1,645 feet deep
72 miles of shoreline
6,225 feet above sea level
37 TRILLION gallons of water



If Lake Tahoe were drained, it would cover the entire State of California with **14 INCHES** of water! It would take **700 YEARS** to naturally refill.

There are **63 STREAM INLETS** to Tahoe, and only **1 OUTLET** in Tahoe City via the Truckee River.

TAYLOR CREEK VISITOR CENTER

VISITOR CENTER INFORMATION

(530) 543 - 2674
 GPS: 38.9356 Latitude, 120.0530 Longitude
Located off Hwy 89: 3 miles north of the SR89 / US50 "Y" intersection on SR 89 in South Lake Tahoe

VISITOR CENTER HOURS

May 25 - October 27
 Parking and restrooms available 24 hrs/day
May 25 - June 31
 Visitor Center open weekends only; 8am- 4:30pm
July 1 - October 27
 Visitor Center open 5 days/week; 8am- 4:30pm
 CLOSED Tuesdays and Wednesdays

STREAM PROFILE CHAMBER HOURS

May 25 - October 27 Open daily as staffing allows;
 9am - 4pm

VISITOR SERVICES PROVIDED

The Visitor Center provides visitor information, Desolation Wilderness permits, national recreation passes, gifts, maps, and guidebooks. Programs available include self-guided interpretive trails, naturalist-led programs, and special guest speakers.



TALLAC HISTORIC SITE

TALLAC HISTORIC SITE INFORMATION

(530) 541 - 5227
 GPS: 38.9378 Latitude, 120.0471 Longitude
Located off Hwy 89: 2.5 miles north of the SR89 / US50 "Y" intersection on SR 89 in South Lake Tahoe

POPE-BALDWIN ESTATES HOURS

May 13 - September 30
 Parking and restrooms available 24 hrs/day
May 25 - September 30
 Tallac Museum open daily 10am - 4pm

VISITOR SERVICES PROVIDED

The Tallac Museum provides visitor information, Pope House tour tickets, exhibits, gifts and books. Programs include self-guided trails, living history programs, and special events.

VALHALLA ESTATE

The Valhalla Estate is managed by Valhalla Tahoe under a special use permit with the Forest Service. Visit their website for more information. (530) 541-4975 or www.valhallatahoe.com



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

VISITOR CENTER PROGRAMS

Rainbow Walks FREE
 July & August; Sundays & Fridays 10:30am
Jr Forest Ranger FREE ages 6-12
 July & August; Mondays 10:30am
Smokey Bear FREE
 July & August; Saturdays 10:30am
Forest Health and Fire Ecology FREE
 Thursdays 10:30am & Sundays 1:30pm
Kids Artist Nature Activities FREE
 July 12 & 26 10:00am

VISITOR CENTER EVENING PROGRAMS

June 21	8:00pm	Beavers of Taylor Creek
July 12	7:00pm	Evening with Mark Twain
July 26	8:00pm	Bats of Taylor Creek
August 2	7:00pm	John Sutton and Special Guest Mike Branch
August 9	7:00pm	Wild Things

Moonlight Walks

June 12, July 10, & August 7; 7:00-9:00pm
 Take a walk under the silver moonlight in search for creatures of the night and uncover the mysteries of the night sky with the Tahoe Institute for Natural Science <http://www.tinsweb.org/>.



VISITOR CENTER SPECIAL EVENTS

Native Species Festival
 June 22; 10am - 3pm
Lake Tahoe Bird Festival
 June 23; 10am - 3pm
Fall Fish Festival
 Oct. 5 & 6; 10am - 4pm

Call (530) 543-2674 or visit <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/ltbmu/TCVCSummerSeries>

TALLAC HISTORIC SITE PROGRAMS

Pope House Tours \$10/adult, \$5/child ages 6-12
 May 25 - Sept. 30; offered daily 11am, 12:30pm, 2pm
Washoe Ways FREE
 May 25 - Sept. 15; Tuesdays 1pm
Heritage Days FREE
 July 1 - August 31; Wednesdays 10am - 3pm
Kitchen Kids \$10/child ages 6-12
 June 15 - Aug. 17; Wednesdays & Fridays 1pm
Walking Tour \$10/guest, ages 12 & younger FREE
 May 25 - Sept. 30; Tuesdays & Fridays 2pm
Tea and Scones \$20/adult, ages 12 & younger FREE
 June 22, July 27, Aug. 24, Sept. 14; Saturdays 2pm

