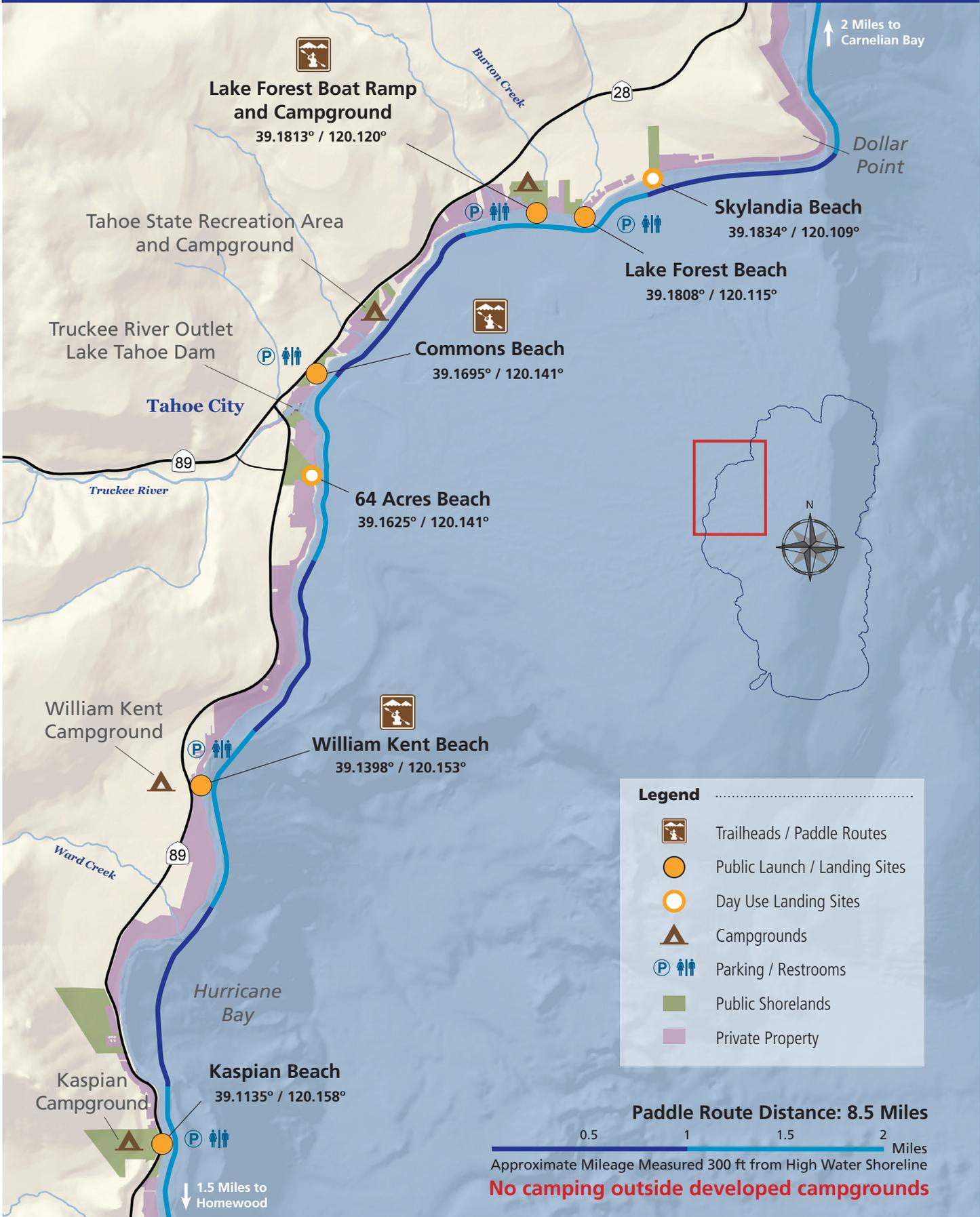


# Tahoe City Day Trips





LakeTahoeWaterTrail.org

The **Tahoe City** area of North Shore offers good paddling for a range of ability levels and access to natural and cultural resources from area beaches. Tour the historic Gatekeeper's Museum at Lake Tahoe's outlet at the Truckee River or explore the newly restored Barton Creek outfall in Lake Forest (where you may see the endangered Lake Tahoe fish, the Lahontan cutthroat trout). Stop at Commons Beach and stroll Tahoe City or take in a free summer Sunday concert. Always wear your life jacket and SUP leash, carry a flashlight and whistle, and check conditions before you head out at [www.LakeTahoeWaterTrail.org](http://www.LakeTahoeWaterTrail.org).



**Trailhead - Signage with Mapped Paddle Routes**

**Launch / Landing Site**

**Amenities**

**Public Lake Access Sites**

<p> <b>Skylandia Beach</b> The beach area of Skylandia Park lies at the foot of a unique bluff formation.</p>	<p>Landing ONLY</p>	<p>Beach area offers public pier, restrooms, water and picnicking at the top of the bluff. Limited available parking is too far from the beach for practical kayak launching without wheels.</p>
<p> <b>Lake Forest Beach</b> Both developed and undeveloped beach areas lie near the second and smallest island in Lake Tahoe, best seen in low water years.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>On-site parking year-round (no fee), seasonal portable restrooms, dog beach on the west side. Residential development surrounds site, please respect private property.</p>
<p> <b>Lake Forest Boat Ramp/Campground</b> This public boat ramp is part of a park with a developed sports fields and a campground surrounded by the newly restored Barton Creek channel and associated wetlands.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>On-site parking year-round (fee area), public pier and boat ramp, restrooms, water, playground, sports fields. The campground here is first-come, first-serve with 14 sites. Find nearby: historic fish hatchery and demonstration garden, bike trail.</p>
<p> <b>Commons Beach</b> Public beach in the heart of Tahoe City hosts free concerts and movies on summer evenings and family activity year round.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>On-site parking year-round (no fee), restrooms, water, individual and group picnicking, playground, kayak &amp; SUP rental and bike trail. Find nearby: Tahoe City commercial district with food, shopping, art center, visitor information center, museums.</p>
<p> <b>64 Acres Beach</b> Once part of the historic Tahoe Tavern site, this undeveloped public parcel offers parking by the highway distant from the lake shoreline.</p>	<p>Landing ONLY</p>	<p>On-site parking seasonal (no fee) near highway, 900 feet from the lake. Find nearby: condo development, transit, Truckee River access (across the highway).</p>
<p> <b>William Kent Beach &amp; Campground</b> US Forest Service beach is next to Sunnyside Resort and offers quick access to the water. The campground is across the highway, requiring wheels to get your boat to the lake.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>On-site parking year-round (no fee) often fills with nearby restaurant users by mid-day in the peak summer season, restrooms, water. Find nearby: small food market, restaurants, lodging, transit, bike trail.</p>
<p> <b>Kaspian Beach &amp; Campground</b> Developed US Forest Service roadside picnic site with a gravelly beach.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>On-site parking year-round (no fee), restrooms (seasonal), bike trail, public pier, dogs allowed on leash. Primitive walk-in tent campground with 9 sites across the highway; foot trail to Eagle Rock (1 mile round trip).</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.