

Echo Lake to Barker Pass

32.5 Miles

SEGMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Wilderness setting
- Abundance of lakes
- Picturesque contrast of granite and water

TRAILHEADS

Echo Lake: 1 mi. west of Echo Summit on Hwy 50, follow Johnson Pass Rd. for 0.6 mi. Turn north on Echo Lake Rd., follow it 1 mi to Echo Lake. Park in upper lot. Small seasonal resort/store.

Alternate Access: Several trails, including Bayview and Eagle Falls, climb the long steep slopes leading up to the TRT from Hwy 89.

Barker Pass: From Hwy 89 turn onto Blackwood Canyon Rd. 4 mi. south of Tahoe City. Trailhead is 7.5 mi. from the intersection. Vault toilet.

LEAVE NO TRACE

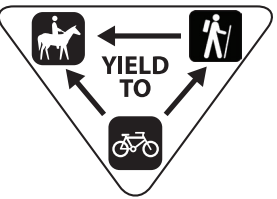
Please engage in LNT practices on the trail.

1. Plan Ahead and Prepare
2. Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
3. Dispose of Waste Properly
4. Leave What You Find
5. Minimize Campfire Impacts
6. Respect Wildlife
7. Be Considerate of Other Visitors

CAUTION

Carry a complete TRT or Tahoe Basin map. The map on reverse side is for planning purposes only and not intended for navigation.

TRAIL COURTESY



USE REGULATIONS

Bikes are PROHIBITED on the co-located Pacific Crest Trail/Tahoe Rim Trail through this segment and beyond. A USFS permit is required for all entry into Desolation Wilderness. Day use permits are self-issued at trailheads; overnight permits require advanced reservations and/or day-of pick up at a USFS visitor center.

CAMPING REGULATIONS

Camp within 300' of the trail, at least 200' from all water sources including alpine lakes, and at least 100' from all trails. Please camp in previously impacted sites. Camping is prohibited between US 50 and Desolation Wilderness. A USFS permit is required for camping in Desolation Wilderness.

FIRE REGULATIONS

Fires are generally prohibited along the Tahoe Rim Trail. A USFS permit is required for camp stoves as fire regulations allow. Fire danger can be extreme and fires, camp stoves, and smoking may be prohibited. Check online or call the USFS (530-543-2600) for current regulations.

WATER SOURCES

Abundant year round water can be found in the southern half of this segment. North of Middle Velma Lake, there are several sources including Richardson Lake, Phipp's Creek, Miller Creek and Bear Lake Creek. All water found on trail must be treated before drinking. Please do not camp within 200' of water sources.

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- ☐ Check payable to Tahoe Rim Trail Association
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Exp Date

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