TALLAC HISTORIC SITE SPECIAL EVENTS

Smokey Bear Picnic FREE kids ages 6-12
 July 10 11:00am
Sunset Soiree ticketed event
 Saturday July 27; 6-10pm
Great Gatsby Festival FREE
 Aug. 10 & 11; 10am - 4pm
Great Gatsby Afternoon Tea & Fashion Show ticketed event; Aug. 11; 2pm - 4pm
Tahoe Terror \$10/adult ages 5 & younger FREE
 Tentative: October 18, 19, & 20; 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Winter Wonderland FREE
 November 22; 4pm - 8pm
 November 23; 10am - 5pm
 November 24; 10am - 5pm

Please visit www.tahoheritage.org for prices, tickets and more information on programs.

GREAT BASIN INSTITUTE



Great Basin Institute (GBI) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that promotes environmental research, education, and service throughout the West. The Institute's mission is to advance applied science and ecological literacy through community engagement and agency partnerships, supporting national forests, parks, open spaces and public lands. GBI provides a wide variety of environmental services to train and develop the next generation of conservation and resource managers.

GBI formally joined the LTBMU as an Interpretive Association in 2018. Great Basin Institute sponsors interpretive programs, events, and recreational activities at the Taylor Creek Visitor Center. For more information and volunteer opportunities, visit www.fs.usda.gov/ltbmu or call 530-543-2600.

OUR INTERPRETIVE ASSOCIATIONS



TAHOE HERITAGE FOUNDATION

Tahoe Heritage Foundation strives to preserve and protect the cultural heritage and natural history resources of the Lake Tahoe Basin through restoration, interpretation, and education.

Tahoe Heritage Foundation proudly sponsors the programs and special events at the Tallac Historic Site and provides many recreational, educational and restoration opportunities in cooperation with the Forest Service. Tahoe Heritage Foundation was founded in 1996 to enable a public-private partnership with the Forest Service. The Tahoe Heritage Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and is managed by a volunteer Board of Directors. For more information and volunteer opportunities, visit www.tahoheritage.org or call 530-544-7383.

FOR MORE INFO

FOR ADDITIONAL MAPS:

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 35 College Dr, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
California Road Info
 1-800-427-7623, www.dot.ca.gov
Nevada Road Info
 1-877-687-6223, nvroads.com, mobile 511
Emergencies: Police, Fire, Sheriff, Medical
 911

BlueGo South Shore buses & Nifty Fifty Trolley
 530-541-7149, www.bluego.org
Tahoe Area Regional Transit (TART)
 West/North shore buses

Vikingsholm Castle
 530-583-9911 sierrastateparks.org
Gatekeeper's Museum
 530-583-1762
Explore Tahoe
 530-542-4637

Lake Tahoe Historical Society Museum
 530-541-5458
Tahoe Rim Trail
www.tahoerimtrail.org
Lake Tahoe Visitor's Authority
www.ltva.org
California State Parks
www.parks.ca.gov
Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park
www.parks.nv.gov



GET INVOLVED

VOLUNTEER FOR YOUR FOREST!

Volunteers are always needed, not only in the backcountry, but throughout the recreation program. Here are a few possibilities:

CONSERVATION EDUCATION WORKSHOPS ~
DESOLATION WILDERNESS VOLUNTEERS ~
VISITOR INFORMATION ~ HISTORIC PRESERVATION
TOUR GUIDES ~ TRAIL WORK ~ WINTER PROGRAMS

Contact: 530-543-2600

Visit: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/ltbmu>

TAHOE INSTITUTE FOR NATURAL SCIENCE

As a partner of the LTBMU, the Tahoe Institute for Natural Science (TINS) is a member-supported nonprofit organization seeking to advance the natural history, conservation, and ecosystem knowledge of the Tahoe region through science, education, and outreach. Check out the Moonlight Walks at Taylor Creek Visitor Center!



Please visit <http://www.tinsweb.org/> for more information.

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