# WELCOME

# PROTECT **OUR TRAILS**

# **TAHOE DONNER BOUNDARIES**



The Tahoe Donner Trail System is home to more than 60 miles of epic Sierra Nevada trails on over 5,000 acres, making it the ultimate playground for hikers, trail runners, mountain bikers and equestrians. Stewardship in managing the forest and vegetation that support ecosystems and allow for private and public recreation opportunities is very importance to us.

Tahoe Donner employs a Trails Crew that works to perform revegetation efforts, reduce erosion and implement best management practices for a healthy ecosystem. We ask that you please stay on designated trails and roads to avoid disturbing these sensitive areas.

Trails can be easily accessed from the Alder Creek Adventure Center, Trout Creek Recreation Center, Glacier Way, Town of Truckee Trout Creek Class 1 Bike Path trailhead, nearby street connections and marked trailheads.

When on our trails, please keep the following in mind.

SHARE THE TRAIL. TAHOE DONNER TRAILS ARE DESIGNED TO BE MULTI-USE TRAILS. OBSERVE YIELDING ETIQUETTE AND PASS SAFELY.

BE RESPECTFUL OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND OTHER TRAIL USERS.

STAY ENGAGED AND BE PREPARED FOR CHANGING WEATHER AND TRAIL CONDITIONS.

STAY ON THE TRAILS AND WITHIN THE TAHOE DONNER PROPERTY BOUNDARIES.

PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET. POOP STATIONS AND BAGS ARE LOCATED AT MOST TRAILHEADS.

NO SMOKING, FIRES, FIREWORKS, FIREARMS OR HUNTING.

BE AWARE OF WILD ANIMALS. YOU MAY COME INTO CONTACT WITH WILD ANIMALS SUCH AS BEARS, COYOTES, MOUNTAIN LIONS, BIRDS AND INSECTS.

After the purchase of Crabtree Canyon in May 2016, Tahoe Donner Association owns 5,018 acres. The private lots and residences of Tahoe Donner make up a total of 2,358 acres. When combined, the size of Tahoe Donner is 7,376 acres. Much of Tahoe Donner's owned acreage is open space, and the board, committees and management are committed to protecting and enhancing the area for long-term stewardship.

There are several neighbors that access their property via Tahoe Donner. This includes private lots and residences, the U.S. Forest Service, Tahoe National Forest, Sierra Pacific Industries, the Euer Family, the Donner Euer Valley Corporation, the Truckee Donner Land Trust and other large land owners. The private land adjacent to Tahoe Donner is not accessible to Tahoe Donner members or the public. Please obey the boundary signs. Do not trespass.



PREVENT SPREADING SEEDS

# **SUSTAINABILITY:**

LEAVE NO TRACE

PRACTICE LOW-IMPACT CYCLING

# **TRAIL ETIQUETTE + TIPS**



# **HIKERS + RUNNERS**

- Stay on designated trails and roads, and obey all posted signs.
- Uphill traffic always has the right of way.
- Always yield for horseback riders. Communicate as you approach.
- Bikes and horses will pass on the left. Please yield to the right.
- Be aware of surroundings at all times, and watch for wildlife, faster trail users and company vehicles on fire roads.



- Stay on designated trails and roads, and obey all posted signs.
- Uphill traffic always has the right of way.
- Always yield for hikers and horseback riders. Communicate as you approach.
- Slow when approaching others. Stay in control.
- Motorized vehicles and eBikes are prohibited on all Tahoe Donner trails.



# HORSEBACK RIDERS

- Stay on designated trails and roads, and obey all posted signs.
- Horseback riders always have the right of way.
- Ride single-file.
- Do not dispose of your muck on any of Tahoe Donner property.
- Pass on the left of other riders.
- Communicate with other trail users.

# DOGS

Please keep your dog on a leash at all Tahoe Donner amenities. Dogs under voice control are permitted off leash on designated trails. We appreciate efforts to avoid disturbing wildlife, and your disposal of dog waste in designated garbage cans.

# SUGGESTED TRAILS

## **EASY TO MODERATE**

#### GLACIER LOOP

**RESPECT OTHERS +** 

THE ENVIRONMENT

The Glacier Loop offers great views of the Donner Lake basin as it winds through the site of the 1960 Donner Ridge Fire. This short ride or hike starts from the Glacier Way trailhead and consists of steep but brief climbs. Approximately 1.6 miles (out and back).

#### ALDER CREEK TRAIL

This short easy hike connects Alder Creek Adventure Center to the campground, following Alder Creek. It heads downstream off TD property and connects with the Overland Emigrant trail.

#### Approximately 2.15 miles.

#### **EUER VALLEY LOOP**

This entertaining loop is of moderate difficulty on a bike or on foot and starts from Alder Creek Adventure Center. Huge boulders and remnants of glacial activity dot the valley floor and ridge. In the spring and early summer the wild flowers are unparalleled - lupine, shooting stars, buttercups, sierra lilies, and mariposa lilies to name a few. The original structure of the Euer family ranch can be seen along Euer Valley Road as well as the cattle corrals that hint at earlier times. Approximately 5.5 miles.



The trail starts at Alder Creek Adventure Center and ascends the Sundance and Crazy Horse to the start of the Hawk's Peak trail. The steep uphill is rewarded at the top of Hawk's Peak with a spectacular 360 degree view of Donner Summit, Tahoe Donner, Euer Valley and beyond. Descend the Mother Lode and Hidden Gem to complete the loop through the Euer Valley.



