

South Shore Day Trips

Paddle Route Distance: 13.7 Miles



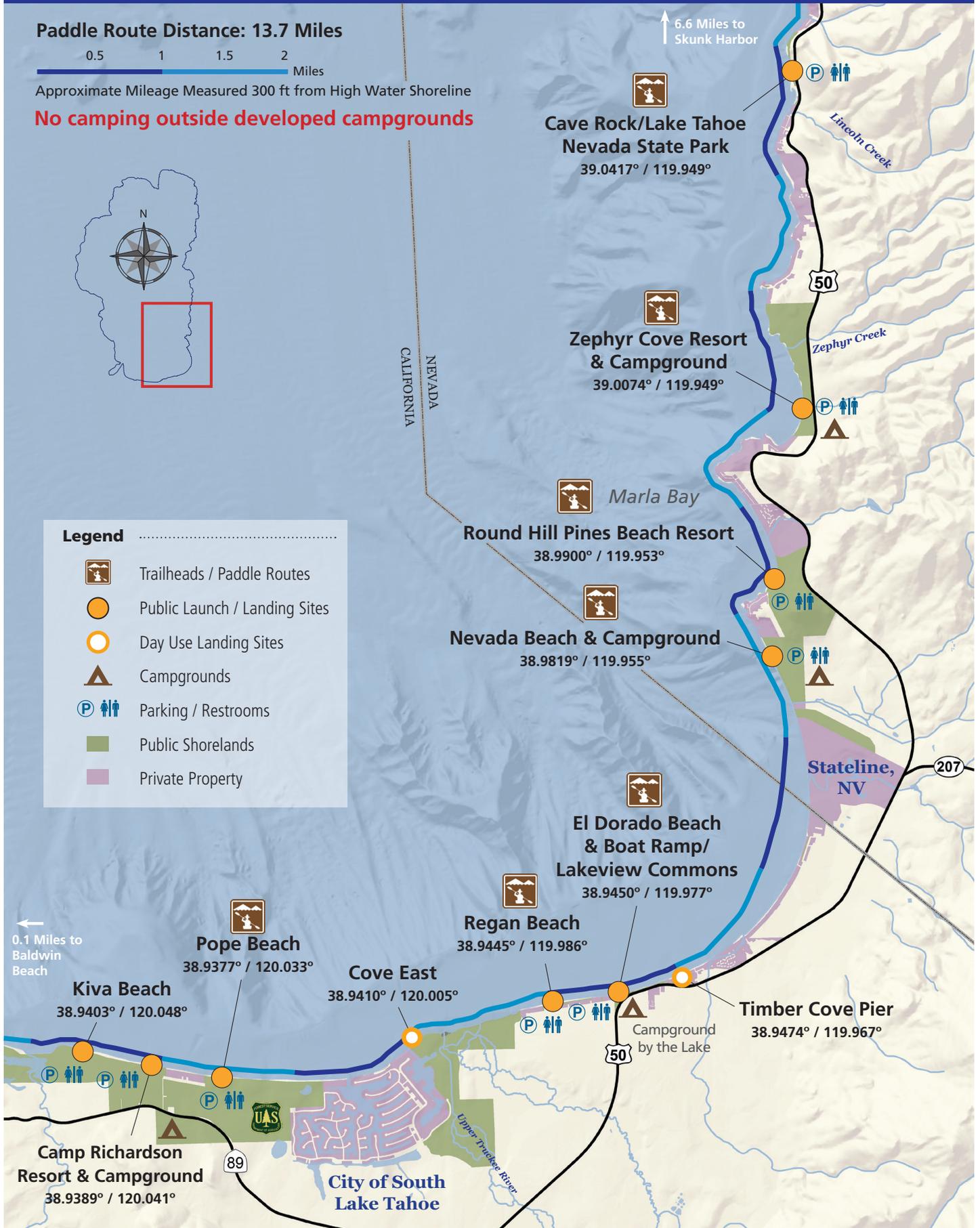
Approximate Mileage Measured 300 ft from High Water Shoreline

No camping outside developed campgrounds



Legend

- Trailheads / Paddle Routes
- Public Launch / Landing Sites
- Day Use Landing Sites
- Campgrounds
- Parking / Restrooms
- Public Shorelands
- Private Property



0.1 Miles to Baldwin Beach



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South Lake Tahoe offers good paddling for all ability levels along endless miles of sandy beaches. Stay at the historic resorts at Zephyr Cove or Camp Richardson, visit the Tallac Historic site, hike or bike a nearby trail, enjoy bird watching in wetland sanctuaries, picnic on the beach, or stop at a lakeside bistro; all accessed easily from the water. Always wear your life jacket and SUP leash, carry a flashlight and whistle, and check conditions before you head out at LakeTahoeWaterTrail.org.



