

THE LARGEST

Alpine Lake in North America and the Jewel of the Sierra.

WHERE IS LAKE TAHOE?

2/3 in California, 1/3 in Nevada.

HOW WAS LAKE TAHOE FORMED?

The creation of the Tahoe basin was due to faulting related to the tremendous uplifting of the Sierra Nevada mountains. From Mt. Pluto lava flows blocking the only outlet, to ice age glaciers to erosion, present day Lake Tahoe was formed.



AMOUNT OF WATER IN THE LAKE TAHOE:

41 trillion gallons

WHAT IS THE WATER TEMPERATURE ON THE SURFACE OF LAKE TAHOE?

- Year-round Average: 51.9° F (11° C)
- Average in July: 64.9° F (18.3° C)
- “Clean, Clear & Always Refreshing”

AVERAGE ANNUAL SNOWFALL:

409 inches = 34 feet | 1.038 Centimeters = 10,4 meters

HIGHEST PEAK:

Freel Peak (10,886 feet = 3.318 meters)

CLOSEST AIRPORT:

- Reno – Tahoe International Airport (RNO)
- 45 minute drive +/- from RNO with Several Shuttles available

LAKE TAHOE ELEVATION:

Natural rim of the surface is at 6,223 feet (1.897 meters)

MAXIMUM & AVERAGE DEPTH:

- Maximum depth 1,645 feet (501 meters)
- Average depth 1,000 feet (305 meters)

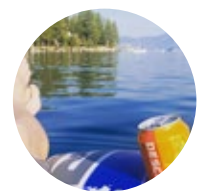
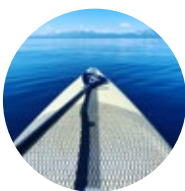
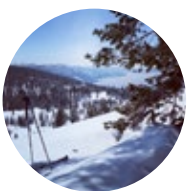
LAKE TAHOE CLARITY:

According to UC Davis the 5 year running mean is 67.3 feet. Annual fluctuations are common: For example: 2019 was 62.7 feet. Lowest recorded was 2017 at 60 feet.

SIZE OF LAKE TAHOE:

22 miles long and 12 miles wide with approximately 72 miles of shoreline

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BEST SEASON:

Lake Tahoe has something for everyone. While the Summer and Winter seasons are the most popular, don't forget the shoulder seasons of Fall and Spring which have their own charm (and less crowds).

THINGS TO DO IN LAKE TAHOE:

Some popular activities available in Lake Tahoe: Skiing, Snowboarding, Swimming, Kayaking, Stand up paddle boarding (SUP), Mountain Biking, Hiking, Boating, Wakeboarding, Camping, Sunset Cocktails, Gambling and more.