

Sunday, September 25, 2011

TRUCKEE TRESTLE TOUR

The TRUCKEE DONNER RAILROAD

SOCIETY



Invites **YOU**

To join us on a tour of logging railroad roadbed and trestles near Truckee. We will visit locations on the Hobart Southern, the Hobart Estates [Sierra Nevada Wood and Lumber Company], the Boca and Loyalton Ry. [later the Clover Valley Lumber Co.], and the Verdi Lumber Co.

Preparation: Secure a current copy of the USFS'S [TAHOE NATIONAL FOREST MAP](#).

Read David W. Myrick's [Railroads of Nevada and Eastern California, Volume I](#) [available locally], pages 416-453, "**Logging Railroads---Lake Tahoe and Truckee River Basin**", and then additionally pages 398-409 "**BOCA AND LOYALTON RAILROAD**" and pages 410-415, "**VERDI LUMBER COMPANY**".

This will help prepare you for the test.

We recommend hiking gear; good boots or hiking shoes are a must. This is a backwoods adventure, so come dressed comfortably and prepared for an expedition. We will hike a couple of miles [broken into smaller segments], and the trip will cover 40-50 miles of paved highway, USFS system roads, some rather doubtful 4-wheel-drive trails, and old railroad roadbed. It will be hot, dusty, and perhaps thundershowery. Please bring whatever food and drink you'd like to have for a long afternoon---there will be no fast food available on this tour. Cameras are recommended. Cell phones are allowed, and should be turned off as we leave Truckee. This trip usually takes from 4-6 hours, depending on road and trail conditions, questions, photo opportunities, debates, wildflowers, serendipitous finds, etc., and is never the same twice. We will never be more than 30 miles from Truckee, so escape is possible when boredom sets in.

Meet at 10 AM at the Truckee RR Museum next to the Depot