

15 PLACES IN TRUCKEE FOR SLEDDING, TUBING & SNOW PLAY

TAHOE-TRUCKEE SKI RESORT SNOW PLAY AREAS. SLEDS AND TUBES INCLUDED
Restrooms available. Onsite food and warm drinks for purchase. Tickets and fees apply.

1. Tahoe Donner Snowplay

[12790 Northwoods Blvd, Truckee CA 96161](#) | (530) 587-9437 | [www.tahoeonner.com](#)

Gentle sledding and tubing area with monitored lanes and snow play area, great for small kids. Open Friday through Sunday and holidays for 75-minute sessions. Online reservations required.

2. Sugar Rush Tubing at Sugar Bowl Resort

[350 Sugar Bowl Rd, Norden, CA 95724](#) | (530) 426-9000 | [www.sugarbowl.com/tubing](#)

Tube park at Sugar Bowl Resort with ten tubing lanes and a 500 ft. moving carpet. Snow play area for little ones has a Rotonda, Burton Riglet Boards, and Snow Volcano. Open Friday through Sunday and holidays for two-hour sessions. Purchase tickets online or at ticket window.

3. Planet Kids and Tube Town at Soda Springs Resort

[10244 Soda Springs Rd, Soda Springs, CA 95728](#) | (530) 426-1010 | [www.skisodasprings.com](#)

Planet Kids is a snow playground designed for kids under seven featuring tubing carousels, snow volcanoes, and a mini magic carpet. Tube Town, a tubing park geared towards older kids and adults, has up to ten groomed tubing lanes and a 400 ft. magic carpet. Purchase Mountain Adventure tickets online.

4. Tahoe Tubing at Boreal Mountain California

[19749 Boreal Ridge Rd, Soda Springs, CA 95728](#) | 530-426-3666 | [www.rideboreal.com](#)

Tube park located off of Interstate 80 with 3-8 groomed tubing lanes and a magic carpet. Open daily for 90-minute sessions. Tickets must be purchased online.

5. Donner Ski Ranch Tubing

[19320 Donner Pass Rd, Norden, CA 95724](#) | (530) 426-3635 | [www.donnerskiranch.com/tubing](#)

Snow tubing hill for kids and adults of all ages located on Donner Summit. Equipped with a moving carpet. Day of tickets available at the ticket window for 2-hr sessions.

6. Snow & Disco Tubing at Palisades Tahoe

[1651 Olympic Valley Rd, Olympic Valley, CA 96146](#) | 1-800-403-0206 | [www.palisadestahoe.com](#)

Snow tubing open daily for 55-minute sessions. Check calendar for disco tubing with colorful LED lights, lasers, and live DJ sets. Tickets available online and free snow tubing every Thursday for Ikon Pass holders (first-come, first-serve).

7. Northstar Village Hike and Tube

[5001 Northstar Dr, Truckee, CA 96161](#) | (530) 562-2267 | [www.northstarcalifornia.com](#)

Tubing tickets are available on a first-come, first-serve basis only and are available for purchase at the Tickets & Season Pass Office in the Village at Northstar.

TAHOE NATIONAL FOREST, CALIFORNIA STATE PARK, DONNER LAKE, TDRPD. BRING YOUR OWN SLED
Some areas require a fee and have limited parking. Restrooms and trash bins may not be available.

8. Donner Memorial State Park

Scenic park located on the east shore of Donner Lake. Plenty of flat, open areas to play in the snow. Park offers winter cross country ski and snowshoe trails. Visitor Center open daily, 10am - 5pm. Parking fees. Restrooms available.

9. Donner Lake West End Beach

Flat, open beach area located on the west end of Donner Lake with scenic views. Provides ample space for building a snowman or playing in the snow. Free parking in a large, plowed lot (approx. 60 spaces). West End Beach winter snow play area made possible with Sustainable Truckee sponsorship. Operated by Truckee-Donner Recreation & Park District.

10. Truckee River Regional Park

Family-friendly park close to Downtown Truckee. Features an ice skating rink, sledding hill (conditions dependent), scenic paved paths, and flat open areas to build a snowman or toss around snowballs. Free parking in a large, plowed lot. Restrooms available. Operated by Truckee-Donner Recreation & Park District.

11. Donner Summit SNO-PARK

No sledding hills but many spots to build a snowman or make snow angels. Fresh donuts and hot chocolate sold on-site during weekends. High-use area: arrive early and have a plan B. Parking pass required Nov 1st - May 30th. Purchase pass online. Restrooms available.

12. Johnson Canyon

Forested area located off of Interstate 80 with gentle hills for sledding, flat areas for snow play, and tall pines to take cover behind during an epic snowball fight. The 280-acre canyon is protected by the Truckee Donner Land Trust.

