

## **ROUND LAKE TRAIL/GROUSE RIDGE THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2024**

**DESCRIPTION:** Looking for a moderate hike alongside 4 amazing lakes with gorgeous views, lush meadows, massive granite outcrops and lots of shaded trail? Then the Round Lake

Trail just might be for you. We will traipse alongside Carr Lake, Feeley Lake, Island Lake and Round Lake where we will lunch. The Lincoln Hills Hiking Club has never done this hike: let's share it together.

**DIFFICULTY:** Moderate. Some uphill sections at altitude

**HIKE DISTANCE:** Approx. 4.9 miles

**ELEVATION:** 6900 feet at start; 7200 highest. 706 ft gain

**PACE:** Relaxed

**TRAIL CONDITIONS:** Generally excellent. A few easy stream crossings. Mosquitos may be present (None on Pre-hike).

**FACILITIES:** Portable bathrooms at trailhead.

**DRIVE TIME: MILES:** 1 hour and 35 minutes driving time and 72 miles one way. Return time to Lincoln --- approximately 4:00 pm.. NOTE: Some of the reviews comment that the dirt road (last 3 miles) is very rough. Not true. Any two wheel drive cars with average clearance will be fine..

**DONATION:** A donation of \$16 is suggested for riders

**HIKE LEADER:** Joe Byrne **SWEEP:** Jeryn Byrne

**MEET/LEAVE TIME:** 7:30 am **LEAVING TIME:** 7:45 am.

## **PREPARATION FOR HIKE:**

1) IF YOU HAVE ANY HEALTH ISSUES, PLEASE CONSIDER YOUR CONDITION AND THE ELEVATION BEFORE HIKING.

2) Bring a copy of your ID (driver's license), health card, and an emergency contact name and phone number with you on the hike.

3) Always bring 2 pairs of shoes, along with a plastic bag to store your muddy/dusty hiking boots after the hike. DO NOT get your driver's car dirty by wearing your dirty boots on the drive home.

4) Bring lunch, water, hiking boots and trekking poles for crossing streams.

## **QUESTIONS:** Call Joe Byrne or Jeryn Byrne

Driving directions to Carr -Feeley Lake Trailhead Take I-80 east to Exit 161 CA-20 W (Grass Valley/Nevada City) Proceed on Hwy 20 W for 4.2 miles to Bowman Lake Rd. Turn right on Bowman Lake Rd. Proceed on Bowman Lake Rd To Forest Road 17 (Approx.. 10.5 miles). Follow Forest Rd. 17 too Carr Lake Trailhead (approx. 3.5 Miles). When in doubt, bear right. As an alternative but longer route, you can take Hwy 49 north from Auburn to Grass Valley and follow Hwy 20 to Bowman Lake Rd. This is 15-20 minutes longer but maybe the best route depending on construction traffic on I-80. Joe Byrne will have an update at the morning meet-up.