

**Lake Tahoe via Back Roads
Lunch at Jakes on the Lake
August 12, 2024**



Jakes on the Lake

**Trip Leaders: Tom & Michelle Breckon
Send an email to Tom by June 28 if you want to come.**

Arrive at Orchard Creek after 8 AM for an 8:30 AM departure. We will head to Jakes on the Lake for lunch. We will follow Old Hwy 40, enjoy the views and stay off Hwy 80 as much as possible.

Jakes on the Lake is a beautiful restaurant with views of the marina and the entire Lake Tahoe. We need to arrive at the restaurant by 11:30. We will be seated at smaller tables, 4 or 6 people per table. The restaurant will give us separate checks per table. Please bring some extra cash to divvy up the bill at your table, adding 7.25% tax and 20% tip to the menu prices. For the ride back, choose your own preferred route.

If you want to go on this ride, send an email to Tom Breckon by June 28. We must firm up the reservation with the restaurant by then.

We can probably take as many cars as want to go, but will need some group leaders. Let Tom know if you are willing to lead a group.



Donner Lake Overlook



Lake Tahoe from Jakes



Tahoe Trip – 2- and 3-Day Options

Following Scott Humphrey's suggestions, we have some options for you to allow your Lake Tahoe trip to be an overnight experience. These include the tour of Thunderbird Lodge and a Dinner Cruise on the MS Dixie. Scott will be doing all the activities over the three days and is available for questions/assistance. Let Scott know if you will be participating in any of these activities. The options are described below. Of course, you can still choose to head home after lunch at Jakes.

This would be a little different type of trip than we normally take. We won't stay together as a group after our lunch on the first day at Jakes. Instead, you will make your own reservations and meet others when you do these activities.

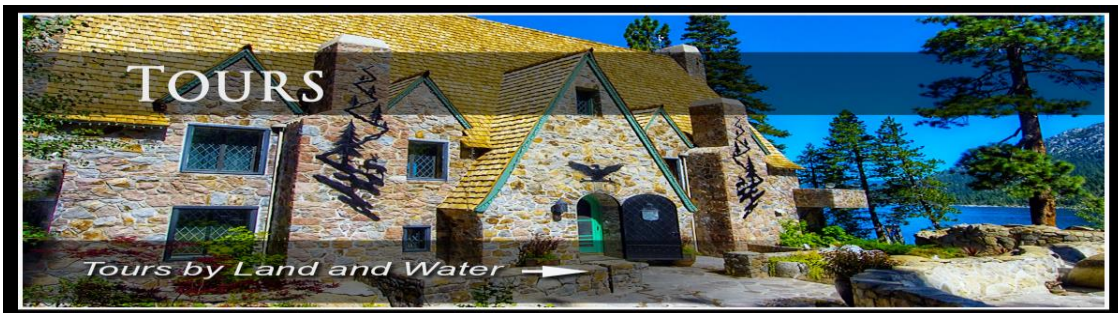
These are the options if you want to spend additional days in Tahoe.

Monday August 12

- Make a reservation at one of these:
 - The Landing Resort and Spa, Southshore. Very nice; 5-star lake access, pricy, about \$500 /night on Expedia.com and refundable until 8/9. Convenient if you want dinner on the MS Dixie, a 10-minute walk to Nugget or Harrah's to catch the bus.
 - Nugget Casino Resort, Southshore. Cheaper 2-star and the bus to MS Dixie stops here, starts at \$144/night incl. taxes & fees on Expedia.com and refundable until 8/9.
 - Margaritaville, Southshore. 4.5 star, new and nicer than the Nugget, next to Harrah's, starts at \$299/night incl. taxes and fees on Expedia.com and refundable until 8/9. Scott will be staying here. The bus to MS Dixie stops next door at Harrah's.
 - Sunnyside Lodge, Tahoe City. Fun, rustic lodge on the lake, dinner/party on the deck. Not convenient to the MS Dixie but closer to the Thunderbird Lodge tour the next day. Starts about \$375 a night on Expedia and refundable until 8/9. Rooms are limited. Also, try the hotel website or call the hotel.



- Reserve the dinner cruise on the MS Dixie, Monday 6pm, \$140 each, but wonderful if you haven't done this before.
- Take the MS Dixie shuttle. Parking is very bad at Zephyr Cove, where you board MS Dixie.
 - Shuttle pickup: Harrah's 5:05 PM, rear entrance by the arcade.
 - Shuttle pickup: Nugget 5:15 PM, front entrance by valet.



