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Guides



**Truckee River
Legacy Trail**
California



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The Truckee River Legacy Trail follows its namesake river's south side from downtown Truckee to the Glenshire neighborhood. The trail provides scenic views of the Truckee River and the High Sierra Crest. Access to several parks, as well as picnic tables, benches, and interpretive signage, is available throughout the route. The trail is popular among hikers, cyclists, birders, and fishers. The State of California, which has designated portions of the Truckee River as Wild Trout Water, manages nearly 11 miles of stream habitat to sustain wild trout species and provide recreational fishing.

For trail users opting for a one-way trip, rather than an out-and-back, they can start from the westernmost endpoint and head east, as there is a significant uphill grade heading west from Glenshire Drive. Trail users

seeking no grade issues are advised to begin their journey at the pedestrian bridge at East River Street and head east. A bike repair station also is available at East River Street.

About the Route

Leaving off from the trail's western endpoint at the intersection of Palisades Drive and Old Brockway Road. At this signed intersection, take a left to follow a paved trail that heads west, makes a switchback, and then heads north farther into the park. This intersection also marks the start of the Brockway Road Trail, which heads 1 mile southeast and connects to additional trails in Martis Valley.

At 62 acres, Truckee River Regional Park features a ride-on miniature train, a disc golf course, gravel hiking trails, a rentable picnic shelter, river access, restrooms, and the region's oldest man-made structure: the Stampede Circle of Stones. At least 500 years old, the circle was built by the Washoe or their predecessors, the Martis people, in Stampede Valley. The circle was moved to the regional park in 1969, shortly before construction of a dam flooded the valley.

After 1.9 miles, trail users have the option of taking a brief 0.4-mile spur to Riverview Sports Park. To enter the park, simply take a sharp right at the fork in the trail. Once back on the Truckee River Legacy Trail, the route continues another 2.9 miles to the trail's eastern endpoint at Glenshire Drive, just before the Glenshire neighborhood sign. This segment includes a bridge over Martis Creek.

Connections

The Truckee River Legacy Trail is part of the [Tahoe-Pyramid Bikeway](#).



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States: California

Counties: Nevada

Length: 5.6miles

Trail end points: Old Brockway Rd. (Truckee)
to 14172 Glenshire Dr (Truckee)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike,Inline

Skating,Walking,Wheelchair Accessible,Cross
Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

The Truckee River Legacy Trail runs between Old Brockway Rd. (Truckee) and 14172 Glenshire Dr (Truckee), where parking is available.

Parking is also available at:

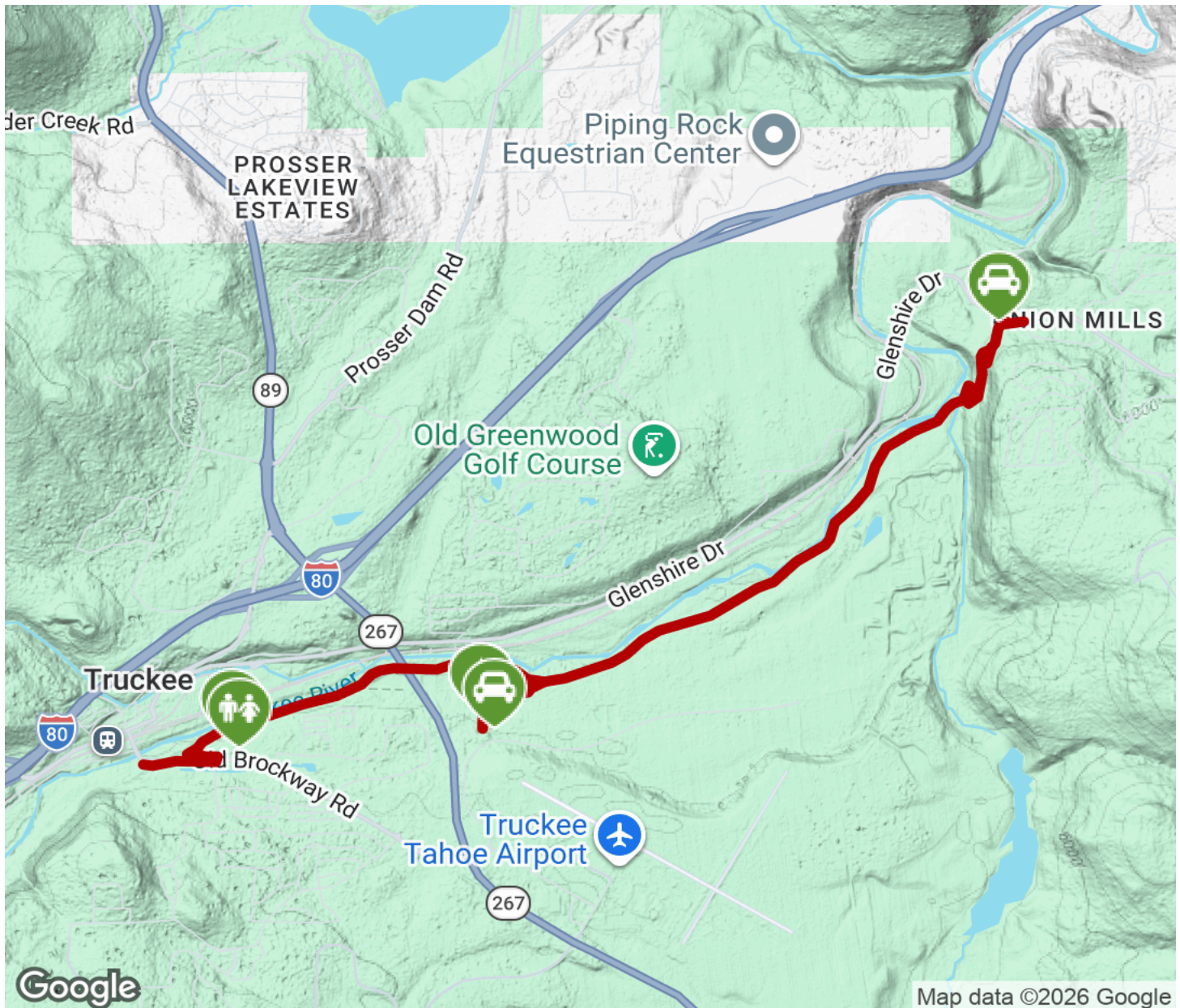
- Truckee River Regional Park, 10500 Brockway Rd (Truckee)
- Riverview Sports Complex, 12200 Joerger Dr (Truckee)

Visit the [TrailLink map](#) for detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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