



CALTRANS HIGHWAY INFORMATION NETWORK (CHIN)
To help motorists stay informed about changing road conditions, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) created the Caltrans Highway Information Network (CHIN). For up-to-the-minute information while visiting the SNO-PARKS, visitors may contact CHIN at 800.427.7623. CHIN is updated as road conditions change and its voice-activated for safety and convenience.

SNO-PARK Recreation in California



Guide to SNO-PARKS in California

The SNO-PARK program

provides winter recreation at locations along the Sierra Nevada. Distinctive **SNO-PARK** brown highway signs located along highways identify the SNO-PARKS.

Each SNO-PARK provides visitors access to snow-cleared parking lots and sanitation facilities. The sites can accommodate self-guided activities such as snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, and general snow play. Snow conditions determine accessibility and opportunities available at each site.

SNO-PARKS are open seasonally between November 1st and May 30th. Visitors are required to display a parking permit for each vehicle parked at a SNO-PARK. Check the website for a current list of vendors, or call the OHMVR Division at 916.324.4442.



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- ### Winter Recreation Ethics
- Respect the rights of all winter recreationists.
 - Park your vehicle considerately; do not block access or impede traffic.
 - Keep to the right on trails, and yield to traffic moving downhill.
 - Do not block the trail when stopping.
 - Use caution when approaching and overtaking other recreationists.
 - Respect designated areas, trail-use signs, and established ski tracks.
 - Do not disturb wildlife or damage vegetation—respect the outdoors.
 - Stay out of areas posted as closed, and respect private property.
 - If you pack it in, pack it out.
 - Your recreation activities should be determined by your equipment, abilities, terrain, weather, and traffic in the area.
 - Recognize that your judgment and actions directly affect the sustainability of the activities you and others enjoy.
 - Pick up after your pet.

- ### Communicate Your Travel Plans
- ✓ Before you leave home, notify friends and/or family of your planned travel route, how long you expect to be gone, and your planned time of return. Always communicate any changes to your travel plans.
- ### Winter Safety Checklist
- ✓ Identification/emergency medical information
 - ✓ A cell phone, two-way radio, and/or money for a pay phone
 - ✓ Extra food (non-perishable) and water
 - ✓ Layered, winter-appropriate clothing (avoid cotton), gloves, beanie or other cap, insulated/waterproof footwear
 - ✓ Sunscreen, lip balm, sunglasses/goggles
 - ✓ Blankets (space blankets or wool)
 - ✓ Current and relevant maps for the area you're visiting
 - ✓ Compass, knife/saw, snow shovel, waterproof matches/fire starting implement, rope/cord
 - ✓ Fully charged flashlight and extra batteries
 - ✓ Stocked first aid kit, flares, and an emergency whistle

SNOW SAFETY



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RECREATION DIVISION





California SNO-PARK Sites

1. YUBA PASS

Located on the south side of Highway 49 at Yuba Pass. **Contact:** Tahoe National Forest, Sierraville Ranger District - (530) 994-3401.

GPS: 39°37'1.20"N, 120°29'23.10"W



2. DONNER SUMMIT

Located on the south side of I-80 at the Castle Peak exit beyond Boreal Inn. **Contact:** Tahoe National Forest, Truckee Ranger District - (530) 587-3558.

GPS: 39°20'23.54"N, 120°20'38.25"W



3. BLACKWOOD CANYON

Located on the west side of Highway 89, three miles south of Tahoe City. **Contact:** Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit - (530) 543-2600.

GPS: 39°6'50.77"N, 120°9'30.12"W



4. TAYLOR CREEK

Located on the south side of Highway 89, just north of Camp Richardson Road. **Contact:** Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit - (530) 543-2600.

GPS: 38°55'56.95"N, 120°3'27.61"W



5. ECHO LAKE

Located on the north side of Highway 50 at Echo Lake Road. **Contact:** Eldorado National Forest, Placerville Ranger District - (530) 644-2324.

GPS: 38°49'26.63"N, 120°2'2.69"W



6. HOPE VALLEY

Located on the south side of Highway 88 at Blue Lakes Road. **Contact:** Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, Carson Ranger District - (775) 882-2766.

GPS: 38°44'53.70"N, 119°56'23.34"W



7. CARSON PASS

Located on the south side of Highway 88 near Carson Pass. **Contact:** Eldorado National Forest, Amador Ranger District - (209) 295-4251.

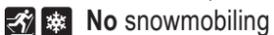
GPS: 38°41'42.72"N, 119°59'22.50"W



8. MEISS MEADOW

Located on the north side of Highway 88 near Carson Pass. **Contact:** Eldorado National Forest, Amador Ranger District - (209) 295-4251.

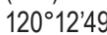
GPS: 38°41'46.81"N, 119°59'30.28"W



9. IRON MOUNTAIN

Located on the north side of Highway 88 at Mormon-Emigrant Trail Road. **Contact:** Eldorado National Forest, Amador Ranger District - (209) 295-4251.

GPS: 38°37'44.19"N, 120°12'49.87"W



10. ROUND VALLEY

Located on Highway 207, just north of Highway 4. **Contact:** Stanislaus National Forest, Calaveras Ranger District - (209) 795-1381.

GPS: 38°29'5.69"N, 120°1'10.63"W



11. LAKE ALPINE

Located at the winter closure gate on Highway 4. **Contact:** Stanislaus National Forest, Calaveras Ranger District - (209) 795-1381.

GPS: 38°28'54.20"N, 120°1'2.46"W



12. SPICER

Located on the south side of Highway 4 at Spicer Road. **Contact:** Stanislaus National Forest, Calaveras Ranger District - (209) 795-1381.

