

EVENTS

Monday, October 24, 2022

Sand Harbor Ballroom I-III

RTOC Tribal Caucus
Breakfast at 8:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

RTOC Plenary
1:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

South Shore Showroom

Welcome Networking Reception
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Heavy appetizers will be served

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Emerald Bay/Glenbrook Conference Room

Tribal Leaders' Roundtable
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

South Shore Showroom

Movie Night: Inhabitants (documentary)
Doors open 6:30 p.m., Popcorn and snacks will be served

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

Sand Harbor Ballroom I-III

Conner Byestewa Jr. Awards Banquet
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

AGENDA

Sand Harbor Ballroom I

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Panel: Water Division Director Session
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Lunch Break: 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Training: Clean Water Act Funding Opportunities
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Panel: Wastewater Surveillance Workshops and Tool-Kit Development
2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Panel: Visions of Justice: Why Does “Good Change” Take So Long?
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

Panel: Nevada State Session
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Panel: The Bi-State Tribal National Resources Committee Introduction & Initiatives
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Panel: After a Fire: A Discussion on Wildfire Preparedness & Returning Safely After a Smoke Event
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Lunch Break: 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Training: EJ Grant Changes = More Funding and Increased Eligible Activities
1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Panel: Supporting Healthy Tribal Environmental Departments
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Room Transition for Byestewa Dinner: 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 27, 2022

Panel: Native American Tribes: Trust, Respect, and Shared Responsibility
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Panel: California State Session
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Panel: Keeping Tahoe Blue: Tribes and Environmental NGOs Working Together on a Shared Stewardship Mission at Lake Tahoe
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Lunch Break: 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Panel: What, When & How: States and Tribal Brownfields Collaboration
1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Panel: Tribal California Native Plant Workgroup
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Sand Harbor Ballroom II

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Panel: Air and Radiation Division Director Session
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Lunch Break: 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Think Tank: AB52, Cultural Resources, and CEQA Consultations
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Panel: Performance Partnership Grants (PPGs)
2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Training: Cultural Activities, Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) & GAP Funding
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

Training: CWA 319 Competitive Grants – Tips for Winning Applications
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Training: Grants Management Updates and Training on How to Close your EPA Award
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Panel: Tribal Disaster Preparedness and Response, and What FEMA Can Do to Help
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Lunch Break: 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Training: Reviewing and Improving the GAP End-of-Year Joint Evaluation
1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Panel: Expanding Environmental Education and Outreach Capacity for Tribes
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Room Transition for Byestewa Dinner: 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 27, 2022

Panel: (1) Funding Your Solid and Hazardous Waste Program and (2) the Trash Clash Game Show
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Training: Two Tribal Solid Waste Case Studies: (1) How to Organize a Cleanup Event; (2) Soboba's HHW Program
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Training: BLM 101 and How to Negotiate at the State, District, and Field Office Level
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Lunch Break: 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Panel: Tribal Intergovernmental and Policy Division Director Session
1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Roundtable: Legal Talk with EPA Attorneys
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Sand Harbor Ballroom III

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Roundtable: Bridging Indigenous Knowledges and Worldviews with Modern Western Science to Support Climate Actions and Water Resource Management
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Lunch Break: 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Panel: Drought Panel - Session 1
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Panel: Drought Panel - State and Federal Partners - Funding Resources - Session 2
2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Roundtable: California Climate Investments – Accessing Grant Funds
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

Think Tank: California Water Board's Tribal Water Data Initiatives: Working together for a more equitable future

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Panel: Region 9 Tribal Branch: An Overview and Meet the Team

9:45 am - 10:45am

Panel: Tribal Case Study: Water Infrastructure and Drought Planning

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Lunch Break: 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Workshop: Protecting California Water Quality for Tribal Culture, Tradition, and Subsistence

1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Training: CWA 106 Reporting Requirements and Water Quality Assessment Report (WQAR) Template

