

## RUGGED • HISTORIC • VIBRANT

*Inspired by natural beauty and mountain scenery, Truckee is home to a creative culture that is unique in community spirit, inclusivity and individual creativity.*



### ABOUT THE TRUCKEE CULTURAL DISTRICT

Since the mid 1800's, Truckee has been known for its scenic beauty and mountain culture - attracting industrious, hardy, (sometimes ornery...) yet always fun and adventurous souls with a passion for the outdoors. Our creative culture is the backbone that keeps Truckee an authentic mountain town.

An alpine clan of creators, artists, artisans, makers, photographers, historians, musicians, poets, dancers, performers, chefs and others make Truckee the most unique cultural district within the state of California.

Our daily lifestyles range from forging, rock climbing, poetry, paddle boarding and skiing/riding, to hitting a jam session in downtown's historic theater.

*We are an artistic tribe that loves to create and have outdoor adventures in the unique mountain town that we call home—  
Truckee, California.*

### EXPLORE TRUCKEE CULTURAL DISTRICT LOCATIONS

Find the people, places, organizations and historical events that celebrate Truckee's arts, culture and history. Locate art galleries, workshops, historical waypoints, public art and maps (see backside) to guide you through town. [TruckeeCulturalDistrict.com](http://TruckeeCulturalDistrict.com)

### HOW TRUCKEE BECAME A CALIFORNIA CULTURAL DISTRICT

In 2017, Truckee was awarded a "California Cultural District" designation by the California Arts Council after a highly competitive process yielding only 14 districts in the entire state. [CaCulturalDistricts.org](http://CaCulturalDistricts.org)



Truckee is joined by sister cities of Nevada City and Grass Valley (also in Nevada County) for this prestigious designation. We are proud and honored to help promote diversity, art and culture in California, in a unique mountain setting. [NevadaCountyArts.org](http://NevadaCountyArts.org)



### TRUCKEE, BASE CAMP FOR A BIG LIFE

Truckee has grown as a vibrant, entrepreneurial, artistic community. Find pop-ups, art galleries and exhibit spaces, year-round art and culture events and dynamic public art pieces. Key locations include a state-of-the art new museum on Donner Lake highlighting the Donner Party history, as well as a new 3,000 square foot makerspace that offers the community a place to learn, build and practice creative skills. [Truckee.com/explore](http://Truckee.com/explore)

### EVENTS /// ARTS, CULTURE & HISTORY

September/October includes most cultural events. Signature annual events are Trails & Vistas, Art & Soul, Truckee Roundhouse Maker Show, Truckee Craw Thaw Music Festival, Moody's Jazz Camp, Truckee Thursdays, Donner Party Hike and the Haunted Historical Tour. For more events including theater and dance, workshops and classes year-round, visit [Truckee.com/events](http://Truckee.com/events)

### JOIN & CELEBRATE

- Plan your Cultural District visit on [Truckee.com](http://Truckee.com)
- Join Visit Truckee E-Newsletters on [Truckee.com/stay-connected](http://Truckee.com/stay-connected)
- Follow **Visit Truckee** on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter: @visittruckee
- Share your experiences: #truckee, #basecampforabiglife, #culturaldistrict, #nevadacountyarts
- Contact [info@TruckeeArtsAlliance.com](mailto:info@TruckeeArtsAlliance.com)

### WALK HISTORIC DOWNTOWN

Explore the heart of Truckee's Cultural District in downtown. [Truckee.com/walkingtour](http://Truckee.com/walkingtour)

### JOIN TRUCKEE'S CREATIVE COMMUNITY

Many partner organizations and dedicated individuals help guide the Truckee Cultural District including the Truckee Arts Alliance, Truckee Chamber of Commerce, Town of Truckee, the Truckee Public Art Commission and the Nevada County Arts Council.



Truckee Arts Alliance



NEVADA COUNTY arts COUNCIL

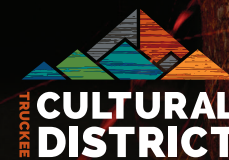


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## CULTURAL DISTRICT



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TOWN OF TRUCKEE, CALIFORNIA

## LEGEND

### TOWN CORE

SEE DETAIL MAP  
CALIFORNIA WELCOME CENTER, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,  
HISTORIC DISTRICT, ARTS AND CULTURE DISTRICT CENTER

