

HIRSCHMAN TRAIL

DIRECTIONS:

Leaving the Inn Town Campground, take a right on Bost Ave at the end of Kidder Ct. and then a left on Hollow Way, go right and immediately right again to the on ramp for Highway 49/29. Get on the freeway towards Nevada City and go past the downtown Nevada City Exit. Take a left on Highway 49 towards Downieville. You will head past the Rood Center and take the next right on Cement Hill Road. The parking lot for the trailhead is the first left, across the street from the large rock and service entry to the county buildings.

THE TRAIL:

The 2½ mile trail in total and can be done as an easy half mile in and out to the picturesque Hirschman's Pond or as two longer loops. The first half mile is wheelchair accessible and west of the pond the trail narrows and meanders through oak woodlands, pines and grasslands.

Highlighting the first section of trail is a 40-foot long trestle that was built to replicate the railroad and flume construction of the late 1800's. There is a bench at the pond to enjoy a rest and watch the ducks, geese and heron before heading back or making the walk longer.

One mile from the start of the trail you have the option of taking the Woods Ravine Trail, which continues an additional 1/4 mile up to Indian Trail Road. At this point we recommend that you turn around and come back the way you came.

Another option is to continue straight/west on Hirschman Trail at the Woods Ravine Trail fork. You will continue walking parallel with Highway 49 until you intersect with Indian Flat Road where you can turn around and follow the trail back to your car.

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