

West Shore Day Trips

Paddle Route Distance: 10.4 Miles

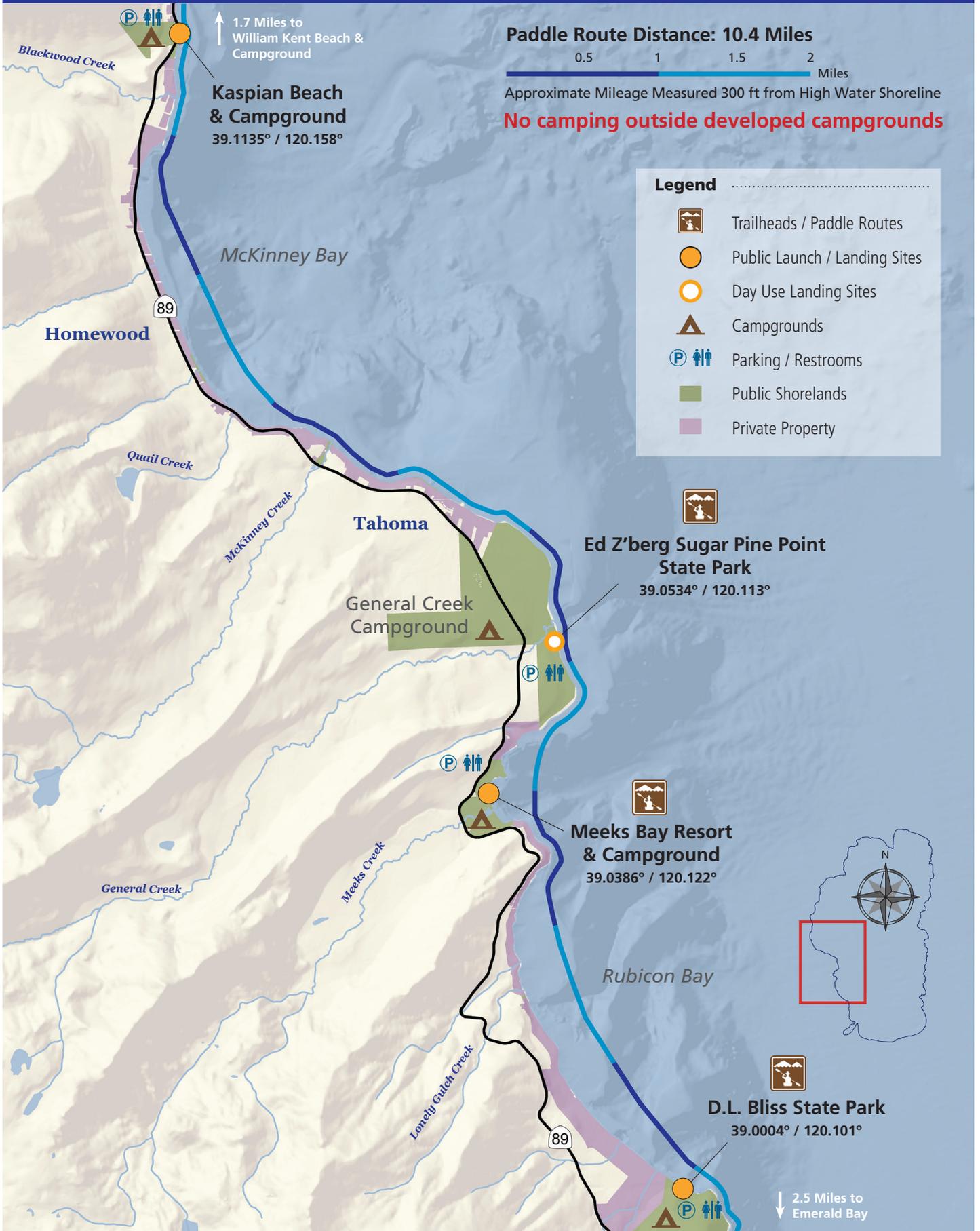


Approximate Mileage Measured 300 ft from High Water Shoreline

No camping outside developed campgrounds

Legend

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



1.7 Miles to William Kent Beach & Campground

Kaspian Beach & Campground
39.1135° / 120.158°

McKinney Bay

Homewood

89

Quail Creek

McKinney Creek

Tahoma

General Creek Campground

Ed Z'berg Sugar Pine Point State Park
39.0534° / 120.113°

Meeks Bay Resort & Campground
39.0386° / 120.122°

General Creek

Meeks Creek

Rubicon Bay

Loney Gulch Creek

89

D.L. Bliss State Park
39.0004° / 120.101°

2.5 Miles to Emerald Bay



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The **West Shore** of Lake Tahoe offers good paddling for a range of ability levels and a diversity of natural and cultural resource paddling opportunities. Land your boat at Kaspian Beach and take a short hike to the top of Eagle Rock. Or paddle along Sugar Pine Point State Park to watch the birds or tour the historic Ehrman Mansion. Planning an overnight trip? Stop at Meeks Bay where lakeside campgrounds and cabins offer a great place to rest. 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

●	Kaspian Beach & Campground Developed US Forest Service roadside picnic site with a gravelly beach.	Yes	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).
●	 Ed Z'berg Sugar Pine Point State Park The historic Ehrman Mansion (Pine Lodge) forms the heart of this CA State Park, but it offers much more. Trails accessing cultural and natural sites and historic and natural science museum displays make this a great day trip outing. Be aware of Tahoe Yellow Cress (see below).	Landing ONLY	Sandy beach, public pier, restrooms, water, picnicking, historic site, visitors center, kayak & SUP rental, interpretive trails. Launching is difficult without wheels (from the back of the day use parking area), but this is a great stop on a day trip. Natural lakeshore with good bird watching opportunities. Dogs are not allowed on the beach or on any trails. Dogs are only allowed in the campground and must be on a 6' leash. No drones allowed.
●	 Meeks Bay Resort & Campground US Forest Service seasonal resort with camping, lodging and picnicking in a protected bay with a broad sandy beach.	Yes	On-site parking seasonal (fee area), campground with 37 sites (14 tent/23 RV), restrooms, snack bar and camp store. Hiking trail up Meeks Canyon and amenities at Meeks Bay Resort. Pets are not allowed on resort grounds.
●	 D.L. Bliss State Park (Lester Beach/Campground) CA State Park on steep slopes offers seasonal camping and hiking with a wide diversity of plant and animal life. Lester Beach is an excellent launch for access to rugged shoreline with good osprey viewing.	Yes	On-site seasonal day use parking often fills by mid-morning (fee area), campground with 24 sites in lowest loop accessible from the shore, restrooms, hiking trails (including Rubicon Trail to Emerald Bay), historic light house. Dogs are not allowed on the beach or on any trails. Dogs are only allowed in the campground and must be on a 6' leash. No drones allowed.

> 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, so make it a practice to avoid walking or pulling your boat or paddleboard 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.