

TENTATIVE PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Tuesday: October 10, 2023

Lake Tahoe is one of the most spectacular and unusual lakes in the world. NGIS is pleased to offer a “Tahoe Day” pre-meeting activity, combining learning about how geospatial data is essential to science and management at the Lake. In the afternoon, you will have a chance to see management in action and enjoy a unique Tahoe experience by mountain-biking the world famous the Flume Trail. Food and a bike rental are on your own though we have worked a deal for the shuttle cost associated with the ride. We will plan transportation to the Lake based on the number of participants and their needs.



Details are being worked through now, but the general agenda for the day is:

8 a.m. – Depart Reno for Tahoe Environmental Research Center, Incline Village

9 a.m. – Arrive TERC

9 a.m. – 12 p.m. – Meet with TERC researchers and Tahoe Regional Protection Agency (TRPA) geospatial professionals to learn how spatial data gathered and maintained by multiple sources (orthoimagery, LiDAR, sonar, SLAR, multispectral sensors) are used in 3-D space and time to understand Tahoe’s ecosystems and manage them. If you have any interests in studying change through time regardless of the setting (urban, wild, wildland urban interface), you are going to get a lot out of this!

12 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. – Lunch at Tunnel Creek Café (purchase or bring your own).

12:45 Return to Reno

OR

12:45 p.m. -- Pick up rental mountain bike (if needed, reserve in advance).

Note: shuttles hold 14 people and bikes, so we need a minimum of about 10 participants and have a maximum of 28 people!

1:00 – 4:30 p.m. – Shuttle to Spooner Lake State Park, mountain bike up North Canyon then down to Marlette Lake and the Flume Trail ride

The first 4 miles are climbing (up a closed dirt road). The other 10 miles are almost all downhill! This is NOT a great ride for a first time mountain-biker, but fine for someone with moderate bike time on single track trails.

4:30 p.m. – Back at Tunnel Creek Café, return bikes

5:00 p.m. – Back to Reno

Learn More!

- TERC -- <https://tahoe.ucdavis.edu/>
- The Flume Trail Ride – <https://flumetrailtahoe.com/flume-trail-ride-description/>
- Bike Rentals at Tunnel Creek Café <https://flumetrailtahoe.com/bike-rentals/>

Note: rental includes helmet, pump, etc.) *The good folks at Flume Trail Bikes / Tunnel Creek Café have offered to waive the shuttle fee of \$20 for those who rent a bike.*