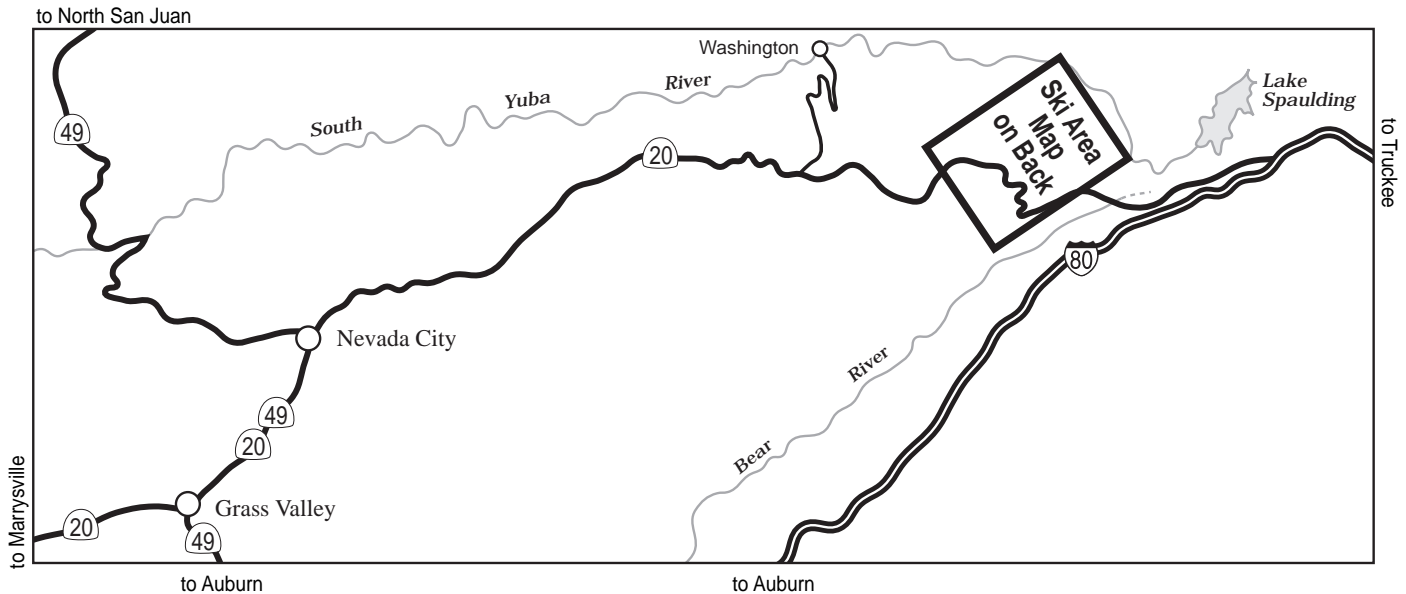


# Steephollow Nordic Ski Area

## Nevada City Ranger District

Tahoe National Forest



### Welcome

The Steephollow Recreation Area is located on the north side of State Highway 20 on the headwaters of Steephollow Creek. It extends from the Omega Rest area to the Lake Spaulding Overlook. No vehicles (including snowmobiles) are allowed in the Steephollow recreation area in the winter except landowners under special use permit. In a cooperative agreement with the Tahoe National Forest, The Nordic Skiers of Nevada County have marked and maintained the trails since 1982. Trailheads are located at Alpha-Omega rest stop and at turnouts east of rest stop. Parking is available when plowed.

### Trail Tact

- Ski single file, always on the right if two tracks are available.
- Ski within your ability for distance and speed, adjust for terrain, visibility and other skiers nearby. Maintain a safe distance.
- Downhill skiers have right of way, they are moving faster and have less control.
- Always get off trail when you stop, and get up quickly after you fall.
- Keep your poles close to your body when skiing, especially when passing or being passed.
- Anything you pack in, pack out, please don't litter!

### Prepare for Changing Weather

- Check weather forecast.
- Notify someone of your travel plans.
- Never ski alone.

Weather, equipment failure, and snow conditions can create trail emergencies. Carry the items you think you might need to spend one cold night in the snow.

- Extra warm clothing (wool is best)
- Flashlight
- Sunglasses, sunscreen and chapstick
- Waterproof matches and candle or firestarter
- Extra food plus lunch
- Pocketknife
- First aid kit
- Space blanket
- Topographic map of the area & compass
- Repair kit: duct tape, screw driver, steel wool
- Metal cup for melting snow
- Ensolite pad
- 6 X 8 plastic tarp and 50 feet of nylon cord



