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## Mr. Toads Wild Ride

This ride is located above the South Shore of Lake Tahoe, and is for the expert rider only. The climb is almost 3000 ft in 6 miles. The climb is steep and technical. There are many rocky steps to be negotiated, both up and down this trail. On the down hill there are many unforeseen obstacles that you come upon quickly. Some sections of this down hill are very, very steep and very rocky. All sections are rideable, but most people walk the technical sections. This is one of the few rides in the area where if you do not pick the right line, you end up on your face. Please be careful, and please always wear a helmet.

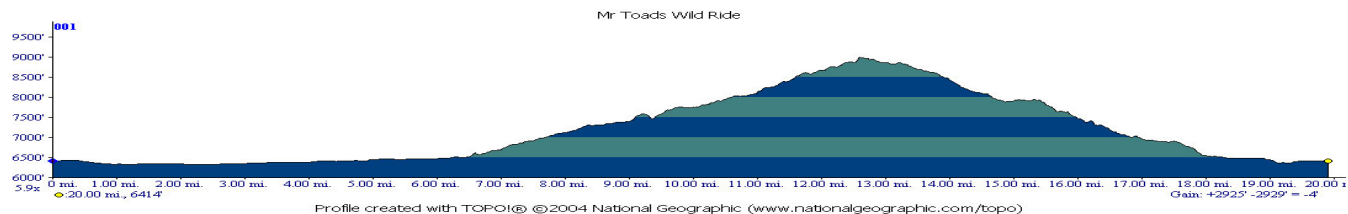


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### 20 miles 2925 ft of climbing (Expert)

### 1 hour 15 minute drive from Reno



From Reno, take Hwy 395 south to Carson City. Continue through Carson City and take a right on Hwy 50, Spooner Summit to Lake Tahoe. Follow Hwy 50 to the Junction of Hwy 28. Follow Hwy 28 to the left to Tahoe City. Once you pass through the casinos, look for Pioneer Trail. This will be on your left just past the casinos. Follow Pioneer Trail and take a left on Oneidas Rd. If you end up on Hwy 50 again, you went just a little bit too far. Follow Oneidas Rd for ½ mile, and park. This is the start of your ride. Once on your bike, retrace your drive back out to Pioneer Trail, and take a left. In just under a mile, you will come to Hwy 50, and take a left. Follow Hwy 50 past the Agricultural Check Station, and past Hwy 89, Luther Pass Rd. Continue on Hwy 50 over a small bridge to S. Upper Truckee Rd. (2.75 miles from your start.) Take a left and continue up S Upper Truckee Rd. The road climbs slightly, take your time, the real climb starts soon enough. In 4 miles (6.75 miles) the climb will start and continues until it hits Hwy 89, Luther Pass in .9 miles (7.65 miles). Cross over Hwy 89 and continue on the jeep road on the other side (it may be paved by now). Follow this road for just over a mile (7.7 miles) and you will see your single track start on your left. This single track is easy to follow. In 2.1 miles (9.8 miles) you will pass the Tahoe Rim Tr. on your right. This is where the trail gets technical and steep. Continue straight for 2.5 miles (12.3 miles) and you will again cross the Tahoe Rim Tr. on your right. In .1 miles (12.4 miles) you will have reached the top. It is mostly down hill from here, but the upper section of this trail is more technical than what you just came up. So again, be careful, watch your speed, and make sure you have a helmet. Continue carefully, and in 3.6 miles (16 miles) you are finely out of the real technical sections. That does not mean that you are out of the woods yet. Still be careful. Here the trail has banked turns, and is a very fast section. As you come around some of the blind turns, you will find that there are wild pine trees that jump out and grab your shoulders, so watch for them. Continue for another 4 miles (20 miles from the start) and you will drop out on Oneidas Rd again. Take a left, and you will almost immediately encounter your car.