# TAHOE DONNER HIKING BIKING EQUESTRIAN TRAIL MAP

# TRAILS



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# EQUESTRIAN

for Non-Members

#### ALDER CREEK ADVENTURE CENTER

**TAHOEDONNER.COM** 

**TAHOE DONNER** ASSOCIATION





wine list at Trailside Bar

Creek Adventure Center

More info at tahoedonner.com/aldercreekcafe

# WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE

60+ miles of trails.

SUGGESTED TRAIL USE DONATIONS FOR NON-MEMBERS ADULTS \$5 PER DAY USE CHILDREN \$2 PER DAY USE NOTE: A \$15 EQUESTRIAN DAY PASS FOR NON-MEMBERS IS REQUIRED

Donations may be made at Alder Creek Adventure Center, Bikeworks, Member/Services and at select iron rangers at the

Get/involved and participate in our trail events. Visit tahoedonner.com/trails for more information.

# **ADVANCED**

EASTERN PERIMETER TRAIL

This trail starts at either the Northwoods Clubhouse or Alder Creek Adventure Center and follows Tahoe Donner's eastern boundary shared mostly with Forest Service. It can be hiked in either direction, although some sections are very technical on a bike. The look out near KT Court is one of the best views in Tahoe Donner, panning up the Truckee River Canyon. Approximately 7 miles.

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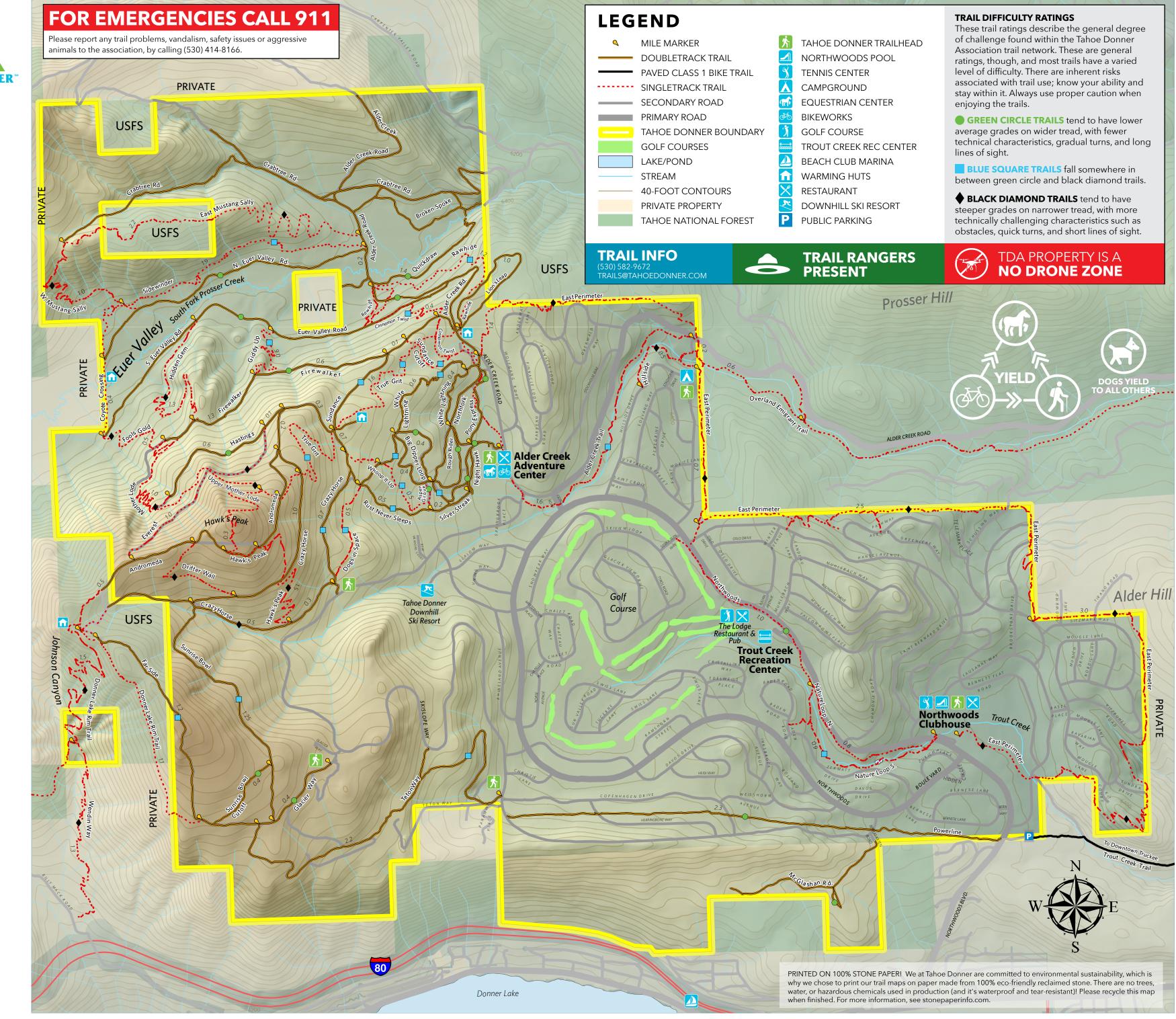
## **CRABTREE CANYON LOOP**

Pass through the Euer Valley to reach the Mustang Sally and Sidewinder trails, connecting on Crabtree Ridge on USFS property. You'll experience incredible views of Hawk's Peak and the Euer Valley from an outcropping of granite boulders. Approximately 7 miles from ACAC.

## HAWK'S PEAK LOOP

Approximately 11 miles.





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