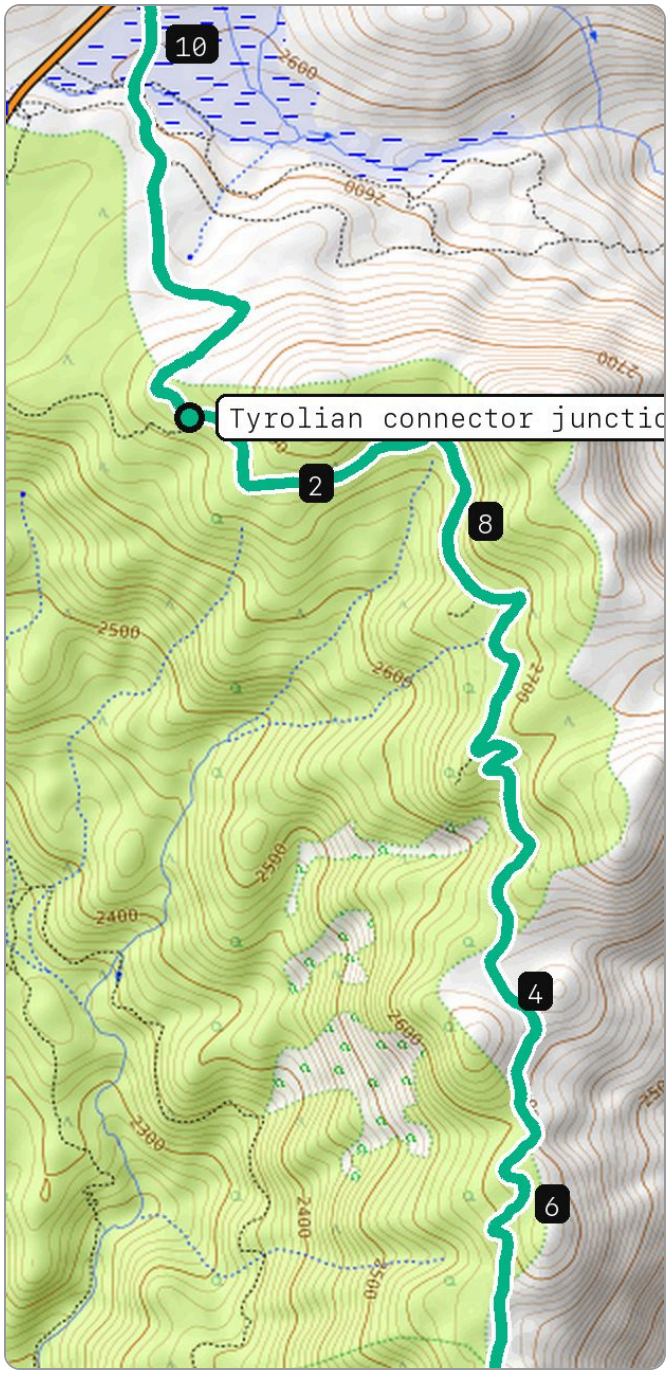
RIDE 93 · NORTH AND EAST SHORE, LAKE TAHOE · INTERMEDIATE ·

Even Steven

The Tahoe Rim Trail south from Tahoe Meadows: across the meadow, past the Tyrolian junction and along the high ridge with Lake Tahoe below, then back the way you came.

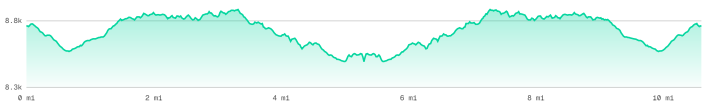
Not today: Snow on the ground (14 in). Soaked: 0.99 in of rain in the last 48 hrs. Riding now ruts the trail for months. Give it a few dry days. Freezing (high 35°F). Ice and frozen ruts likely. Strong gusts (44 mph). Expect blowing sand on exposed climbs.

⚠ **Not yet ridden by us.** This line was routed from OpenStreetMap trail data and hasn't been ridden end to end yet. Trail access and direction can change: check posted signs and the land manager before you ride.



10.8	1,660	8,835
MILES	FT CLIMB	FT HIGH POINT
1:45	Low	
EST. MOVING	CHUNK (0%)	

singletrack 99% · dirt road 0% · pavement 1%



Get the GPS file

Scan with a friend's phone, or tap below. Then open it in your ride app.

https://bsqrd-designs.com/dirt/even-steven/

GETTING THERE

Park at Tahoe Meadows Trailhead

Mt. Rose Hwy (NV-431), about 7 mi above Incline Village, NV 89451

- Free (Humboldt-Toiyabe NF), restrooms, no drinking water. Lot is on the left driving up from Reno, before the open meadow. Fills early on summer weekends.
- Start and finish are the same spot. Follow the cue sheet and the arrows on the map.

CUE SHEET

0.0	Tahoe Rim Trail SINGLETRACK via Tyrolian connector junction · Turnaround on the ridge	10.8 mi
10.8	Back at Tahoe Meadows Trailhead	

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Even days only: land managers ask mountain bikers to ride the Rim Trail between Tahoe Meadows and Tunnel Creek Road only on even-numbered calendar days. Ride this on the 2nd, 4th, 6th and so on, and pick another ride on odd days.
- Go south from the trailhead only. The Rim Trail north toward Relay Peak and Mount Rose enters the Mount Rose Wilderness and is closed to bikes, and the Tahoe Meadows Interpretive Loop and the Christopher's Loop and Herlan Peak spur are closed to bikes too.
- E-bikes are not allowed on this part of the Rim Trail.
- Starts near 8,700 ft and rolls between about 8,400 and 8,800 ft, with roughly 1,650 ft of climbing round trip. Turn around sooner if the altitude is getting to you. Afternoon thunderstorms are common in summer.
- Busy with hikers near the trailhead. Slow down and yield.

RIDE SMART

- **Water:** plan on about 1.5 L for this ride. There's none on the trail.
- **Signal is spotty.** Tell someone your route and your time back.
- **Emergency:** call 911 and say "Even Steven ride, parked at Tahoe Meadows Trailhead, North and East Shore, Lake Tahoe", plus the coordinates from Locate me.
- **Wildlife:** give horses, burros and anything with horns room, and never feed them.
- **Stay on trail.** Desert crust and mountain soil take decades to heal.