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Room Transition for Byestewa Dinner: 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 27, 2022

Training: CWA Water Quality Standards & Treatment in a Similar Manner as a State (TAS) Application

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Training: Hot Tips: Developing and Submitting EPA Approvable Water Quality Standards

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Training: NPDES 101 with overview of 2022 Construction General Permit (CGP) - Stormwater

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Lunch Break: 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Workshop: Practical Indoor Air Quality Monitoring, Filtration, and Ventilation

1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Workshop: Air Quality Environmental Education Opportunities for Tribes

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Tahoe C

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Panel: Superfund Division Director Session

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Lunch Break: 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Workshop: Meet the ORD Assistant Administrator and Learn about EPA Research to Support Tribes
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Workshop: EPA's Clean School Bus Program
2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Panel: Funding Assistance for Drinking Water and Wastewater Systems: Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) and Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

Roundtable: A Tribal Perspective on Using GAP To Build Capacity
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Training: Getting Started with WQX
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Panel: Tribal Marine Stewards Network
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Lunch Break: 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Panel: Laboratory Services & Applied Science (LSASD) Division Director Session
1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Panel: Land, Chemicals and Redevelopment Division Director Session (LCaRD)
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Training: New Service Line Inventory Program Impacting Public Water Systems
3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Thursday, October 27, 2022

Training: Culturally Responsive Outreach for Particulate Matter Sensors
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Panel: Tribal Air Program Discussion, Regulatory and Informational Programs - Ask a Staff
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Panel: Pechanga Rain Garden: A CWA 319 Competitive Grant Success Story
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Lunch Break: 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Training: Education and Outreach Tactics
1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

No Session: 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Tahoe D

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Workshop: Intertribal Agriculture Council and USDA-NRCS Programs Introduction
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Lunch Break: 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Think Tank: Region 9 Strategic Planning on Environmental Priorities
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Panel: Developing Comprehensive Housing, Environmental and Indoor Air Programs to address Asthma Disparities
2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Panel: Arizona State Session
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

Panel: Pechanga Tribal Air Quality Monitoring Program
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Roundtable: Visioning for the Southwest Tribal Climate Adaptation Menu
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Training: Biosolids 101
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Lunch Break: 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Panel: Bringing Equity into the CWA 319 Program - HQ Update
1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Panel: Show Me the Money: Brownfields and Infrastructure Funding
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Think Tank: Pesticide Exposure & Tribal Engagement
3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Thursday, October 27, 2022

Think Tank: RTOC Air Workgroup

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Workshop: Introduction to Soil Science and Climate Solutions

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Training: Putting Environmental Teeth into Your Ag Planning: ARMP Creation

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Lunch Break: 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Panel: Cleanup of Hazardous Substances on Tribal Lands under EPA Authorities

1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Panel: Fraud Awareness Briefing

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

SELF-GUIDED TOURS

Tours

The Tribal EPA Region 9 Conference will not provide guided tours at the 2022 Tribal EPA Region 9 Conference. However, there are several wonderful places to explore, and we provide information for self-guided tours in the South Lake Tahoe area.

