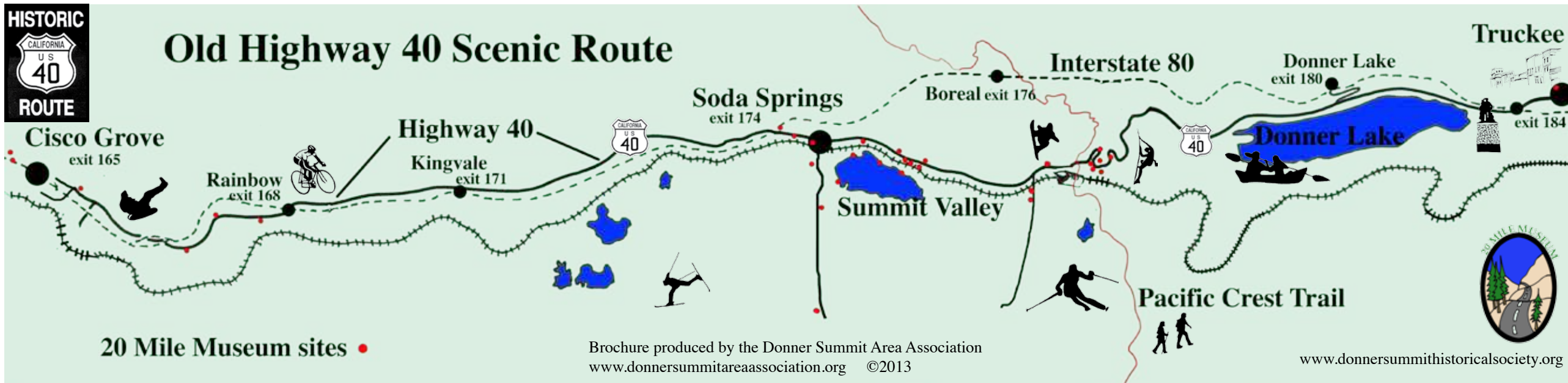


# The Many Attractions of Donner Summit

On your way to Truckee, Reno, or even further, when you get to Donner Summit get off the freeway and take Scenic Old Highway 40. You will have some spectacular views and the opportunity for some unique experiences.

- Explore petroglyphs and grinding rocks thousands of years old.
- Walk the route of the first wagons to California.
- Drive or walk on remnants of the old Lincoln Highway, the nation's first transcontinental highway and first commemoration of Abraham Lincoln.
- Hike to mountain peaks with spectacular views - from Donner Peak look straight down 1000 feet to Donner Lake and imagine thinking about building a railroad there.
- See how many of the more than one hundred Summit species of birds and butterflies you can find.
- Ski at one of the four downhill resorts or at the largest cross country ski area in the Western Hemisphere.
- Find the pond filled with catfish which, according to legend, were left by Chinese railroad workers.
- Take your wild flower guide book and see how many species of wild flowers you can find.
- Explore the 20 Mile Museum.
- Get picnic fixings at the store and head out into Summit Valley or up a mountain by foot or bike.
- Watch rock climbers on the granite cliff faces and wish you were brave enough to join them.

**You will not be able to get enough of Donner Summit.**



## Donner Summit Businesses Ready to Serve the Traveler

Soda Springs General Store (530)-426-3080  
 Summit Restaurant (530)-412-1955  
 Tinkers Station (530) 426-3204  
 Donner Pass Pizza (530) 567-2300  
 Ice Lakes Lodge  
 Rainbow Lodge (530) 426-3661  
 Cal Lodge (530) 426-9900  
 Clair Tappaan Lodge (800) 679-6775  
 Cisco Grove Campground (530) 426-1600  
 Castle Peak Vacation Rentals (530) 426-1226

Kingvale Lodge (866)-426-3560  
 Donner Summit Rentals (530) -426-9323  
 Gateway Mountain Center (530) 205-6245  
 Donner Summit Historical Society  
**Ski Areas and Recreation:**  
 Woodward at Tahoe (Boreal) (530) 426-1114  
 Sugar Bowl (530) 426-9000  
 Boreal (530) 426-3666  
 Soda Springs (530) 426-3901

Donner Ski Ranch (530) 426-3635  
 Royal Gorge (530) 426-3871  
 Auburn Ski Club (530) 426-3313  
 Donner Ski Shop (530) 426-0739  
**Real Estate:**  
 Serene Lakes Realty (530) 426-0421  
 Wiggins & Associates (530) 426-3574  
 Coldwell Banker (Carrie Hoyt) (530) 426-1400  
 Dickson Realty (Gigi & Corky) (530) 426-9909

**Service Stations:**  
 Cisco Grove Valero (530) 426-3221  
 Kingvale Shell (530) 426-3477  
 Soda Springs Beacon (530)-426-9041

