

FAVORITE LOCAL TRAILS AROUND TWIN LAKES (NORTH)



Trail Name: Buckeye Canyon Trail

Trail Type: Hiking, Equestrian

Length: 8.4 mi

Elevation Gain: 2,327 ft

Description:

From US 395 in Bridgeport, take Twin Lakes Road on the western side of town. Travel for 7.1 miles to Buckeye Road, and follow for 2.9 miles to a junction just after crossing the creek. Turn left and travel for another mile through the campground to the trailhead parking on the left. Park and follow the road west through two gates. The trail works its way up the amazing Buckeye Canyon. Keep in mind that this trail is managed as if it were ALL wilderness and all users must comply with USFS regulations of non-mechanized recreation only.

Trail Name: Sawmill Loop

Trail Type: All Non-motorized

Length: 8.6 mi

Description:

Park near the bridge over Buckeye Creek on Buckeye Road, then travel toward the Buckeye Campground and Eagle Creek Trailhead, proceeding up the Eagle Creek Trail as described above. After approximately 3 miles, there is an old, dilapidated bridge that has fallen into the creek. Leave the trail at this point by crossing the creek and proceeding along the trail as it climbs toward Sawmill Ridge, with expansive views of the Buckeye drainage and Bridgeport Valley. From the ridge the trail drops back to Buckeye Road, making for an enjoyable downhill through pine and aspen groves. Once back on Buckeye Road, travel back to the parking area.

Twin Lakes is nestled in a beautiful lake basin located 13 miles west of the town of Bridgeport on Twin Lakes Road. The majestic Sawtooth Ridge dominates the skyline above crystal clear lakes and streams. At the end of Upper Twin Lake is a popular summertime campground and resort known as Mono Village. The Twin Lakes are recognized as one of the premier fishing destinations in the Eastern Sierra, but they also serve as the gateway to the vast Hoover Wilderness and the remote northern Yosemite backcountry.

Trail Name: Eagle Creek

Trail Type: Hiking, Equestrian

Length: 5.4 mi

Elevation Gain: 3,000 ft

Description:

The trailhead for Eagle Creek is accessed from the same point as Buckeye Canyon (see Buckeye Canyon description for directions). Start by hiking up the Buckeye Canyon trail, then look for a sign marking a trail that breaks off to the left. This trail climbs a switchback until reaching Eagle Creek, and follows the riparian corridor gaining significant elevation over several miles.

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