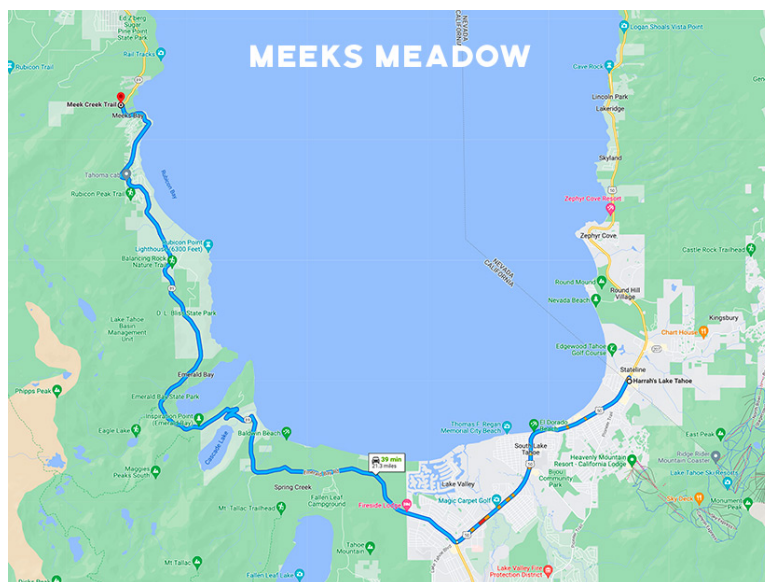
Below, you will find descriptions and maps for Meeks Meadow, Tahoe City Gatekeeper's Museum, Taylor Creek Boardwalk, and Upper Truckee Marsh. Go the 2022 Tribal EPA Region Conference Travel Page for interactive links and maps: <https://tribalepa.com/travel/>

Weather and Road Conditions

Please check the latest National Weather Service (Zip Code: 96150) weather forecasts and CalTrans SR-89 (west) and US 50 (east) road conditions.

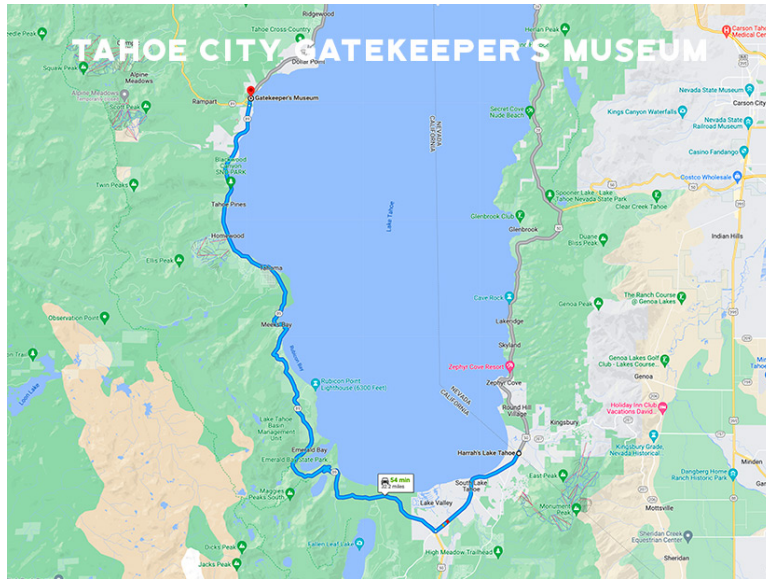
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Self-Guided Tours



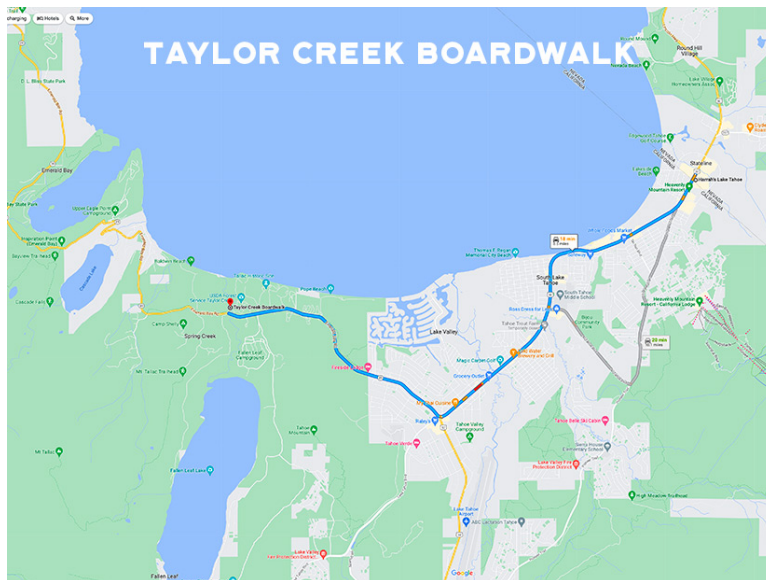
Meeks Meadow
(Máyala Wáta Restoration Project)
Meek Creek Trail, Forest Rte 14N42, Tahoma, CA 96142
21.2 miles, 37 minutes (by car) [map](#)