United States  
Department of  
Agriculture



Forest Service  
Pacific Southwest Region

Tahoe National Forest






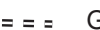





# Steephollow Snow Trail System

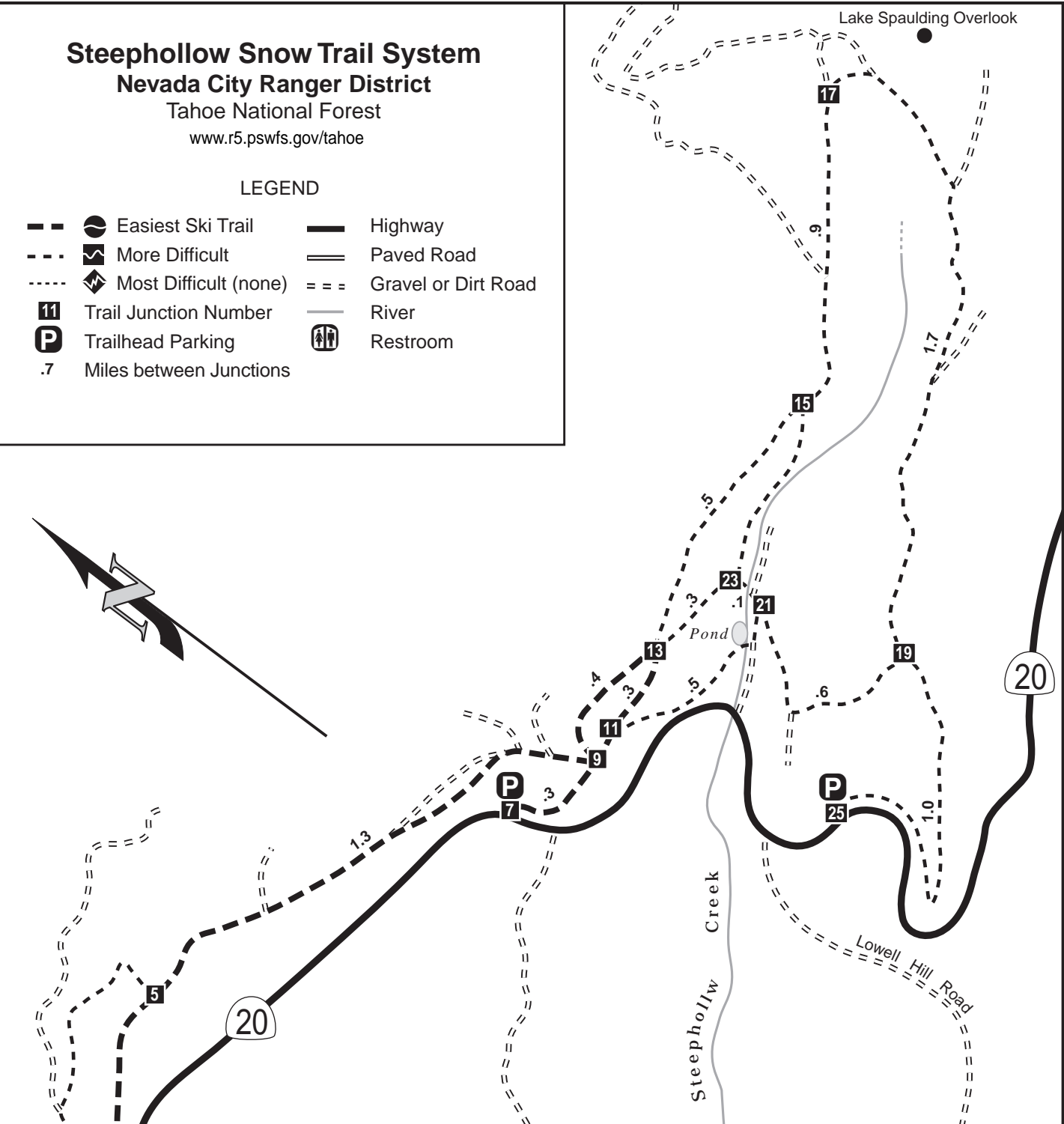
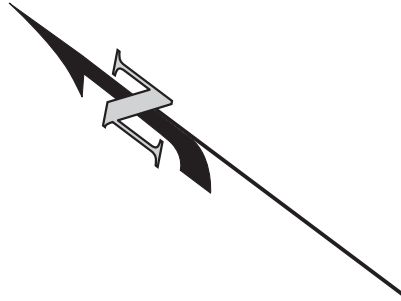
## Nevada City Ranger District

### Tahoe National Forest

[www.r5.pswfs.gov/tahoe](http://www.r5.pswfs.gov/tahoe)

#### LEGEND

- |                                                                                   |                         |                                                                                   |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
|  | Easiest Ski Trail       |  | Highway             |
|  | More Difficult          |  | Paved Road          |
|  | Most Difficult (none)   |  | Gravel or Dirt Road |
|  | Trail Junction Number   |  | River               |
|  | Trailhead Parking       |  | Restroom            |
|  | Miles between Junctions |                                                                                   |                     |



The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in its programs on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, and marital or familial status. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs). Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (braille, large print, audiotape, etc.), should contact USDA's TARGET center at 202-720-2600 (voice and TDD).

To file a complaint, write the Secretary of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington DC 20250, or call 1-800-245-6340 (voice) or 202-720-1127 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity employer.

Alpha Omega  
CalTrans  
**Rest Stop**  
(no water)