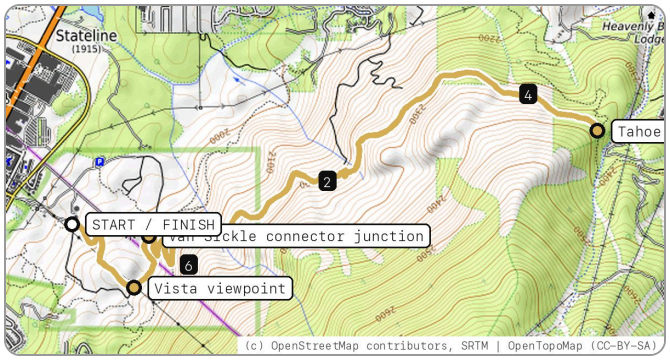
RIDE 91 · SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA · ● INTERMEDIATE ·

Line Dance

Barn Trail and the Cal Neva Loop out of the California-side lot, then the Van Sickle connector switchbacking up through the pines to the Tahoe Rim Trail, and back the same way.

Heads up: Recent rain (0.49 in in 48 hrs). If your tires leave ruts, turn around and save it for another day.

⚠ **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.



7.4	2,169	7,831
MILES	FT CLIMB	FT HIGH POINT
1:20	**Low**	
EST. MOVING	CHUNK (0%)	

singletrack 100% · dirt road 0% · pavement 0%



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/line-dance/

GETTING THERE

Park at Van Sickle Bi-State Park, California day-use lot

30 Lake Pkwy, South Lake Tahoe, NV 96150 (enter from Heavenly Village)

- Free. Nevada State Parks lists vehicle access May 1 to Oct 31, sunrise to sunset. During construction (through fall 2027) only the California-side lot is open and spaces are limited; the Heavenly Village garage is the paid fallback.
- Start and finish are the same spot. Follow the cue sheet and the arrows on the map.

CUE SHEET

0.0	Barn Trail SINGLETRACK via Vista viewpoint	0.6 mi
0.6	Cal Neva Loop SINGLETRACK via Van Sickle connector junction	0.3 mi
0.8	Van Sickle Trail SINGLETRACK via Tahoe Rim Trail junction (turnaround)	5.7 mi
6.5	Cal Neva Loop SINGLETRACK	0.3 mi
6.8	Barn Trail SINGLETRACK	0.6 mi
7.4	Back at Van Sickle Bi-State Park, California day-use lot	

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Out and back: about 1,350 ft of steady climbing to the Tahoe Rim Trail junction, then a fast descent home on the same trail. Watch for hikers and horses coming up.
- Construction closure through fall 2027: Nevada State Parks has closed the Nevada day-use area, the Nevada parking lot and all Nevada-side trails west of the Vista Spur viewpoint, including the K to K Trail. Reach the Rim Trail from the California side via the Barn Trail, as this route does, and stay out of fenced work zones.
- The park is open to people on foot and bikes year-round from sunrise to sunset, but the gate for cars is only open May 1 to Oct 31. Stay on trails.
- Fire restrictions were posted for the park in 2026. No drones.

RIDE SMART

- **Water:** plan on about 1 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 "Line Dance ride, parked at Van Sickle Bi-State Park, California day-use lot, South Lake Tahoe, California and Nevada", 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.