Tuesday August 13

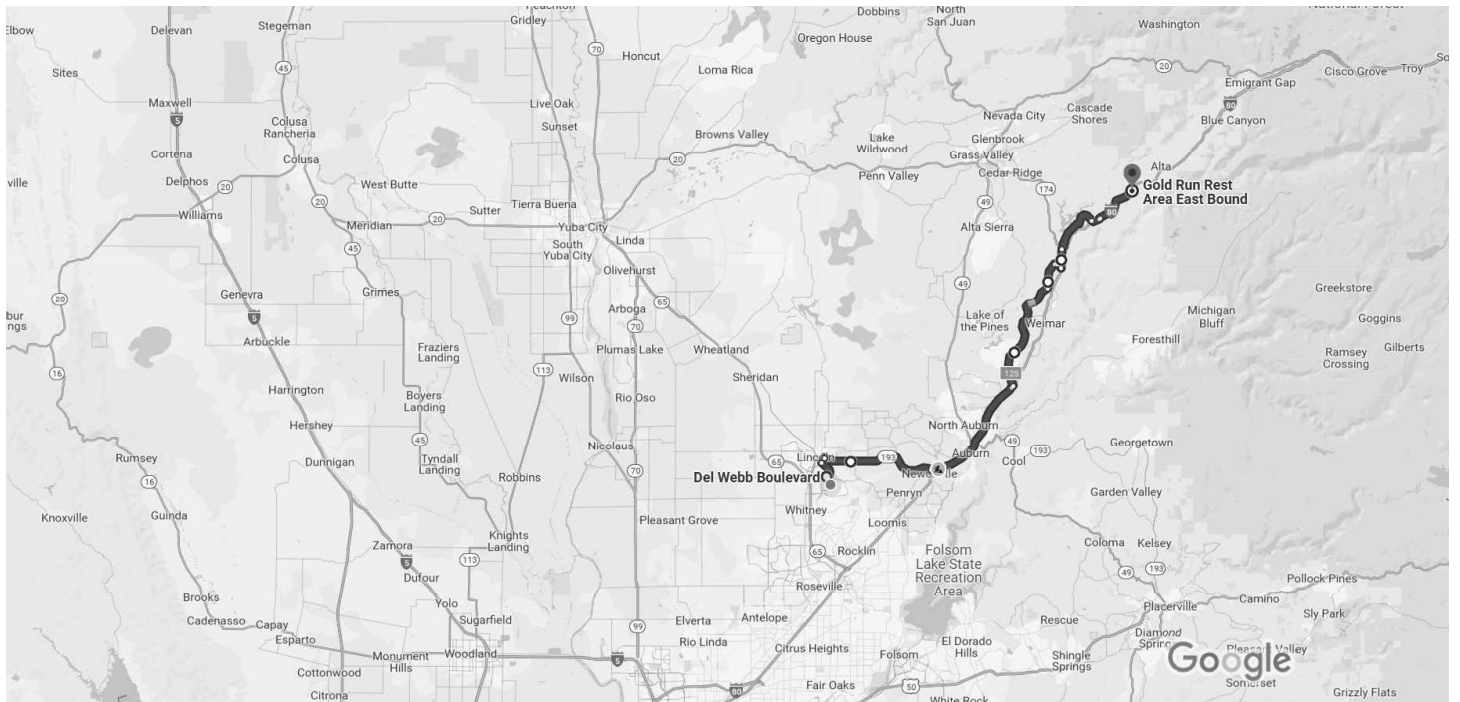
- Reserve the 11 AM or 12:30 PM Tour of Thunderbird Lodge, \$75 each. Scott is doing the 11 AM tour. Get your tickets online. The tour starts at the North Tahoe Nevada Welcome Center, 969 Tahoe Blvd., Incline Village. From there a bus will transport you to the Lodge. There may be road construction on SR28 on your way to the Welcome Center. Check traffic online and allow plenty of time to get there. Don't miss the bus!
 - From Southshore, check the website Nevada 911 for SR28.
 - From Sunnyside Lodge, check Caltrans Road Conditions for SR28.
- We suggest an Italian dinner at Saponi at the top of Harrah's, forest view, not too expensive.
- Book a second night at your hotel if you wish.

On your last day, take the time to drive around the beautiful lake and head home.

Pick and choose whichever activities appeal to you. All of these options have reasonable cancellation policies that you should be aware of. Tahoe can be impacted, particularly by smoke and fire. We hope to see you there.

