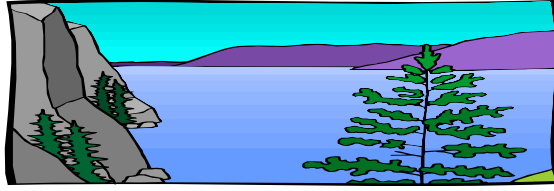


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** Area code is 530 unless otherwise noted*

72 Mile Lake Tahoe Scenic Drive

Touted as "The Most Beautiful Drive in America," the Lake Tahoe Basin has many natural and man-made wonders within its borders. A pleasant 72-mile mountain drive around the lake affords breath-taking views, fascinating side trips and historical points of interest. The main attraction continues to be the quiet beauty of the Sierra and the timeless inspiration of the lake itself.

Art Galleries

Art Attack Incline Village (775) 832-7400
Gallery Keoki the Village at Squaw Valley – 583-1404
James Harold Galleries Tahoe City– 581-5111

The Potlatch Incline Village (775) 833-2485
Mother Nature's Cabin Fever Tahoe City – 581-4278
North Tahoe Arts Gallery & Gifts Tahoe City – 583-2055

Boat Cruises

Take a scenic cruise to beautiful Emerald Bay aboard the Tahoe Gal. Wed thru Sun thru October 22 weather permitting from Tahoe City. 583-0141

Cal-Neva Lodge Historic Tours

The Cal-Neva Resort on Highway 28 in Crystal Bay offers tours of this historic property from 1936 thru the early 1960's at which time Frank Sinatra owned the lodge and hosted his Rat Pack buddies, Marilyn Monroe and other famous & infamous characters. Tues thru Thurs 2:00pm. Friday and Saturday 5:00 & 6:00pm. Cal Neva Resort - (800) 225-6382.

Climbing Wall

High Altitude Fitness offers a 31' indoor simulated rock wall. Mon-Fri 6:00am to 10:00pm, Sat – Sun 7:00am to 8:00pm. Lessons available (775) 831-4212

Donner Memorial State Park & Museum

Located off Highway 80, west of Truckee on Donner Lake. The museum features movies and slide shows on the ordeal of the ill-fated Donner Party as well as exhibits and information on the history of Truckee & the building of the trans-continental railroad over the High Sierra. Open daily from 9:00am to 4:00pm - 587-3841.

Emerald Bay State Park

Emerald Bay, one of the most photographed sites in the world is located 21 miles south of Tahoe City on Hwy 89. Enjoy the breath taking views or take the 1 mile walk down to the shoreline of the bay to see Vikingsholm Castle (tours in summer only). This authentic 38-room reproduction of a Scandinavian castle was built in 1929 as a summer vacation home.

Fanny Bridge

Just south of the intersection of Highways 89 & 28, at the traffic light in Tahoe City this bridge crosses the Truckee River below the outlet dam. In summer, people bending over the rail of the bridge to watch trout frolic below gives the bridge its name.

Fishing

Lake Tahoe fishing charter boats are available year-round. For information or reservations call:
Big Mack Sport Fishing - (800) 877-1462
Captain Chris - 583-4857

Forest Service Visitor Center

Located south of Emerald Bay off highway 89 at Taylor Creek, the Forest Service Visitor Center is one of the most spectacular locations to spend time in the fall. Situated on marsh and meadow land thick with aspen, fall color is everywhere. The Visitor Center serves as the hub for four beautiful self guided interpretive trails. Taylor Creek is where an estimated 95% of the lake's Kokanee Salmon population return every fall to spawn. The fish turn intense shades of red and green during spawning and can be easily seen in both the creek bed and thru the stream profile chamber, a semi-subterranean room with windows that look into the deeper waters of the creek. Open thru October from 8:00am to 4:00pm daily. 543-2674

Gatekeeper's Cabin

Home of the North Lake Tahoe Historic Society museum & Marion Steinbach Native American basket collection, the Gatekeeper's cabin is located on the south side of the Truckee River outlet dam. Open Fri & Sat 11:am to 5:00pm. 583-1762

Hiking & Nature Trails

Most of the lower elevation trails are open until mid November. Several of the nature trails offer great views of fall color. Suggested fall trails are those at Sugar Pine Point State Park on the lake's west shore, the North Tahoe Regional Park trails in Tahoe Vista on the north shore, Stateline Fire Lookout trail above the state line at Crystal Bay, Tahoe Meadows interpretive trail off highway 431 above Incline Village, the Spooner Lake Loop trail on the east shore and the US Forest Service Visitor Center trails at Taylor Creek just south of Emerald Bay on highway 89.

