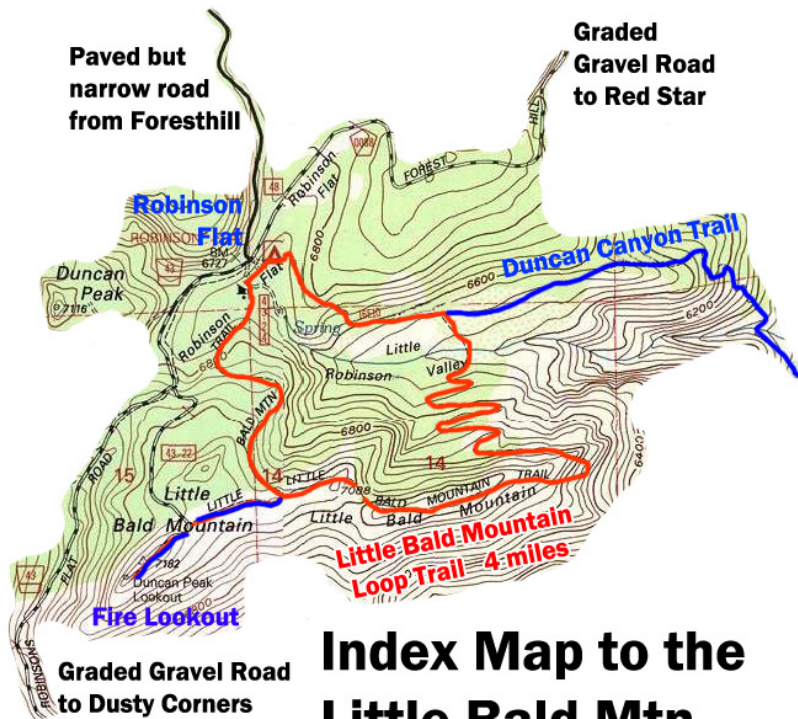


Little Bald Mountain Loop

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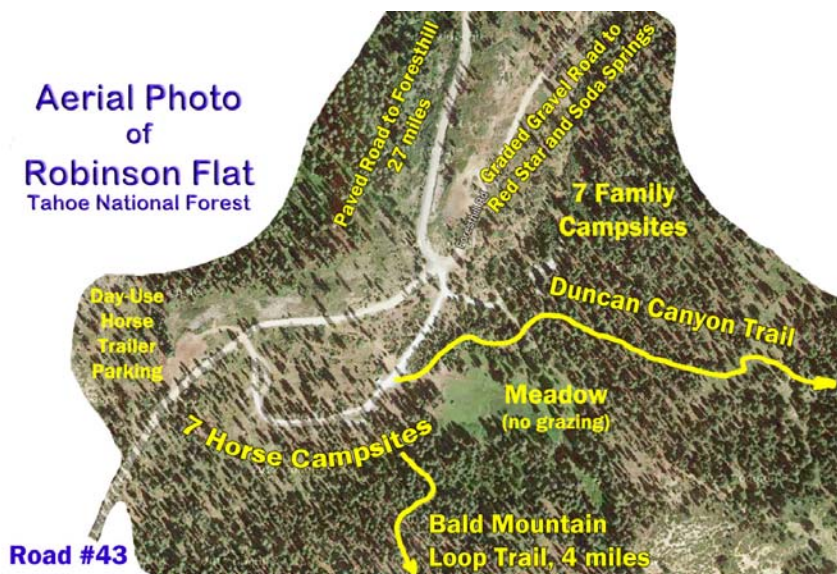
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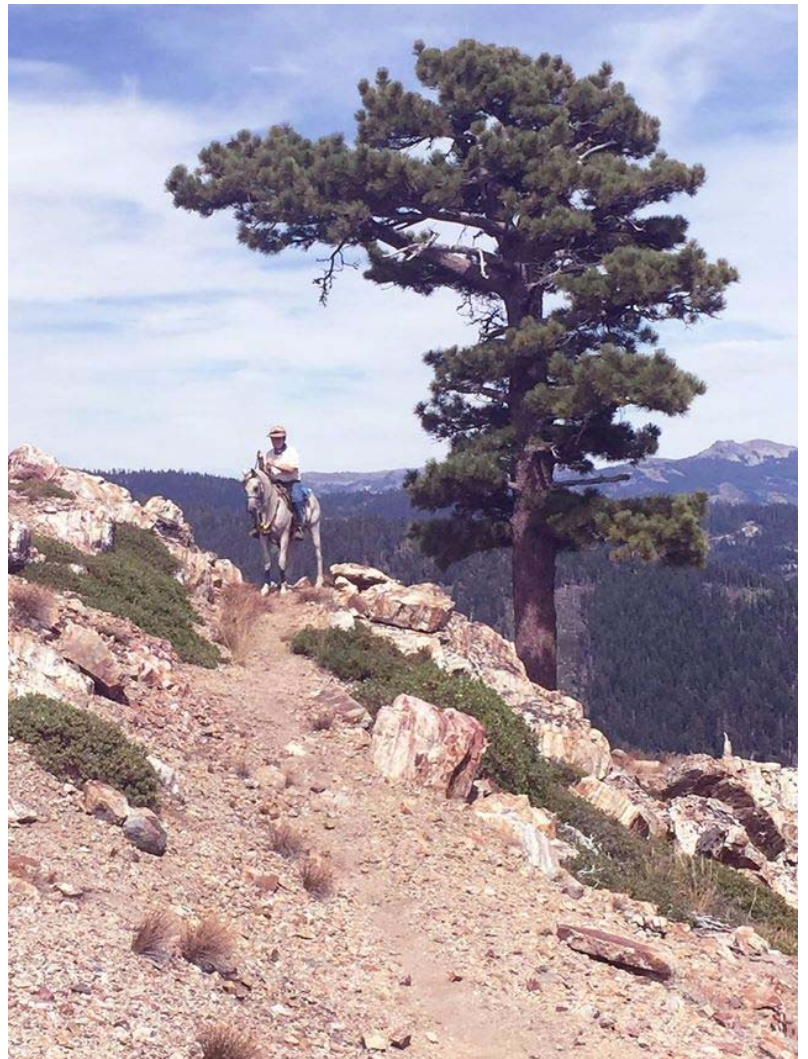
This trail is located east of Foresthill, and the equestrian staging area is at **Robinson Flat**.