GPS: 38°25'44.44"N, 120°4'38.01"W



13. HIGHWAY 108

Located at the winter closure gate on Highway 108, east of Strawberry. **Contact:** Stanislaus National Forest, Summit Ranger District - (209) 965-3434.

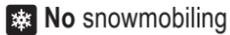
GPS: 38°16'1.47"N, 119°59'30.31"W



14. BALSAM MEADOWS

Located on the north side of Highway 168, east of Shaver Lake. **Contact:** Camp Edison - (559) 841-3113 or (559) 684-3571.

GPS: 37°9'33.79"N, 119°14'33.84"W



15. TAMARACK

Located on the south side of Highway 168, east of Shaver Lake. **Contact:** Sierra National Forest, High Sierra Ranger District - (559) 855-5355.

GPS: 37°9'45.02"N, 119°12'8.50"W



16. COYOTE

Located on the north side of Highway 168, east of Shaver Lake. **Contact:** Sierra National Forest, High Sierra Ranger District - (559) 855-5355.

GPS: 37°10'3.20"N, 119°12'22.92"W



17. EASTWOOD

Located on the east side of Highway 168 at Huntington Lake Road. **Contact:** Sierra National Forest, High Sierra Ranger District - (559) 855-5355.

GPS: 37°15'21.04"N, 119°9'39.10"W



18. HUNTINGTON LAKE

Located on the west side of Huntington Lake Road, three miles from Eastwood SNO-PARK. **Contact:** Sierra National Forest, High Sierra Ranger District - (559) 855-5355.

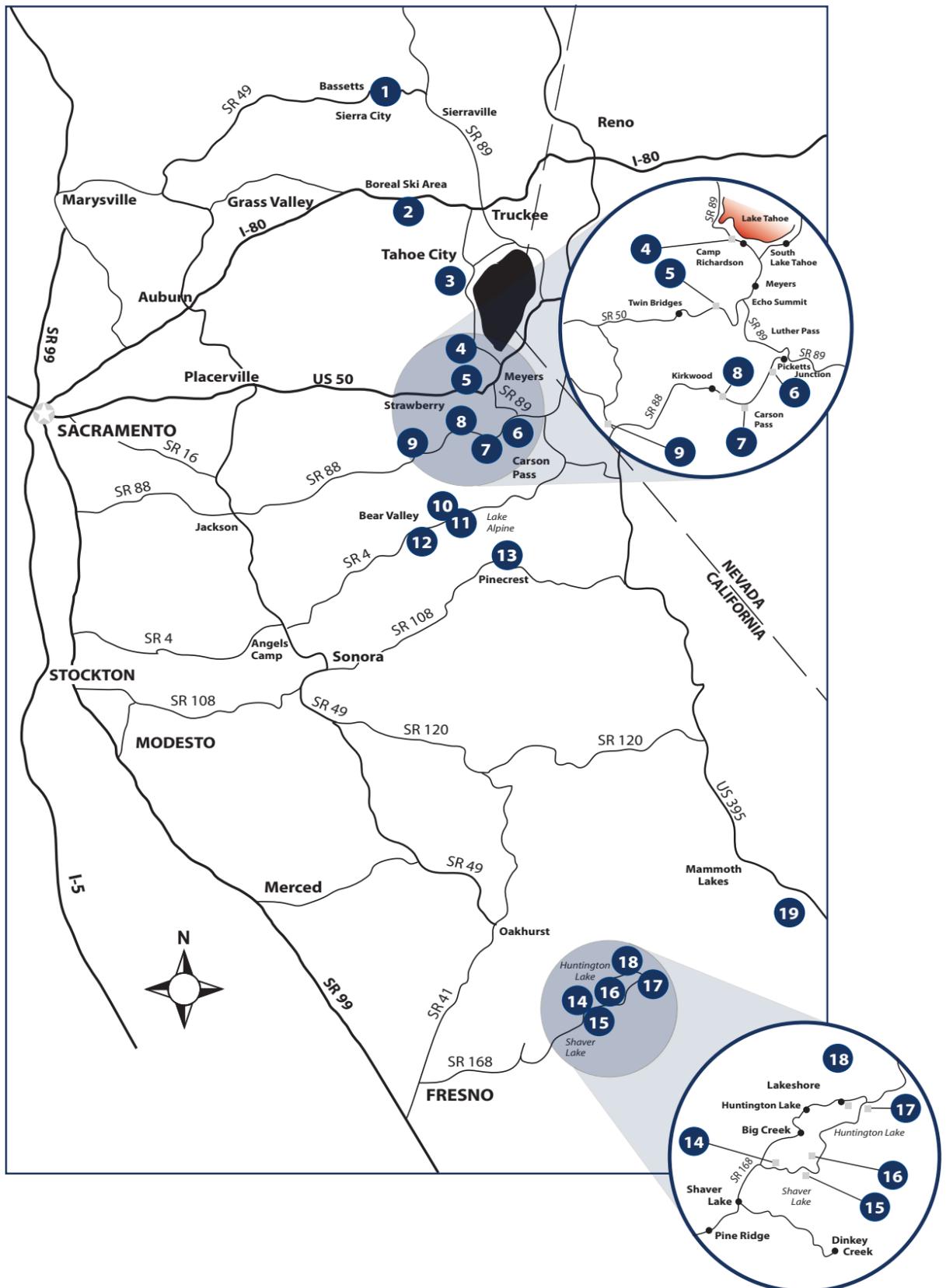
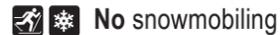
GPS: 37°15'5.30"N, 119°10'27.23"W



19. ROCK CREEK

Located on the west side of Highway 395 at Rock Creek Road. **Contact:** Inyo National Forest, White Mountain Ranger District - (760) 873-2500.

GPS: 37°29'40.18"N, 118°43'3.39"W



RECOMMENDED ACTIVITIES

