

Martis Peak Trail

Thursday, October 16, 2025

GENERAL LOCATION: North Lake Tahoe Brockway Summit

DIFFICULTY (Rating): Strenuous

HIKE DISTANCE: 9.6 miles – out and back

ELEVATION: Start 7,027/highest 8,630'/total gain appx 1,900'

PACE: Moderate

TRAIL CONDITIONS: Mostly packed dirt with a mixture of sun and shade, last 3/4 mile on a paved road.

DESCRIPTION: Fall is a magical time in the Tahoe basin and the aspens will be glowing. We will enjoy a lovely lunch spot on top of the old fire lookout tower. Great 360-degree views from the tower.

FACILITIES: Stop in Truckee before meeting at the trailhead, no facilities on the trail.

DRIVE TIME/MILES: 92 miles, 1:40 drive time
Based on length of the drive, a reimbursement of \$20 to drivers is recommended.

LEADER/SWEEP: Leader Kat Kepus/Sweep TBD

MEET/LEAVE TIME: Meet 7:30 am/ Leave 7:45 am. Far right rear of Orchard Creek Parking Lot, Rows 12-14

PREPARATION FOR HIKE:

- Being prepared physically as well as having the right equipment makes for a better experience, not only for you, but for your fellow hikers.
- **If you have any health issues, please consider your condition before hiking at high altitude or at a fast pace.**

What to Bring:

- **PLENTY OF WATER!** Recommend 50 oz. /1.5 liters minimum for 5-mile hike – more if longer. Electrolytes suggested. Higher altitudes are dehydrating even when cool.
- Hiking boots/shoes, hat, sun protection, insect repellent, small first aid kit. Wind/rain jacket always advisable in the mountains. Trekking poles recommended.
- ID (driver's license), health insurance card, and emergency contact / phone number.
- Extra pair of shoes to change into after hike and a plastic bag for muddy/dusty hiking boots to keep your driver's car clean.

HIKE ROUTE: <https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/california/martis-peak-trail>

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Navigate to: Brockway Summit Tahoe Rim Trail Trailhead

Take I80 east to CA-267S in Truckee – exit 188B. Turn right on CA-267 S (N Shore Road)

Continue 8.9 miles to Brockway Summit Tahoe Rim Trail Trailhead on the right.