

# Nerd out on Nature

# Visit all 10 Restoration Sites

Catch sight of amazing birds. Breathe in gulps of energizing O<sub>2</sub>. Spot deer, fox, and other locals. All in these 10 restoration sites managed by the Truckee River Watershed Council (foriver.)

These sites represent 25 years of restoration work (with help from volunteers like you). Each is the result of hard science: biology, geology, hydrology—as well as balanced management between ecological and economic stakeholders.

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Sites 1, 2 & 4 are accessible all year.

## 1 #martiswildlifearea

- 🌲 70 acres of willow-filled meadow. 2 miles of stream.
- 👁️ stunning view of Sierra Crest. abundant birds.
- 🚗 off 267, one mile south of Truckee Airport Road.
- 👣 Tompkins Memorial Trail. 4-mile loop. easy. unpaved.

## 2 #truckewetlands

- 🌲 20 acres of wetlands in heart of downtown Truckee.
- 👁️ ducks. waterbirds. willows. pond.
- 🚗 Old Brockway Road and Estates Drive.
- 👣 Brockway Bikepath. easy. paved.

## 3 #coldstreamcanyon

- 🌲 wetland restoration in progress. former gravel mine.
- 👁️ Red-Headed Merganser. migrating birds.
- 🚗 Cold Stream Road. follow signs to site.
- 👣 lots of trail options.

## 4 #first4miles

- 🌲 restored stream banks up & down The Truckee.
- 👁️ native fish like Speckled Dace and Paiute Sculpin.
- 🚗 park at River Ranch. walk south to Fir Craggs Bridge.
- 👣 Truckee River Trail. paved.

## 5 #bearcreekmeadow

- 🌲 30 acres of meadow. 3,000 ft of meandering stream.
- 👁️ beaver activity (chewed wood). water bugs. fish.
- 🚗 89 south to Alpine Meadows. park opposite stables.
- 👣 views of riffles and ponds.

## 6 #johnsoncanyon

- 🌲 280 acres in gorgeous canyon. headwaters of Gregory Creek.
- 👁️ deer migration corridor. wildflowers. birds. views.
- 🚗 Donner Lake Exit 180 off I-80. 300 yds north to trailhead.
- 👣 Wendin Way Access Trail. 2 miles. intermediate. unpaved.

## 7 #prossercreek

- 🌲 restored riverbed. thriving fish habitat below Prosser Dam.
- 👁️ fish galore. Rainbow, Brown and Brook Trout.
- 🚗 89 north. right onto Prosser Dam Rd. follow signs to site.
- 👣 dirt road. moderate. unpaved.

## 8 #drycreekmeadow

- 🌲 30 acres of restored meadow. 700 ft of reconnected stream.
- 👁️ Willow flycatcher. Coyote. Mule Deer.
- 🚗 89 north. right on Hobart Mills. left on Dog Valley. follow signs.
- 👣 open meadow.

## 9 #perazzomeadow

- 🌲 over 400 acres of restored habitat diversity.
- 👁️ Willow Flycatcher. Sandhill Crane. Bald Eagles.
- 🚗 89 north. left on Jackson Meadows Rd. left on Independence Lake Rd. over bridge. first right. downhill two miles. park at Land Trust trailhead.
- 👣 1-mile loop or 6 miles in/out. moderate to strenuous. unpaved.

## 10 #glenshirepond

- 🌲 restored trail and boardwalk encircling pond.
- 👁️ bird watchers paradise. pond and trail.
- 🚗 15726 Glenshire Drive. Donner Pass Rd east (from Truckee). right onto Glenshire Dr for 5 miles. left at clubhouse.
- 👣 1/2 mile loop. easy. unpaved.

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