The MÁYALA WÁTA Restoration Project is a collaboration between the Washoe Tribe and the USFS to restore 300 of acres of Meeks Meadow. After colonization, settlers drove the Washoe People out of the Lake Tahoe Basin and used the meadow for cattle grazing, destroying the once pristine summer home for the Washoe People. The Meadow has since been encroached with conifers and lowered the water table in Meeks Creek.



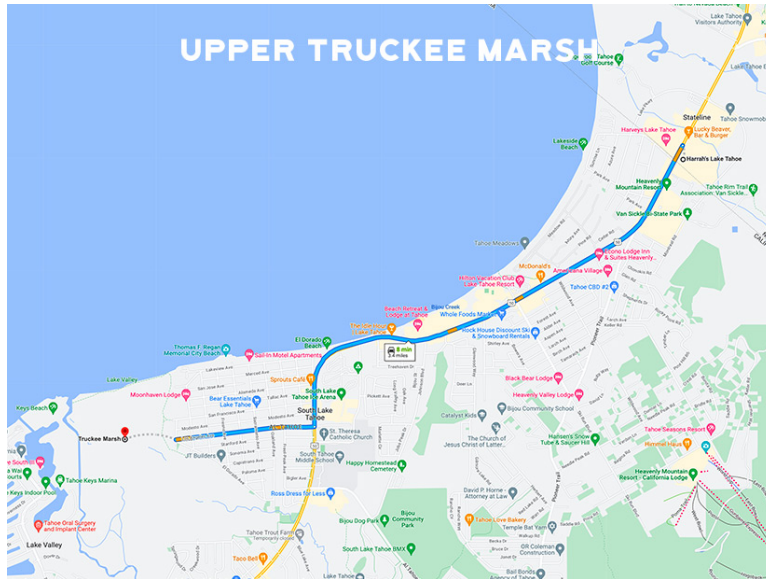
Tahoe City Gatekeeper's Museum
130 W Lake Blvd, Tahoe City, CA 96145
<https://www.northtaohomuseums.org/>
32.2 miles, 54 minutes (by car) [map](#)

This museum has a ton of Washoe history and information on the Lake! A nice walking path and dam over the Truckee River leading into Lake Tahoe.



Taylor Creek Boardwalk
CA-89, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
8.5 miles, 16 minutes (by car) [map](#)

Another significant site to the Washoe Tribe, The Cultural Resources Department hold an annual Traditional Fishing day where youth and the community have the opportunity to make traditional fishing nets and baskets, and catch Kokanee salmon using traditional methods.



**Upper Truckee Marsh
(Cove East and the Upper Truckee Meadow Restoration Project)
Truckee Marsh, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
3.4 miles, 8 minutes (by car) [map](#)**

The California Tahoe Conservancy does a lot of great restoration work in the Tahoe Basin and this project is a big one! The Conservancy is restoring and enhancing over 250 acres of floodplain by returning river flows to the center of the Marsh. Returning river flows to the Marsh will enrich native fish and bird habitat. The restored Marsh will also act as a natural pollution filter, improving water quality before it reaches Lake Tahoe. With the Marsh more wet, it will be more resilient to droughts, flooding, and other climate change impacts.

The Conservancy will enhance public access and recreation opportunities in the northwest corner of the Marsh. The Conservancy also established a science advisory committee to guide the development of the project's design and monitoring plans.

MAP OF CONFERENCE

