



**W**elcome to the Tahoe Donner trail system. We invite members and guests to explore more than 38 miles of trails and fire access service roads, covering approximately 4,377 acres of common land owned and maintained by Tahoe Donner.

The trail system offers a variety of terrain, from the level meadow trail near Northwoods Clubhouse to scenic vista points of Donner Lake (near trail marker 20A) and Euer Valley (near trail markers 14 and 65). The Negro Canyon overlook at trail marker 22 is over 7,000 feet in elevation and offers spectacular views and challenging terrain.

### Parking

Parking is available at the Glacier Way trailhead lot to access many of the trails that offer scenic views of Donner Lake. Parking for the Euer Valley access is available at the Cross Country/ Equestrian Center. The Northwoods Clubhouse parking lot can be used to access the Northwoods Nature Loop Trail. Please respect local neighborhoods and park responsibly. Roadside parking is also available at several trailheads.

### Wild Animals

Many different species of animals can be viewed while using the trails of Tahoe Donner including quail, grouse, squirrels, rabbits, marmots, beavers, deer, mountain lions, and black bears. Most wild animals will not approach humans. Please respect the natural habitat of wild animals and never feed them. Don't approach mountain lions or bears (especially cubs). If you encounter a mountain lion or bear, don't run – stand your ground, keep eye contact, make yourself look bigger, perhaps using your jacket or daypack. Then, slowly back away. Report any unusual or aggressive animal activity to the Trail Ranger at (530) 587-9430.

### Fire Safety

Due to the extreme fire hazard conditions throughout Tahoe Donner, no smoking is allowed on the trail system. Overnight camping and fires are not permitted (except at designated areas within the campground only). Motor vehicle access is limited to Tahoe Donner crews only. Fire safety improvement activities may be conducted throughout Tahoe Donner. Check with the Member Services office for trail conditions and hazards at (530) 587-9400.

### Please be Careful

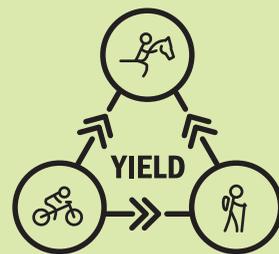
Enjoy the trails at your own risk. Hike, mountain bike and horseback ride responsibly. Please stay on designated trails and fire access roads to avoid becoming lost or disoriented. If you become lost, look for trail markers (white triangles) on trees and posts and/or recognizable landmarks or other features that may reorient you. Avoid hiking, biking and horseback riding alone. Parents, please accompany your children and notify others of your itinerary.

### Weather Conditions

Weather changes rapidly in the Sierras; temperatures can rise and fall dramatically during the day. Be prepared and know your limits. Wear clothing that prevents excessive heat loss and/or sunburn. Always carry and drink plenty of water while using the trails.

### Share the Trails

Hikers, mountain bikers and horseback riders share many of the trails throughout Tahoe Donner. Please be friendly and courteous to other trail users.



### Northwoods Nature Loop Trail

The Northwoods Nature Loop Trail is a relatively level, 1.6-mile, self-guided interpretive hiking trail that introduces you to various trees, shrubbery and archeological sites native to Tahoe Donner. There are 20 marked sites along the trail, with signs providing detailed information about the surroundings. The loop can be completed in about two hours.

### Please Respect Private Property

The Tahoe Donner trail system now includes the Euer Valley, which was purchased in the spring of 2012. Please note, the red shaded area on the map is private property and not open for member use. Please respect the boundary and do not trespass.

### Understand and Exercise Proper Trail Etiquette:

- **No Motorized Vehicles** – Motorized vehicles are not permitted on any association trails or common areas (this includes ATVs, motorcycles and snowmobiles).
- **Mountain bikers must always yield right of way to hikers and horseback riders** – Make your approach known well in advance. When passing horses, dismount your bicycle and use special care.
- **Stay on designated trails** – Don't cut corners. The forestry department makes a diligent effort to preserve the beauty and natural balance of the trail system in the environment. Help us in this effort by staying on the trails. Respect trail closures and be aware of neighboring property boundaries and signs. Do not trespass.
- **Leave No Trace** – Practice low-impact cycling and please carry out what you carry in.
- **Control your bicycle at all times** – Anticipate other trail users around corners or in blind spots. Be friendly and courteous.
- **Never spook animals** – Give animals extra room and time to adjust to you. Do not let your dog chase the animals.
- **Plan ahead** – Know your equipment, your ability and be aware of your surroundings.

**CLUB INVOLVEMENT:** Tahoe Donner has several trail related clubs, which always welcome new participation. Visit [tahoedonner.com](http://tahoedonner.com) for more information.

Please report any trail problems, vandalism, safety issues or aggressive animals to the association.

### TRAIL RANGER

(530) 587-9430 or [trails@tahoedonner.com](mailto:trails@tahoedonner.com)  
For emergencies call 911