### MAJOR NODES

MIX OF ALL ASSETS AND COMMUNITY LANDMARKS

### ART ASSETS

ARTISTS STUDIOS, GALLERIES, PUBLIC ART  
FEATURES, ART CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

### HISTORIC ASSETS

BUILDINGS, MUSEUMS, HISTORIC EVENTS,  
INTERPRETIVE WORK

### EVENT ASSETS

WEEKLY, MONTHLY, YEARLY - SPORTS,  
ARTS, THEATER, MUSIC

### DONNER SUMMIT AND SODA SPRINGS

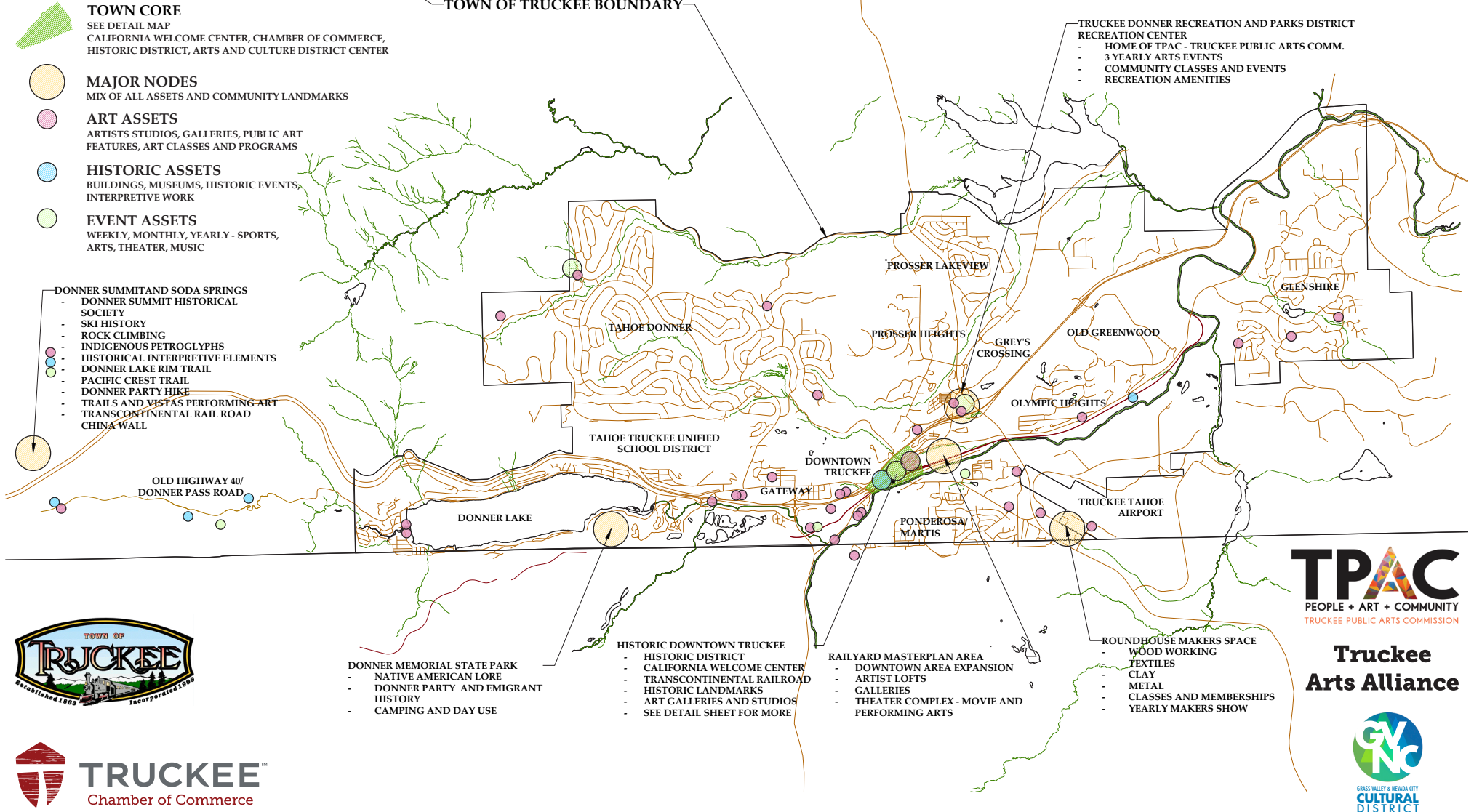
- DONNER SUMMIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
- SKI HISTORY
- ROCK CLIMBING
- INDIGENOUS PETROGLYPHS
- HISTORICAL INTERPRETIVE ELEMENTS
- DONNER LAKE RIM TRAIL
- PACIFIC CREST TRAIL
- DONNER PARTY HIKE
- TRAILS AND VISTAS PERFORMING ART
- TRANSCONTINENTAL RAIL ROAD
- CHINA WALL

OLD HIGHWAY 40/  
DONNER PASS ROAD

TOWN OF TRUCKEE BOUNDARY

- SAGEHEN CREEK FIELD STATION
- ART-SCI CONVERGE
  - EXPERIMENTAL FOREST
  - SCHOOL AND ADULT ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION
  - WATERSHED EDUCATION AND STUDIES

- TRUCKEE DONNER RECREATION AND PARKS DISTRICT  
RECREATION CENTER
- HOME OF TPAC - TRUCKEE PUBLIC ARTS COMM.
  - 3 YEARLY ARTS EVENTS
  - COMMUNITY CLASSES AND EVENTS
  - RECREATION AMENITIES



- DONNER MEMORIAL STATE PARK
- NATIVE AMERICAN LORE
  - DONNER PARTY AND EMIGRANT HISTORY
  - CAMPING AND DAY USE

- HISTORIC DOWNTOWN TRUCKEE
- HISTORIC DISTRICT
  - CALIFORNIA WELCOME CENTER
  - TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILROAD
  - HISTORIC LANDMARKS
  - ART GALLERIES AND STUDIOS
  - SEE DETAIL SHEET FOR MORE

- RAILYARD MASTERPLAN AREA
- DOWNTOWN AREA EXPANSION
  - ARTIST LOFTS
  - GALLERIES
  - THEATER COMPLEX - MOVIE AND PERFORMING ARTS

- ROUNDHOUSE MAKERS SPACE
- WOOD WORKING
  - TEXTILES
  - CLAY
  - METAL
  - CLASSES AND MEMBERSHIPS
  - YEARLY MAKERS SHOW



**Truckee Arts Alliance**

