

OUTING FACT SHEET

EVENT: E Fork Carson and Heenan Lake

DATE: 9/9 to 9/10

FISHMEISTER, AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

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SUMMARY:

Come join us to fish the area of Markleeville.

There is East-fork of the Carson River, Silver Creek, Wolf Creek, Heenan Lake, Indian Creek Reservoir and other destinations all within a short drive.

Fishing in the area has much to offer.

E Fork Carson River: E Fork has a stocked section that is drive up to fishing access. The river here runs along side of the highway. DFGW and the town both stock fish in this section and they often plant larger fish too. Rainbow are the main fish. Browns have been caught too. Below Hangman's Bridge is Catch and Release only. Both sections of the river can be very productive. There typically is a bit less congestion below the bridge as you have to walk in to fish this section of the river.

W Fork Carson River: This is a smaller river. I would call it a stream. It has a canyon and a meadow section. There is Handicap access as well as walk in areas to fish the meadow. Below and above the meadow you will find turn outs along the road to gain access to the stream to fish. Rainbows are the main fish. Browns have been caught too.

Heenan Lake: This lake is open to catch and release only. It is open only Friday, Saturday and Sunday during September – Oct 15. The lake has Lahontan Cutthroats and is best fished from a float tube or pontoon Boat.

Silver Creek: A feeder creek to E Fork of the Carson. Has limited number of pull up access along highway 4. Has lots of rainbows for those wanting to fish small creek setting.

Other waters of interest: Indian Creek Reservoir, Blue Lakes, Red Lake, Crater Lake, Red Creek and Wolf Creek. All of these are fishable locations and have varying access and distance from the Resort. All can be well worth the time it takes to get to them.

Fish found in the waters around Markleeville are: Rainbow, Brown, Brook, and Lahontan Cutthroat.

MEETING LOCATION (MEAL AND/OR FISHING):

Carson River Resort

Directions to Carson River Resort as per Google Maps:

Take Highway 50 East towards Tahoe

Continue onto US-50 E/EI Dorado Fwy

Turn right onto CA-89 S

Turn left onto CA-88 E/CA-89 S

Turn right onto CA-89 S

Carson River Resort

12399 CA-89, Markleeville, CA 96120

The location is on the left just outside of Markleeville. It is a short distance after crossing Hangman's Bridge.

Drive Time from Sacramento is about 2 1/2 hours.

MEETING TIME: 9 am Saturday & Sunday at the Carson River Resort. We can meet outside the shop and Share any information and plans over a cup of Coffee.

FISHING FEES: Only a valid CA Fishing License is required.

DIRECTION/MAP:

I suggest using Google Maps or other mapping to get directions, as there are many ways to get to Markleeville that may be faster (depending on your starting point.

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ACCOMODATIONS:

If you plan to stay over night there is a variety of accommodations.

I will be staying in an RV spot At Carson River Resort. The resort has Cabins, RV slips with full hookups, and dry camping sites.

In Markleeville is The Creekside Lodge. There is also another Motels in Markleeville and Nearby Woodfords.

There is also National Forest Camping available on Wolf Creek, Regional campgrounds at Indian Creek Res and W Fork of Carson.

Fees can be as cheap as free (if you are willing to rough it), or you can stay in a Motel.

EQUIPMENT RECOMMENDATION:

Consider a 4 or 5 weight rod would be good on the rivers, lighter if you want to fish the creeks/streams. Tenkara is fun on the streams and river, and would consider 5 wt. or larger for Heenan Lake.

MEAL INFORMATION:

This outing is not planned for any set meals. Please bring what you want to eat. There is a couple of places to eat in Markleeville, and a general store. Snacks and beverages can also be purchased at Carson River Resort.

FISHING NOTES:

Mostly Standard Sierra Flies work in this area. This time of year the Tricos, Midges and Smaller Caddis Patterns are working. Stimulator, and Streamers are always good to have along too.

Patterns to consider: Adams, Pheasant tail, EC Caddis, rock work, prince nymph, pupa, black, purple or olive streamers, Stimulators and Ants.