

Driving Directions to Spaulding Lake via Pioneer Trail:

Hike starts on Bowman Lake Road, 2 miles north of State Highway 20.

Take I-80 to the Highway 20 exit for Grass Valley, one mile past the Yuba Gap exit.

Drive west for 4 miles downhill on Highway 20 and turn right on Bowman Lake Road. Drive one mile to pit toilets at the Sierra Discovery Trail parking lot and then one more mile to cross the South Yuba River bridge.

Just over the bridge there is a gravel parking area on the right. There is also parking nearby on the road if needed.