13. Trout Creek Trail - North

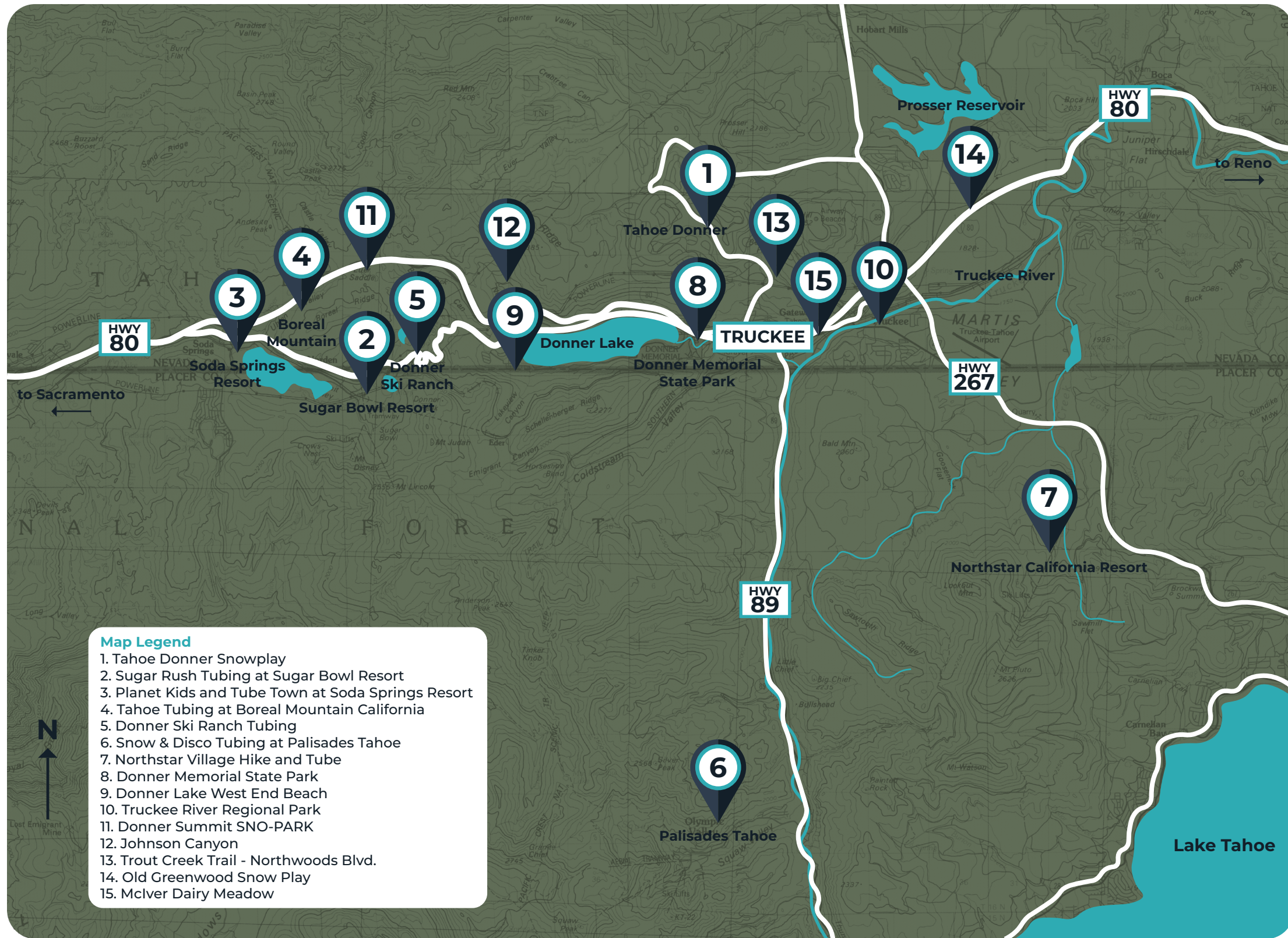
Three-mile round trip, out and back, scenic paved path that is plowed in winter and connects the Tahoe Donner neighborhood to Downtown Truckee. Open area at the trailhead for kids to have fun in the snow. Easy, free parking.

14. Old Greenwood Snow Play

When conditions allow, Truckee Donner Land Trust plows their Old Greenwood conservation easement on the north-west corner of the Overland Trail exit off of Interstate 80, providing access to a low-elevation snow play area near Downtown Truckee.

15. McIver Dairy Meadow

Environmentally sensitive area that was restored in 2019. Take extra care of the sensitive snow play area and consider visiting one of the other locations on this list. Pick up and pack out all trash, and respect signage. NO parking next to the sledding area. Paid parking available past the first roundabout in Downtown Truckee.



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Sustainable Truckee Sledding Tips

Choose a Durable Sled

Buy or rent a sled that can handle the fun. Look for wooden, metal, or inflatable sleds - they'll hold up best!

Leave No Trace

Love it and protect it. Keep the slopes clean and litter-free by picking up trash. Good karma points if it's not yours!

Recycle Broken Sleds

Broken sled? Pick up sled pieces, pack them out, and toss them in your recycling or garbage bin at home.

Plan Ahead for Snow, Weather, and Roads

Check the Truckee-Tahoe Travel Alert for daily updates on weather, roads, and snow. Be prepared for winter conditions. Visit TruckeeTahoe.com/travelalert

Check Where You Park

Park in a plowed, legal parking spot. Never block two-way traffic. No roadside parking Nov 1st - Apr 30th.

Take Care of Yourself and Others

Consider wearing a helmet, scout your run for obstacles, never sled toward traffic, and don't walk up in the path of downhill sledders.

Plan Your Trip to Truckee-Tahoe



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