Rest Area East Bound, Rest Area, Gold Run, CA 95717

Leg 1 - To Gold Run Rest Area



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Del Webb Blvd
Lincoln, CA 95648

Take Sun City Blvd to CA-193 E

5 min (1.9 mi)

- ↑ 1. Head east on Del Webb Blvd toward Sun City Ln
0.2 mi
- ← 2. Turn left onto Sun City Blvd
1.3 mi
- ↪ 3. Turn right onto Ferrari Ranch Rd
0.4 mi

Follow CA-193 E and I-80 E to Placer Hills Rd. Take exit 125 from I-80 E

22 min (18.7 mi)

- ↪ 4. Turn right onto CA-193 E
9.1 mi
- ↪ 5. Turn right onto CA-193 E/Taylor Rd
0.3 mi
- ↗ 6. Slight right toward CA-193 E
262 ft

- ↗ 7. Slight right onto CA-193 E
_____ 0.2 mi
- ↑ 8. Merge onto I-80 E via the ramp to Reno
_____ 8.8 mi
- ↘ 9. Take exit 125 toward Meadow Vis/Clipper Gap
_____ 0.2 mi

**Follow Placer Hills Rd and Tokayana Way to CA-174
W/Central St in Colfax**

- _____ 22 min (12.2 mi)
- ↶ 10. Turn left onto Placer Hills Rd
_____ 9.3 mi
- ↑ 11. Continue straight onto Tokayana Way
_____ 2.1 mi
- ↘ 12. Turn right onto Rising Sun Rd (Sign actually says Old Tokayana Way)
_____ 0.2 mi
- ↶ 13. Slight left onto Rising Sun St
_____ 436 ft
- ↘ 14. Rising Sun St turns right and becomes Grass
Valley St
_____ 0.2 mi
- ↘ 15. Turn right onto S Auburn St
_____ 0.2 mi
- ↶ 16. Turn left onto CA-174 W/Central St (Turn left at the first of the 2 stop signs you see.)
📍 Continue to follow CA-174 W
_____ 3 min (1.5 mi)

Get on I-80 E

- _____ 9 min (5.0 mi)
- ↗ 17. Slight right onto Rollins Lake Rd (Bear to the right. No actual street sign here.)
_____ 4.2 mi
- ↑ 18. Continue onto Magra Rd
_____ 0.7 mi
- ↶ 19. Turn left (This turn towards the freeway comes up fast. Follow signs for Truckee.)
_____ 102 ft
- ↗ 20. Turn right to merge onto I-80 E toward Reno (Toward Truckee)
_____ 0.1 mi

Follow I-80 E to Rest Area in Gold Run. Exit from I-80 E

- _____ 3 min (3.3 mi)
- ↗ 21. Merge onto I-80 E
_____ 3.2 mi
- ↘ 22. Take the exit toward Rest Area (The rest area has its own exit.)
_____ 0.1 mi

