DEER CREEK TRAIL DIRECTIONS

Take I-80 east to Auburn and exit at Grass Valley/Placerville -- Hwy. 49. Turn left at the exit stop light onto Hwy. 49 and drive about 27 miles to Sacramento St. in Nevada City.

Take Sacramento St. straight through stop sign, going downhill to the intersection of Broad Street and Boulder St. Turn left onto Broad St., cross over Hwy. 49, and continue through the main shopping street of Nevada City. Directly across from red brick theater, turn right into alley, cross Commercial St. and enter metered parking lot for public restroom.

Leaving lot take first right onto Commercial St. and then right onto Broad St. Go one long block to left onto Bennett St. Bear left onto Monroe St. downhill for about 150 yards onto Old Downieville Hwy. Head west about .3 mile to intersection with dirt Champion Rd. on left. Fork left on Champion about 300 yards and park at pullout on your right. If full, return to intersection, go left onto Old Downieville and park alongside road.

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