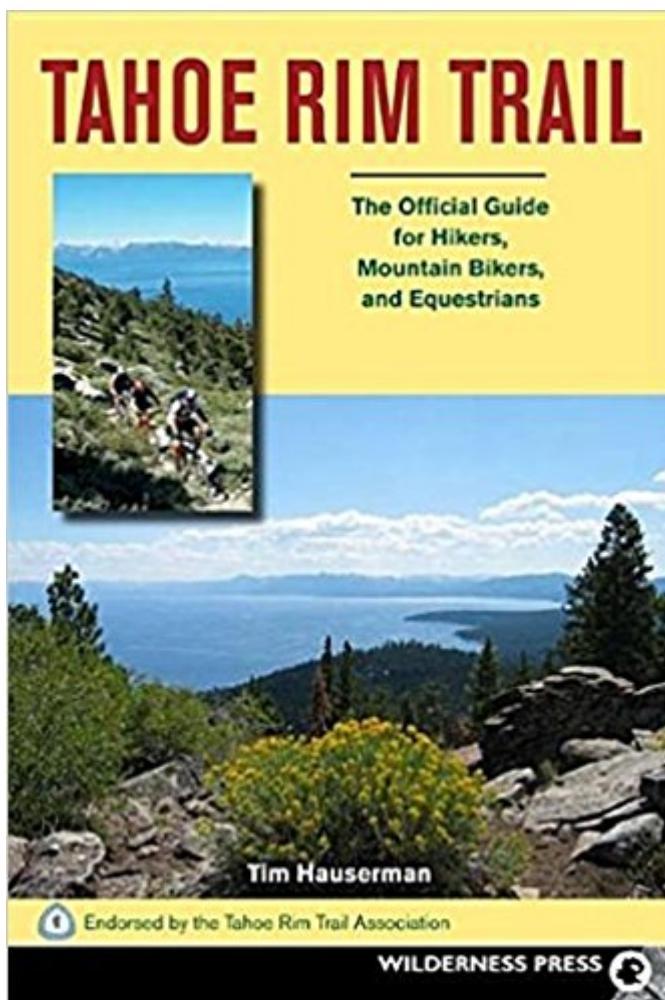


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# The Tahoe Rim Trail: The Official Guide For Hikers, Mountain Bikers And Equestrians



## **Synopsis**

The 165-mile Tahoe Rim Trail is considered one of the world's premier trails. Accessible by hikers, equestrians, skiers and mountain bikers (for the non-wilderness portions), it winds completely around spectacular Lake Tahoe, the highest and largest alpine lake in North America. The trail crosses through six counties, three national forests, and two states and was completed in 2001 largely by volunteer labor. The best-selling Tahoe Rim Trail has been revised to reflect the latest conditions and routing of the trail, including the new Mt. Rose trailhead. Updated topographic maps by noted cartographer Tom Harrison depict the entire route in eight separate segments. Along with the easy (and fun) to read trail directions, the book includes fascinating information on the plants and animals you'll see along the trail, plus essential advice for planning a hike on the TRT, whether it's a day's outing or a 2-week circuit of the entire lake. The first and only how-to guide to this popular trail, it is the official guidebook of the Tahoe Rim Trail Association, whose mission is to improve, maintain and promote the trail.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Tim Hauserman has been a resident of North Lake Tahoe since 1960. He has hiked and biked in the area for many years and has been a guide for the Sierra Club, the North Tahoe Hiking Club, and the Tahoe Rim Trail. A member of the Tahoe Rim Trail Board of Directors since 1998, he became the 11th member of the Tahoe Rim Trail 150-Mile Club in 1999.

I purchased this guide along with the elevation profile map for the Tahoe Rim Trail (TRT). After reviewing and comparing the two, I determined that the map alone would be plenty. The guidebook is well written and gives general descriptions of the trail tread, elevation gain/loss, a few side trips and descriptions of the local flora and fauna, broken down into eight sections for the section hikers). Directions to the trail heads are also provided. The book is for hikers, bikers and equestrian folk and gives some breakdown of conditions for bikers, but nothing of note for the horse riders. If new to hiking, this guide can be of some value, although it would be considered heavy to carry. If you have any hiking experience, the map would be enough, as it shows all the information needed to thru-hike or section hike the TRT. I ended up making four quick notes from the book consisting of three potential camp sites (the author noted he liked), and one side trip (location of side trail).

Looks like a brand new book. Very happy with it.

This guide is very helpful for hikers and bikers along the Tahoe rim trail. It has maps and suggestions about the trails. Good price, fast delivery.

I used the first version of this book and waited in line to buy the new version--it sits by my nightstand during the winter so I can plan my summer Rim Trail hikes. I would recommend it to anyone thinking about hiking the Tahoe Rim Trail--either thru hiking or day hiking. Tim is very familiar with the Tahoe area and he shares all his experience with the reader so they are prepared for any worse case scenarios (like no water on the trail in late August). Without the extra push reading this book gave me I would have missed one of the best hiking experiences in my life--it has earned a space in my pack every time I go up to Tahoe.

"As the former Director of Trail Use for the Tahoe Rim Trail Association, I found Tim's book to be an excellent resource for trail users of all levels. Detailed descriptions for each segment of the trail, coupled with interesting tidbits on history and local ecology, make this book the best guide for your Tahoe Rim Trail adventure, whether that's a simple day hike or a full thru-hike. This well laid out guide book is full of the information you will need to access water, select the appropriate trail, or find that perfect vista. I highly recommend this book for anyone that wants to make their experience on the TRT safe, enjoyable, and memorable."

This book is a must have for anyone planning on hiking the TRTA. It is an invaluable and

exceptional planning tool. I used this book extensively to help prepare for each segment of my wounderous 165 Mile trek!The Tahoe Rim Trail: The Official Guide for Hikers, Mountain Bikers and Equestrians

This book is probably the best source of information on the details of the Tahoe Rim Trail and I highly recommend it. I found this book to be a great guide and planning tool for hiking the Tahoe Rim Trail.

Hay this is the best book about the TRT, I hiked it last year and it was always in my pack. The only thing better then having the book with you is to take Tim along.

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