↑ 23. Continue onto Rest Area

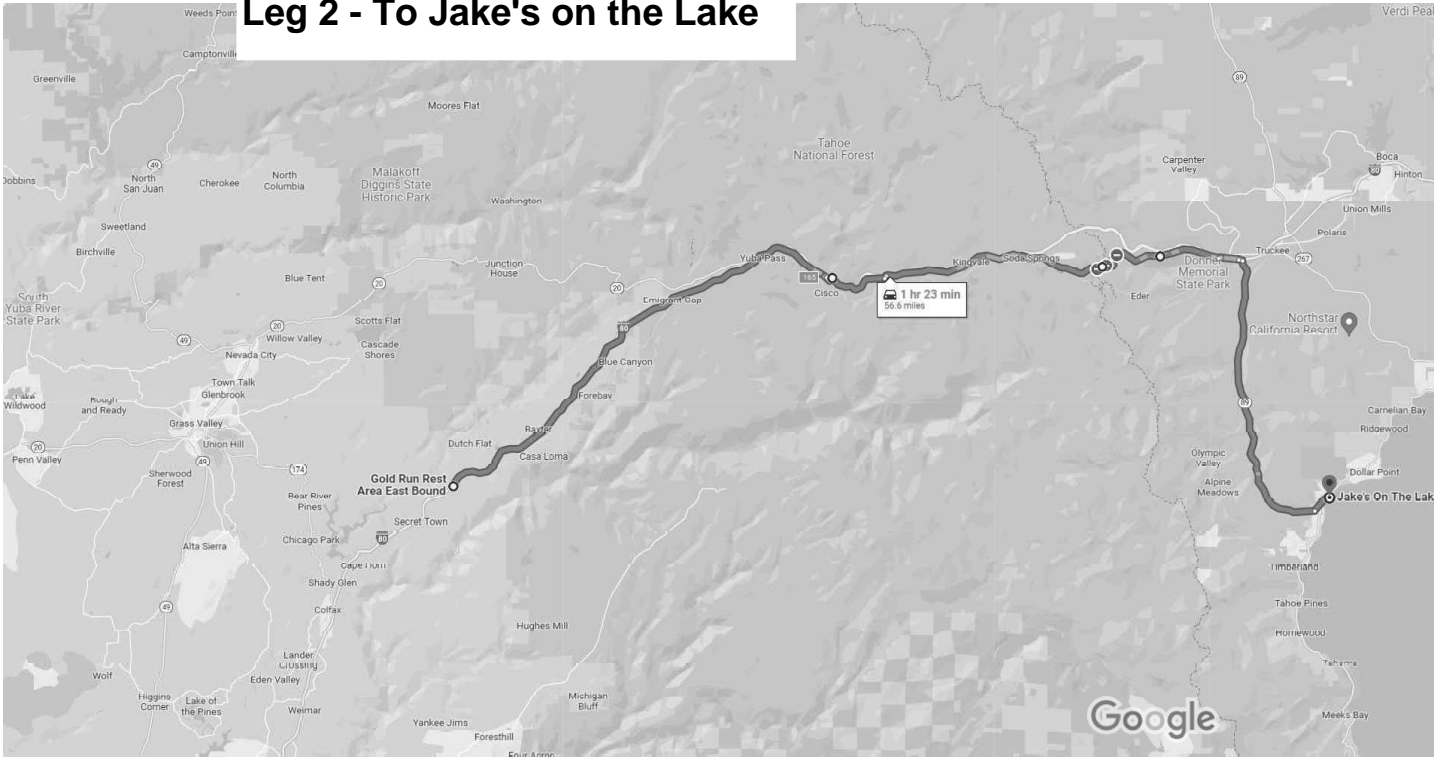
 Destination will be on the right

40 sec (325 ft)

Gold Run Rest Area East Bound

Rest Area, Gold Run, CA 95717

Leg 2 - To Jake's on the Lake



Map data ©2023 Google 2 mi

**Gold Run Rest Area East Bound
Rest Area, Gold Run, CA 95717**

↑ 1. Head northeast on Rest Area
_____ 3 min (0.2 mi)

Follow I-80 E to Cisco Rd in Soda Springs. Take exit 165 from I-80 E
_____ 22 min (21.4 mi)

⬆️ 2. Merge onto I-80 E
_____ 21.2 mi

↘️ 3. Take exit 165 toward Cisco Grove
_____ 0.2 mi

Get on I-80 E in Truckee from Donner Pass Rd
_____ 35 min (19.8 mi)

⬅️ 4. Turn left onto Cisco Rd (Go over the freeway)
_____ 0.2 mi

➡️ 5. Turn right onto Hampshire Rocks Rd (Dead End, Turn Right)
_____ 2.8 mi

↙️ 6. Slight left toward Donner Pass Rd
_____ 0.1 mi

↑ 7. Continue onto Donner Pass Rd (Cross under the freeway and the road becomes Donner Pass Road.)
Donner Lake Overlook is on the left at about 10 mi. Parking is tight and we probably won't stop. But we recommend that you stop here on your way home.

16.6 mi

↑ 8. Turn left to merge onto I-80 E toward Reno (Take 2nd exit of traffic circle. Sign says 80 East.)

0.1 mi

Follow CA-89 S to State Hwy 28 in Placer County

18 min (14.3 mi)

↑ 9. Merge onto I-80 E

0.8 mi

↪ 10. Take exit 185 for CA-89 S toward Lake Tahoe

0.2 mi

↻ 11. At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto CA-89 S

ⓘ Pass by 7-Eleven (on the right in 8.4 mi)

13.3 mi

Follow State Hwy 28 to your destination in Tahoe City

3 min (0.9 mi)

↻ 12. At the traffic circle, continue straight onto State Hwy 28

0.8 mi

↪ 13. Turn right

292 ft

↵ 14. Turn left

ⓘ Destination will be on the right

161 ft

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780 N Lake Blvd, Tahoe City, CA 96145