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

Camp Richardson Resort & Campground
38.9389° / 120.041°

Kiva Beach
38.9403° / 120.048°

Campground by the Lake

Stateline, NV

6.6 Miles to Skunk Harbor

Miles
0.5 1 1.5 2

Cave Rock/Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park
39.0417° / 119.949°

Zephyr Cove Resort & Campground
39.0074° / 119.949°

Marla Bay

Round Hill Pines Beach Resort
38.9900° / 119.953°

Nevada Beach & Campground
38.9819° / 119.955°

El Dorado Beach & Boat Ramp/ Lakeview Commons
38.9450° / 119.977°

Regan Beach
38.9445° / 119.986°

Cove East
38.9410° / 120.005°

Timber Cove Pier
38.9474° / 119.967°

City of South Lake Tahoe

0.1 Miles to Baldwin Beach

Stateline, NV

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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.

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<td>Cave Rock Boat Launch</td>
<td>Part of Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park, this facility serves both motorized and non-motorized boaters.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>On-site parking year-round (fee area), restrooms, water, picnicking.</td>
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<td>Zephyr Cove Resort &amp; Campground</td>
<td>One of three US Forest Service historic summer resorts on Lake Tahoe offering a year-round full range of visitor services.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>On-site parking year round (fee area), camping (across the highway), lodging, restaurant/bar, kayak, SUP, &amp; power craft rental, tour boat and boat charter, picnic sites, restrooms, beach volleyball. Find nearby: horseback riding, transit, Stateline casinos.</td>
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<td>Round Hill Pines Beach Resort</td>
<td>US Forest Service beach lies at the foot of the prominent Round Hill with views of the West Shore mountains.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>On-site parking seasonal only (fee area), kayak, SUP, &amp; power craft rental, restrooms, food, picnic tables. Kayak and paddle board storage available. Access to bike trails, shopping, transit, Stateline casinos.</td>
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<td>Nevada Beach &amp; Campground</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>On-site parking summer only (fee), kayak &amp; SUP rentals, restrooms, campground (54 sites), trails. Afternoon winds can make waters here choppy. Access to bike trails, shopping, transit, Stateline casinos.</td>
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<td>Timber Cove Pier</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Landing ONLY</td>
<td>On-site parking year-round (no fee), kayak &amp; SUP rentals, power boat rental, restrooms, restaurant, lodging. Find nearby: restaurants, shopping, transit in the Bijou area.</td>
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<td>El Dorado Beach &amp; Boat Ramp/Lakeview Commons</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>On-site parking year-round (no fee), motorized boat ramp, kayak &amp; SUP rentals, restrooms, picnicking, boat storage, events, seasonal food concession. Campground by the Lake is across the highway.</td>
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<td>Regan Beach</td>
<td>City of South Lake Tahoe community beach in the heart of the historic Al Tahoe neighborhood offers an active beach experience.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>On-site parking year-round (no fee), restrooms, playground, beach volleyball, picnic sites, dog park.</td>
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<td>Cove East</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Landing ONLY</td>
<td>Interpretive trail next to Upper Truckee River Marsh. Find nearby: restaurant, boat ramp, marina, transit.</td>
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<td>Pope Beach</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>On-site parking seasonal (fee area), kayak &amp; SUP rentals, restrooms, picnic sites. Good landing to have a picnic, use the restroom, and enjoy birdwatching at Pope Marsh.</td>
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<td>Camp Richardson Resort &amp; Campground</td>
<td>US Forest Service historic summer resort offering a year-round full range of visitor services including a marina.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>On-site parking year round (fee area), camping, lodging, restaurant/bar, kayak, SUP, &amp; power craft rental, picnic sites, restrooms, beach volleyball. Find nearby: horseback riding, bike trails. No drones allowed.</td>
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<td>Kiva Beach/Tallac Historic Site</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>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.</td>
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> 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 an 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.