

Alpine County Hiking Trails

Trailhead	Trail Location	Difficulty	Destination	Distance	Elevation
Blue Lakes	Blue Lakes Rd.	Moderate	Grover Hot Springs	8.0 miles	7800 feet
Bull Canyon	Wolf Creek	Strenuous	Bull Canyon	3.5 miles	8320 feet
			Bull Lake	5.0 miles	8640 feet
			Noble Lake	9.0 miles	8640 feet
Charity Valley	Grover SP	Strenuous	Burnside Lake	6.0 miles	8160 feet
Charity Valley	Grover SP	Moderate	Charity Valley	8.0 miles	7800 feet
Corral Valley	Rodriguez Flat	Moderate	Carson Iceberg	Varies	8720 feet
Driveway Trail	Rodriguez Flat	Moderate	Carson Iceberg	Varies	8720 feet
E. Carson River	Wolf Creek	Mod.-Stren.	Carson Iceberg	Varies	7200 feet
Granite Lake	Blue Lakes Rd.	Easy-Mod.	Granite Lake	1.5 miles	8800 feet
Grover's Falls	Grover SP	Easy-Mod.	Grover's Falls	1.5 miles	5700 feet
Horsethief Cyn	Highway 88	Strenuous	Various	1-3 miles	7000 feet
High Trail	Wolf Creek	Mod.-Strenuous	Carson Iceberg	Varies	7200 feet
Pacific Crest	Carson Pass	Mod-Stren	Meiss Lake	3.0 miles	8320 feet
			Winnemucca Lake	1.5 miles	9000 feet
			Round Top Lake	2.5 miles	9360 feet
			Fourth July Lake	5.0 miles	8160 feet
	Ebbett's Pass	Mod. Stren.	Noble Lake	4.0 miles	8880 feet
			Asa Lake	6.5 miles	8480 feet
			Raymond Lake	10.0 miles	9040 feet
Pleasant Valley	Pleasant Valley	Easy-Stren.	Creek Crossing	2.0 miles	6000 feet
			PCT Junction	6.0 miles	8000 feet
			Raymond Lake	9.0 miles	9040 feet
Raymond Lake	Wet Meadows	Strenuous	Raymond Lake	4.0 miles	9040 feet
Wolf Creek	Wolf Creek	Mod.-Stren.	Bull Lake	5.0 miles	8640 feet
			PCT Junction	8.0 miles	8400 feet
			ASA Lake	8.5 miles	8520 feet



Length (one way)

About 1 ½ miles. The trail goes further.

Season

Late June to December or until first snow

Difficulty

Easy-Moderate

Maps

Mokelumne Wilderness

USGS 7.5

Carson Pass

Pacific Valley

Elevation

Granite Lake 8700'

Granite Lake Trail

Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest

Carson Ranger District

General Location: Blue Lakes Road off Hwy 88 in Hope Valley, CA

Comments:

Granite Lake is popular with fishermen. It is a clear, high mountain lake that is very accessible. The trail continues from Granite Lake into open country with unique rock formations and wide vistas, but no other specific destination.

Trailhead:

Traveling west along Hwy 113 through Hope Valley, turn left at the signed Blue Lakes Road turn off. After about 6 miles the paved road ends and you continue on a good dirt road through lower Blue Lakes Campground and Middle Creek Campground. Park at the dam between the two lakes.

There are several paths leading from the parking area. Follow the one leading left that looks most used. The trails usually lead to the main trail or fade out causing you to retrace your steps. Note the way you travel to avoid confusion on your return trip.

Remember:

Always carry drinking water. Prevent erosion, follow the trail and don't cut switchbacks. Keep trails clean by packing out what you pack in. Protect plants and wildlife. LEAVE NO TRACE

Carson Ranger District

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Horsethief Canyon

Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest □ Carson Ranger District

GENERAL LOCATION

Woodfords, Hope Valley, CA

COMMENTS

This trail was not constructed but is the result of years of hikers and fishermen traveling up Horsethief Creek. Because of this, the trail is steep with switchbacks present only at the beginning of the trail. The steepness of this trail makes this hike a challenge but the creek is beautiful and the trail leads to a pleasant meadow where it terminates at a road. The road is not accessible to the public. If you continue north on the road, you will find yourself at the top of Fredericksburg Canyon overlooking Carson Valley.

LENGTH

3 miles

DIFFICULTY

Strenuous

RECOMMENDED SEASON

May to December or first snow

MAPS

Freel Peak 7.5" quad
Woodfords 7.5" quad

DRIVING TIME From Carson City

About 45 minutes

ELEVATION

Beginning, 7320'
Highest, 8618'

TRAILHEAD

Take Highway 395 south out of Carson City. Just before Gardnerville you'll find the junction with Highway 88. Go right onto Hwy 88 and follow it past Woodfords and up Woodfords Canyon. You'll see a sign for Snowshoe Campground. The trailhead is across the road, on your right, from Snowshoe Campground and parking is available at the trailhead.

REMEMBER

Always carry drinking water.
Hike single file to keep trails narrow and wild.
Prevent erosion, don't cut switchbacks; follow the trail.
Keep trails clean, pack out ALL paper and trash.
Protect plants and wildlife.
LEAVE NO TRACE!



Burnside Lake Hike

Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest ☐ Carson Ranger District

GENERAL LOCATION

Grover's Hot Spring's State Park in Markleeville, California

COMMENTS

The Burnside Lake Hike begins by following the trail marked Charity Valley. After about 1 1/2 easy miles through the woods, the Charity Valley Trail switchbacks steeply before coming to a fork where the Burnside Lake Trail begins. The hill is south facing, so is especially nice in spring and fall, it can be hot in summer.

A consideration for this hike is that Burnside Lake can be reached by vehicle from Highway 88.

TRAILHEAD

From Markleeville head West along Hot Spring's Road toward Grover's Hot Springs State Park. In about 3 miles look to your right for a sign saying "Charity Valley". Parking is available here, *or*, if you wish to shorten the hiking distance by one mile each way, enter Grover's Hot Springs State Park (there is a day use fee) and follow the entrance road until it dead ends at an overflow parking area. This well signed area is where the trail begins.

REMEMBER

Always carry drinking water

Hike single file to keep trails narrow and wild.

Prevent erosion: follow the trail and don't cut switchbacks

Keep trails clean, pack out ALL paper and trash.

Tread Lightly, protect plants and wildlife.

LENGTH

About 6 miles one way

DIFFICULTY

Strenuous

RECOMMENDED SEASON

May- December or first snow

MAPS

Mokelumne Wilderness

Topo: Markleeville, 15"

DRIVING TIME

Under one hour from Carson City

ELEVATION

Beginning 5700'

Highest 8160'