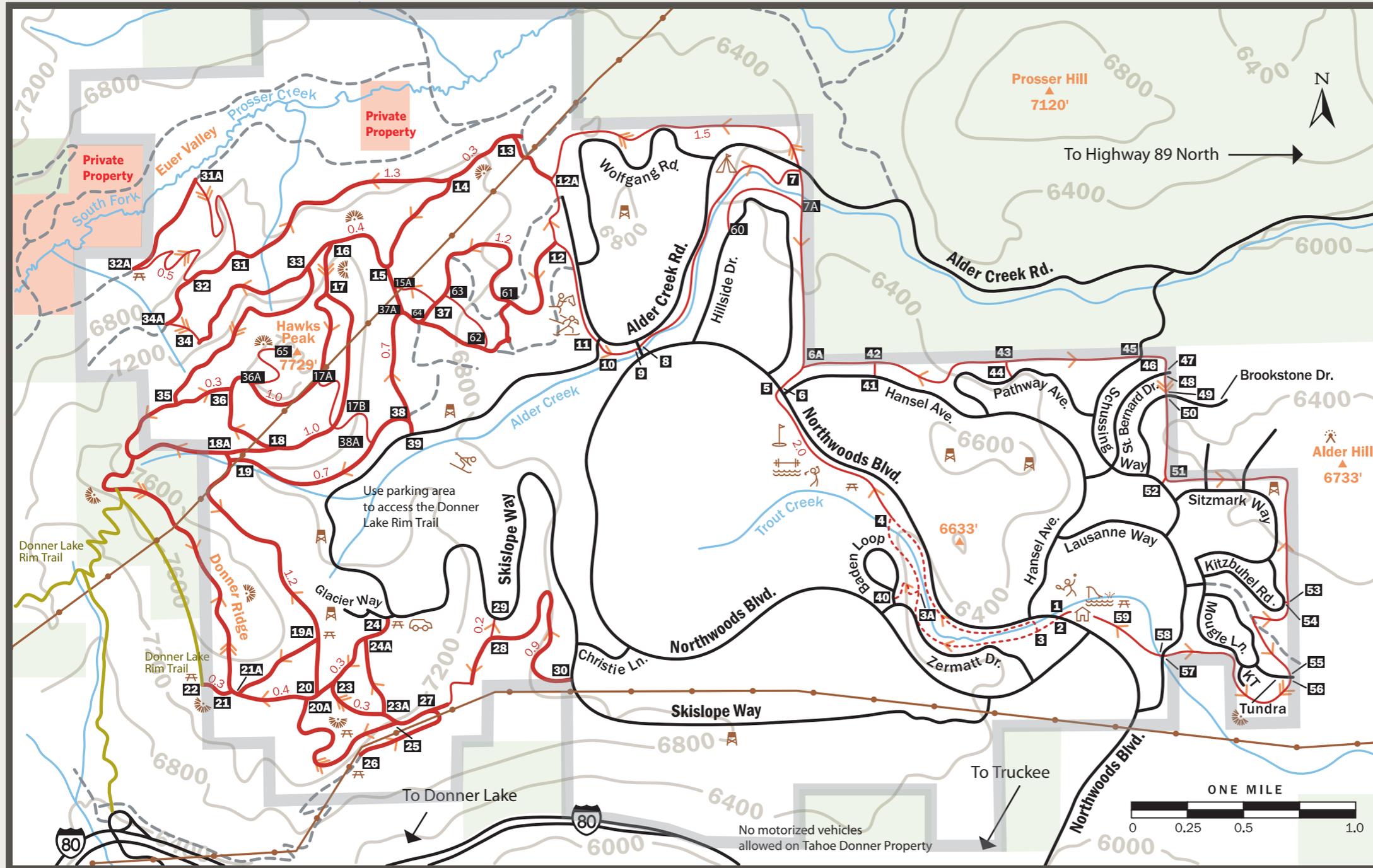
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**EXPLORE THE BEAUTY OF  
TAHOE DONNER'S TRAILS**



# TAHOE DONNER ASSOCIATION TRAIL MAP



### LEGEND

#### TRAILS AND ROADS

- Fire road trail
- - - Single track trail
- · - · - Northwoods Nature Loop Trail\*
- Paved road
- Dirt road

#### GEOGRAPHY AND LANDMARKS

<span style="color: orange;">&gt;</span> Moderate climb	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 1px;">44</span> Trail markers
<span style="color: orange;">&gt;</span> Difficult climb (Chevrons point up hill)	0.4 Trail mileage (between trail markers)
<span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">PA</span> Parking area	<span style="color: orange;">*</span> Vista point
<span style="color: orange;">⊠</span> Picnic area	<span style="color: orange;">*</span> Water tank
<span style="color: orange;">▲</span> Mountain peak	<span style="color: orange;">*</span> Airway Beacon
<span style="color: gray;">—</span> Contour lines	<span style="color: gray;">—</span> Stream/Creek
<span style="color: gray;">—</span> Power line	<span style="border: 1px solid gray; width: 20px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span> Tahoe Donner property boundary
	<span style="background-color: lightgreen; width: 20px; height: 10px; display: inline-block;"></span> US Forest Service property

#### AMENITY LOCATIONS

<span style="color: orange;">*</span> Equestrian Center	<span style="color: orange;">*</span> Driving range
<span style="color: orange;">*</span> Cross Country Center	<span style="color: orange;">*</span> Golf course
<span style="color: orange;">*</span> Downhill Ski Area	<span style="color: orange;">*</span> Tennis Center
<span style="color: orange;">*</span> Trout Creek Recreation Center	<span style="color: orange;">*</span> Alder Creek Campground
<span style="color: orange;">*</span> Northwoods Clubhouse	<span style="color: orange;">*</span> Northwoods Pool/playground

▲ Not all roads and trails are depicted on this map.  
 ▲ Property outside of the Tahoe Donner boundary and not in US Forest Service boundary is private property.  
 \*Visit the Member Services Office for information about the self-guided Northwoods Nature Loop Trail

This comprehensive map includes detailed information intended to make your hiking or riding experience more enjoyable. By taking a moment to familiarize yourself with the details on this map, you will be able to plan and customize your trail excursion with greater accuracy. Our goal in developing this map was to ensure that all trail users, from beginning riders to experienced and conditioned trail runners, can enjoy the Tahoe Donner trail system to the fullest. **Please remember to carry and drink plenty of water, use sunscreen and respect the trails.**