

## LAKE TAHOE & TRUCKEE RIVER AREA INFORMATION

The North Lake Tahoe and Truckee areas have an abundance of places to see and things to do, so it is impossible here to cover all the options available. We have summarized some information that may be of interest, and listed web sites that will be a good starting point.

### Local Merchants/Restaurants:

[Granite Chief store](#) - Our meeting location. For last minute needs, like eye glass retainers, sunscreen, visors, footwear. Also a great resource if you return for skiing during the winter months.

[Tacos Jalisco](#) – great place for lunch (our guides favorite) – right turn out of Granite Chief.

In the [Safeway Shopping center](#) just east (left) on Donner Pass Road, try the Truckee Bagel for breakfast or lunch (great smoothies and deli), and also a Dairy Queen, Port of Subs and Round Table Pizza.

On [Deerfield](#), just south of meeting location and right off Hwy 89S heading towards Tahoe City is McDonalds, KFC, Burger King and Subway. For more upscale dining, head to downtown Truckee for places like Dragonfly & Moody's Bistro.

### Hotels/Motels/Bed & Breakfast:

The closest lake side lodging is just 20 minutes away in Kings Beach. Tahoe City and Incline Village are just 30 mins away. For casinos and more bustling night life, Reno is 35-40 mins to the east and South Lake Tahoe is approx. 1.25 hrs to the south.

The Best Western Truckee Tahoe Inn  
800-824-6385 [www.BestWesternTahoe.com](http://www.BestWesternTahoe.com)

For Truckee area lodging:  
530-587-2757 or 866-443-2027  
[www.Truckee.com](http://www.Truckee.com)

For other North Lake Tahoe lodging:  
888-434-1262 [www.mytahoevacation.com](http://www.mytahoevacation.com)

### Camping:

Numerous camp sites along the Truckee River corridor and also at Prosser & Boca Reservoirs, some with no reservations. To reserve camp sites (which is highly recommended during the peak season) go to [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov). Select CA and Tahoe as the park or facility for the best range of options.

Donner Memorial State Historic Park,  
530-582-7892.  
[www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=503](http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=503)

### Transportation:

For bus shuttle transportation services covering the North & West shores of Lake Tahoe and Truckee, from the Reno Airport and points in between, check out [www.truckeerivertaxi.com](http://www.truckeerivertaxi.com) [www.NorthLakeTahoeExpress.com](http://www.NorthLakeTahoeExpress.com) and [www.LakeTahoeTransit.com](http://www.LakeTahoeTransit.com).

### Other Visitor Information:

Activities include mountain biking, hiking, golf, fishing, kayaking and motor boating on Lake Tahoe. Check out [www.tahoeactivities.com](http://www.tahoeactivities.com) for some more information. The town of Truckee has a rich history and the chamber (see below) has maps for a walking tour of downtown and there are many interesting shops, restaurants, wine tasting and a factory outlet. Area events include the fire work displays for July 4<sup>th</sup>, and Music & Shakespeare Festivals in July & August.

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