

## How to Break the Tahoe Rim Trail into 14 Day Hikes

Hike	Distance	Rate	Access Points
Brockway Summit to Watson Lake	6.7 miles	M	Brockway (Hwy 267) to Watson Lake
Watson Lake to Tahoe City North	12.5 miles	E-M	Watson Lake to Tahoe City
Ward Canyon to Tahoe City South	6.3 miles	E	Ward Canyon to Page Meadows
Ward Canyon to Baker Pass	11.5 miles	M-S	Barker Pass to Ward Canyon
Barker Pass S. to Emerald Bay	22.1 miles	S	Barker Pass to Eagle Falls Campground
Echo Lake to Emerald Bay	20.2 miles	VS	Echo Lake to Bayview Campground
Echo Summit to Big Meadow	16.0 miles	S	Big Meadow (Hwy 89) to Echo (Hwy 50)
Armstrong Pass to Big Meadow	10.5 miles	M-S	Armstrong Pass to Big Meadow
Armstrong Pass to Kingsbury South	14.7 miles	M-S	Armstrong Pass to Kingsbury South
Kingsbury North to Kingsbury South	7.3 miles	E-M	Trailhead to Trailhead
Kingsbury North to Spooner South	14.7 miles	E-M	Trailhead to Trailhead
Spoooner North to Tunnel Creek Rd.	18.2 miles	S	Spoooner North to Tunnel Creek Rd. (includes 1.2 miles for Sand Harbor Overlook Loop)
Tahoe Meadows to Tunnel Creek Rd.	13.4 miles	M-S	Tahoe Meadows (Hwy 431) to Tunnel Creek Rd.
Mt. Rose to Brockway East	19.7 miles	M-S	Trailhead to Trailhead

E-Easy

M-Moderate

S-Strenuous

VS-Very Strenuous

### **Access Information**

**Brockway Trailhead-** Brockway Summit on Highway 267 at a large dirt parking area 0.5 miles from summit and 3 miles from Kings Beach.

**Watson Lake-** At Brockway Summit from Kings Beach turn left onto Forest Service Road 73. Drive 6 miles down paved road take left at the Watson Lake turnoff. Drive 0.8 mi to the lake and park. The Tahoe Rim Trail is on the right.

**Tahoe City North-** On Fairway Drive 1/8 mile north on Highway 89, across from the Tahoe City Community Center on the west end of town.

**Tahoe City South/ Page Meadows-** Off the west side of Hwy 89, .25 mi south of its junction with 28. Paved parking in the Truckee River Access and recreation lot. Follow the bike path on south shore of river then turn right through the Forest Service gate and onto gravel road for .3 mi. Pass another gate and the TRT becomes single track trail.



**Ward Canyon-** (Off Ward Creek Blvd.) From Tahoe City, take Hwy 89 south turn right at Pineland Rd. Pineland Road turns left onto Twin Peaks Rd. and then to Ward Creek Blvd. Distance 1.5 mi. TRT to Page Meadows/Tahoe City South on right. A bit further down the road is TRT to Barker Pass.

**Barker Pass-** On Blackwood Canyon Rd. which intersects Highway 89 at Kaspian Campground, 4 miles south of Tahoe City and 4 miles north of Tahoma. Trailhead and roadside parking are 7.5 miles west of the turnoff from Hwy 89.

**Emerald Bay-Eagle Falls Picnic Area-** On Hwy 89 about 9 miles north of the junction with Hwy 50 in South Lake Tahoe. Park at the picnic area. Desolation Wilderness day passes available here.

**Emerald Bay-Bayview Campground-** On Hwy 89 9 miles north of the junction with Hwy 50 in South Lake Tahoe. Turn into the Bayview campground on the west side and drive to the trailhead parking.

**Big Meadow-** On the north side of Highway 89 approximately 5 miles south of the US 50/Hwy 89 junction in Meyers.

**Armstrong Pass-** Off Forest Service Rd 051 (FS 051). Turn left towards Carson off Highway 89 about ½ mile after Luther Pass. Follow FS 051 about 2 1/2 miles. Cross creek on bridge. Look for road on left. Park at this turn. Walk road on left. Go across “pedestrian bridge” through old parking area, continue uphill and find trail. About 1 mile.

**Kingsbury South-** (At the Heavenly Stagecoach lot) Turn south on Tramway Dr. at summit of Hwy 207 (Kingsbury Grade) and follow signs for Heavenly Stagecoach parking. Trailhead on south end of parking lot.

**Kingsbury North-** Turn north off Hwy 207 (Kingsbury Grade) onto N. Benjamin Dr. just below Daggett Pass. Follow Andria (an extension of Benjamin) 2 miles to its end and park alongside the road.

**Spooner South-** On the south side of Hwy 50 at the USFS Picnic area.

**Spooner Summit North-** On the north side of Hwy 50 at the Spooner Summit sign. Parking is very limited.

**Tunnel Creek Rd. Parking-** Observe any “No Parking” signage on Hwy 28, adjacent to Tunnel Creek Road. Tunnel Creek Rd. is 3.5 miles south of Incline Village. Turn onto Ponderosa Ranch Rd and follow.

**Tahoe Meadows-** Tahoe Meadows Trailhead is on the southeast side of the Mt. Rose Hwy (Nevada Hwy 431) about ½ mile from the summit.

**Mt. Rose-** Parking is available at Mt. Rose Summit (Hwy 431) the TRT trailhead is located on west side.

**Martis Peak Parking-** Turn right at the first road past Brockway summit onto 16N92 (from Kings Beach) Follow paved road 3.5 mi. until you notice a dirt road to your right. Take this road and follow about ½ mi to a gravel parking area. Park here. The TRT follows the road here.