

DIFFICULTY OF TAHOE RIM TRAIL TERRAIN

Segment	Miles	Comments
Spoooner Summit South to Kingsbury Grade North	12.2	Generally gentle grades with numerous long, flat areas in the middle. Great views; least rocky of all segments; popular mountain bike segment (particularly near Kingsbury Grade North).
Tahoe City North to Brockway Summit	19.2	Rolling wooden terrain, with numerous road crossings. Popular mountain bike area near Tahoe City. First 3-4 miles from Tahoe City North to Cinder Cone Peak extremely rocky.
Kingsbury Grade South to Big Meadow	23.1	Somewhat steep/rocky near Monument Peak. Long segment, but generally rolling high elevation terrain, particularly from Star Lake to Big Meadow. Crossing at Star Lake outlet enhanced for equestrian crossing in summer 2016.
Tahoe Meadows to Spoooner Summit North	22.3	Trail soft and narrow just south of Incline Ski lift; narrow with larger rocks near Tunnel Creek Rd. and above Marlette Lake. Expect bikes on EVEN days between Tahoe Meadows and intersection with North Canyon Rd. Spoooner Summit North to Marlette Campground very popular equestrian trail.
Barker Pass to Tahoe City South	16.7	Pacific Crest Trail section has steep side hills just before split to TRT, steep going into Ward Creek. Bridge crossing at Ward Creek could be intimidating for some horses.
Big Meadow to Echo Summit	17.5	Difficult part of trail is granite ridge/staircase south of Echo Summit. Narrow trail winding through granite rocks where footing can be an issue especially if packing; Showers Lake/Meiss lake/Round Lake portion easier.
Brockway Summit to Mt. Rose Summit	18.9	Trail dominated by a long ridge traversing from Relay Peak to Mt. Baldy. Some trail areas are decomposed granite with some footing issues and rock talus slide areas. Limited water availability in late summer. Mountain bikes only allowed on parts of trail outside of Mt. Rose Wilderness.
Echo Lakes to Barker Pass	32.5	Lots of glaciated granite; rocky from Echo lakes to Lake Aloha. Granite cliff on Heather Lake can cause footing issues- recommend leading stock through this area. Some areas north just before Barker Pass also quite rocky. Lots of water and grazing around numerous lakes; wilderness permit required.