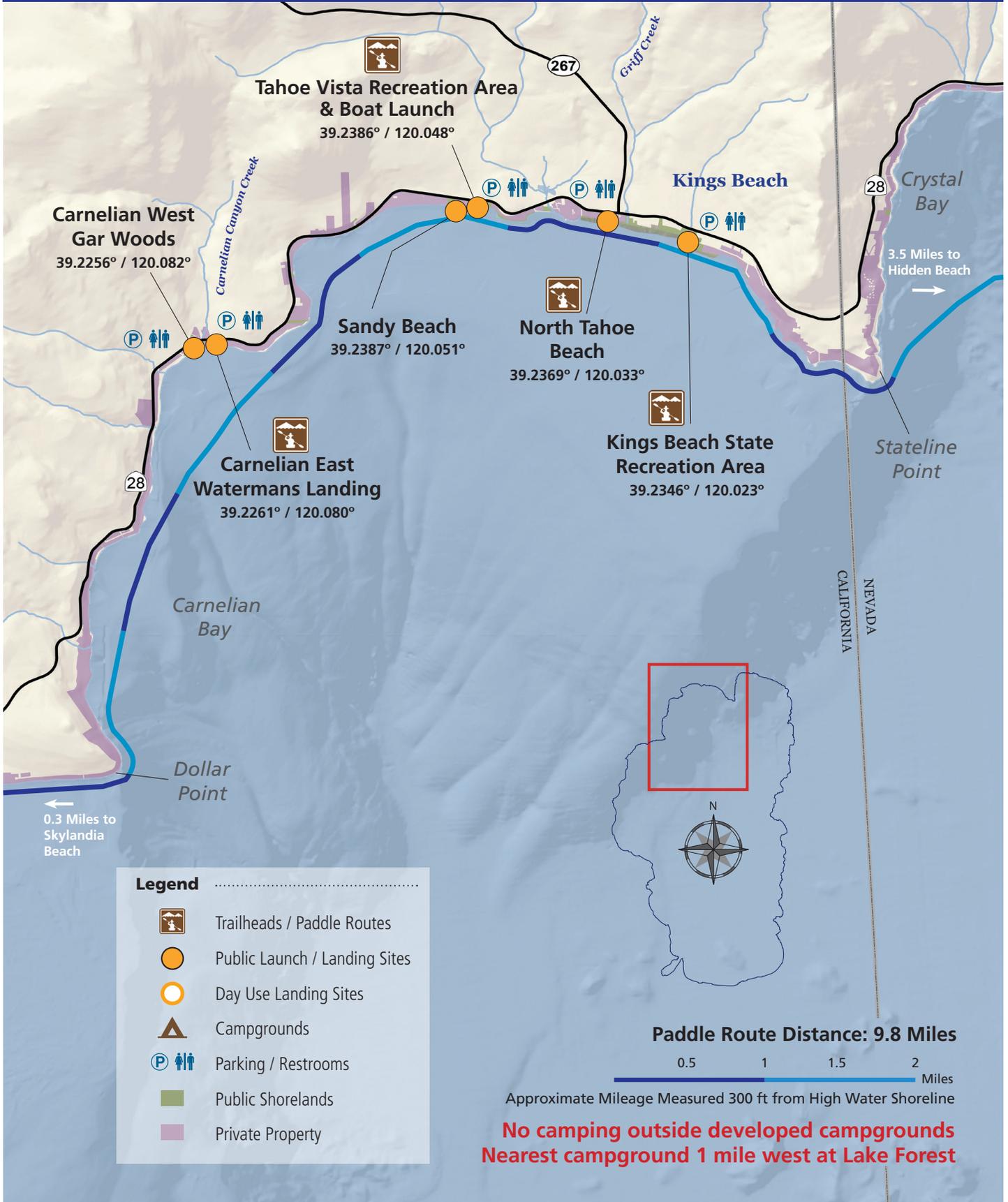


North Shore Day Trips





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The **North Shore** of Lake Tahoe offers good paddling for all ability levels. Multiple public launch and landing sites exist with on-site amenities. Land in Kings Beach and enjoy the shopping and restaurants along the highway or in Tahoe Vista for lunch or a visit to an art gallery. Several cafes and restaurants in Carnelian Bay also offer lunch or cocktails on the deck. If you're on an overnight paddle, consider staying at one of the many lakefront lodges in the area. Always wear your life jacket and SUP leash, carry a flashlight and whistle, and check conditions before you head out at www.LakeTahoeWaterTrail.org.



Trailhead - Signage with Mapped Paddle Routes

Launch / Landing Site

Amenities

Public Lake Access Sites

<p>● Carnelian Bay (Gar Woods) Recently restored site provides beach access and a parking lot shared with Gar Woods Restaurant.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>On-site parking year-round (no fee), restrooms, water, picnicking with BBQs. Find nearby: restaurants, food market, post office, boat rental. Leashed dogs are welcome.</p>
<p>● Carnelian Bay (Watermans Landing) Formerly the site of Patton Lumber Co. this restored site combines wetland restoration and public beach access with designated cartop launch and landing facilities.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>On-site parking year-round (no fee), kayak & SUP rental, café, smooth pebble beach, picnic tables, interpretive trail in restored wetland. Dogs allowed east end of beach. Find nearby: restaurants, food market, post office, transit.</p>
<p>● Sandy Beach Small walk-in beach in the trees with limited parking along the highway.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Legal on-street parking summer only (no fee), picnic tables, seasonal portable restrooms. Find nearby: restaurants, shopping, lodging, transit.</p>
<p>● Tahoe Vista Recreation Area & Boat Launch This public access beach offers a sheltered paddle and boat launching facility, sidewalks, and a large plaza area with interpretive signage.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>On-site parking limited year-round (fee) 24 vehicle with trailer pull through spaces and 42 vehicle spaces, kayak & SUP rental, restrooms, picnic tables with BBQs. Find nearby: restaurants, shopping lodging, transit.</p>
<p>● North Tahoe Beach Launch from the west end of the beach to reduce conflicts with picnickers and swimmers.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>On-site parking year-round (no fee), restrooms, picnicking with BBQs, group use pavilion (fee area), volleyball, horseshoe pit. Find nearby: food market, restaurants, shopping, transit.</p>
<p>● Kings Beach State Recreation Area CA State Parks' public beach in the center of Kings Beach, Lake Tahoe's most laid back beach town. Public cartop launch and landing is allowed at Coon S'treet.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>On-site parking year-round (fee area), restrooms, playground, public pier, public plaza, dog beach. Find nearby: restaurants, community event center, shopping, lodging, transit, kayak & SUP rentals.</p>

> Tahoe Yellow Cress (TYC), a small plant that is a member of the mustard family, exists on isolated beaches in this area. TYC is an endemic plant found on sandy beaches at Lake Tahoe and no where else in the world. It is easy to miss and easy to trample, so make it a practice to avoid walking or pulling your boat over any shoreline vegetation.

> Respect Private Property - Much of the shoreline is developed with impressive lakefront residential homes which is private property. Homeowner association beaches can look as though they are public beaches, but no public launching or landing is allowed. Please be respectful of residential privacy, and land only at the public beaches shown on this map.