The **Little Bald Mountain Loop Trail** is 4 miles long, with several sections where the trail is on the brink of a steep cliff in rock. It is best to ride this loop counter-clockwise, so that horses will ascend on a trail-bed that is earthen, and descend on rock with no soil.

There are two timber bridges of modern construction on the Little Bald Mountain Trail where it crosses Robinson Creek that flows into Duncan Canyon.

The **Little Bald Mountain Loop Trail** connects into the steeply descending **Duncan Canyon Trail**. A short spur trail leads to the Duncan Peak Fire Lookout that is operated by Tahoe National Forest in the summertime when forest-fires are quite possible.





At left: Timber bridge on the Little Bald Mountain Loop Trail.

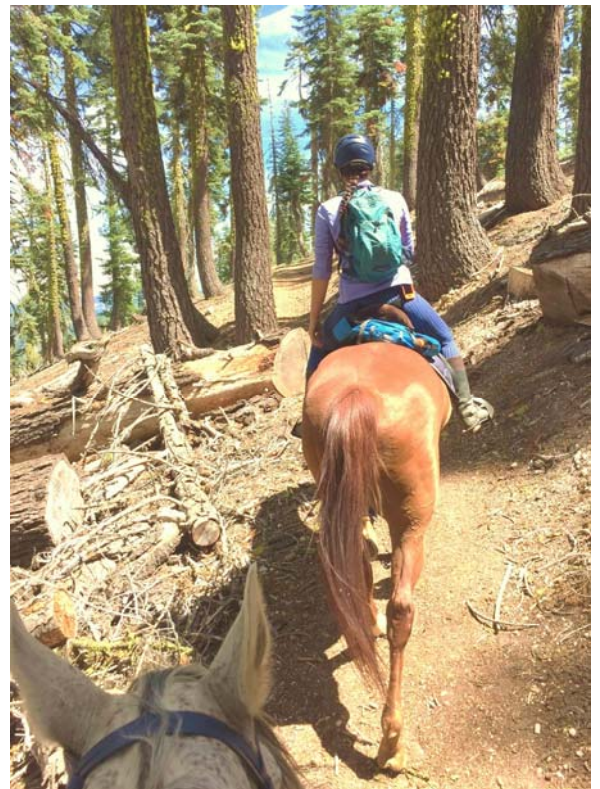
At right: Robert Sydnor and "Prince" enjoying the panoramic view along the trail.





At left: on the road to the fire lookout.
It is actively used by the U.S. Forest Service during the hot, dry summers.

At right: Duncan Peak Fire Lookout.



At left: Timber bridge across Robinson Creek.

At right: Ascending the Little Bald Mountain Trail to the fire lookout.