Historic Downtown Truckee

Storefront facades and covered wooden walkways combine with Truckee's original buildings to provide an historic atmosphere for shops, restaurants and bars. With a colorful and varied heritage that includes the Donner Party, the Trans-continental railroad, logging and ice harvesting, Truckee proudly retains its Old West character. The Truckee Visitor Center is located in the train station.

Incline Village/Crystal Bay Historic Society

The historic society exhibit is entitled "The Early Years" and tells the story of Incline Village and Crystal Bay from 1870-1970 & includes memorabilia from the "Bonanza" television series. Open daily, it is located across the hall from Starbucks at the corner of Hwy 28 & Village Blvd.

Learn to Fly Fish

Matt Heron fly fishing in Squaw Valley has 2 private stocked ponds and offers classes, clinics and guide services for all abilities. Thru November weather permitting. Call for reservations. 518-225-6587

Parks & Playgrounds

Commons Beach Tahoe City – lakefront park with playground and picnic areas in the heart of Tahoe City.
North Tahoe Regional Park – off National Ave in Tahoe Vista – playground, picnic areas, nature and walking trails and ball fields.
Kilner Park – 2 ½ miles south of Tahoe City on Hwy 89 – playground, picnic areas, walking paths
Kings Beach State Park – lakefront park with playground and picnic areas in the heart of Kings Beach.

Pool/Billiards

Pete & Peter's Tahoe City – 583-2400
Lakeside Tahoe City Sports Bar & Restaurant – 583-2000
Bowl Incline – (775) 831-1900

Rent a Boat

Do some sightseeing on the lake. Year round boat rentals at Tahoe City Marina weather permitting – 583-1039

Spa's, Massage, Exercise & Health

A Sante' Lakeside Fitness –583-4883
Cal-Neva European Health Spa - (800) 225-6382
Clearwater Day Spa – 583-3141
High Altitude Fitness – (775) 831-4212
Incline Village Recreation Center - (775) 832-1300
Massage on the Lake –583-3200
Resort at Squaw Creek Spa & Fitness Center - 583-6300
Ritz-Carlton Highlands Spa – 562-3030
Tahoe Yoga Institute – 583-5057
Trilogy Spa – 584-6125

Sugar Pine Point State Park

Located off Highway 89, nine miles south of Tahoe City on the West Shore. Enjoy some of the Lake's most beautiful undeveloped Shoreline. Explore the 2 family friendly self guided Nature Trails which wander through the forest and along the lake. Walk the grounds of historic Pine Lodge (tours in summer only). Built from native stone and timber in 1903 this stunning estate exemplifies the Golden Age at Lake Tahoe. The home was used each summer by the original family until 1965 when it was sold to the state of California to be preserved for generations to come.

Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences

Learn about the ecology of Lake Tahoe by taking a self-guided or docent led tour. Choose from virtual tours aboard the research vessel John Le Conte, a 3-D reality flight under Tahoe's surface or visit a virtual science lab to learn about the lake's aquatic creatures. Hands on activities and monthly lectures. Open Tuesday thru Friday 1:00pm to 5:00pm (775) 881-7566

Tahoe Maritime Museum

Located 6 miles south of Tahoe City in Homewood this museum gives insight into Lake Tahoe's rich maritime history. Step back to the time when grand steamships and gleaming wood boats plied the waters of the lake. Interactive exhibits, restored boats and children's and family activities. Open Friday thru Sunday 10:00am to 5:00pm

Thunderbird Lodge Historic Estate

Peek into the 1930's lifestyle at Lake Tahoe by touring the fabulous lake front estate of wealthy eccentric George Whittell. Tuesday thru Saturday until mid October. Reservations required (800) 468-2463

UC Davis Tahoe City Field Station

The Tahoe City Field Station, also known as the Historic Fish Hatchery, received a major historical renovation in 2008. The building is used for preparation and staging of field experiments, equipment construction, and boat activities. Open daily thru October from 8:00am to 6:00pm for self guided tours.

Video Game Rooms & Bowling

Cal-Neva Resort Spa & Casino - (800) 225-6382
Bowl Incline – (775) 831-1900
Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe – (888) 899-5019
Tahoe Biltmore Lodge – (800) 245-8667