Trailhead - Signage with Mapped Paddle Routes

Launch / Landing Site

Amenities

Public Lake Access Sites	Trailhead - Signage with Mapped Paddle Routes	Launch / Landing Site	Amenities
Cave Rock Boat Launch Part of Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park, this facility serves both motorized and non-motorized boaters.		Yes	On-site parking year-round (fee area), restrooms, water, picnicking.
Zephyr Cove Resort & Campground One of three US Forest Service historic summer resorts on Lake Tahoe offering a year-round full range of visitor services.		Yes	On-site parking year round (fee area), camping (across the highway), lodging, restaurant/bar, kayak, SUP, & power craft rental, tour boat and boat charter, picnic sites, restrooms, beach volleyball. Find nearby: horseback riding, transit, Stateline casinos.
Round Hill Pines Beach Resort US Forest Service beach lies at the foot of the prominent Round Hill with views of the West Shore mountains.		Yes	On-site parking seasonal only (fee area), kayak, SUP, & power craft rental, restrooms, food, picnic tables. Kayak and paddle board storage available. Access to bike trails, shopping, transit, Stateline casinos.
Nevada Beach & Campground US Forest Service beach offers expansive sand with great views of Mt. Tallac and the Desolation Wilderness area as well as interpretive trails through the forest and nearby meadows.		Yes	On-site parking summer only (fee), kayak & SUP rentals, restrooms, campground (54 sites), trails. Afternoon winds can make waters here choppy. Access to bike trails, shopping, transit, Stateline casinos.
Timber Cove Pier City of South Lake Tahoe public beach shares a parking area and general site with Timber Cove Marina. Timber Cove Pier is the longest public pier in South Shore.		Landing ONLY	On-site parking year-round (no fee), kayak & SUP rentals, power boat rental, restrooms, restaurant, lodging. Find nearby: restaurants, shopping, transit in the Bijou area.
El Dorado Beach & Boat Ramp/Lakeview Commons El Dorado Beach and Lakeview Commons is in the center of the City of South Lake Tahoe and features free music on the beach Thursday nights during the summer, and year-round activities.		Yes	On-site parking year-round (no fee), motorized boat ramp, kayak & SUP rentals, restrooms, picnicking, boat storage, events, seasonal food concession. Campground by the Lake is across the highway.
Regan Beach City of South Lake Tahoe community beach in the heart of the historic AI Tahoe neighborhood offers an active beach experience.		Yes	On-site parking year-round (no fee), restrooms, playground, beach volleyball, picnic sites, dog park.
Cove East CA Tahoe Conservancy-owned and restored wetland behind a broad beach at the mouth of the Upper Truckee River provides interpretive trails and good bird watching.		Landing ONLY	Interpretive trail next to Upper Truckee River Marsh. Find nearby: restaurant, boat ramp, marina, transit.
Pope Beach Large expanse of US Forest Service public beach near extensive wetlands offers good wildlife viewing. Be aware of nesting birds and waterfowl and do not approach with your boat or your dogs.		Yes	On-site parking seasonal (fee area), kayak & SUP rentals, restrooms, picnic sites. Good landing to have a picnic, use the restroom, and enjoy birdwatching at Pope Marsh.
Camp Richardson Resort & Campground US Forest Service historic summer resort offering a year-round full range of visitor services including a marina.		Yes	On-site parking year round (fee area), camping, lodging, restaurant/bar, kayak, SUP, & power craft rental, picnic sites, restrooms, beach volleyball. Find nearby: horseback riding, bike trails. No drones allowed.
Kiva Beach/Tallac Historic Site Large expanse of public beach near the US Forest Service Tallac Historic Site, Taylor Creek Stream Profile Chamber (look for the fall spawning Kokanee salmon run) and Visitor Center, and extensive wetlands offering good wildlife viewing.		Yes	On-site parking seasonal, restrooms, picnic sites, trail links to nearby historic sites and Taylor Creek Visitor Center. Historic site contains restored summer homes of three prominent San Francisco families, including Valhalla, now home to an annual Art, Music and Theatre festival. In the wetlands, be aware of nesting birds and waterfowl; do not approach with boat or dogs. No drones allowed.

> The wetlands in the South Shore, including the Upper Truckee Marsh, are remnants of an extensive wetland system and provide critical habitat for many bird and wildlife species. Bring binoculars and prepare to watch from sufficient distance to avoid disturbance. The Upper Truckee Marsh is closed seasonally to dogs.

> 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 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.*