

10 – Sugar Pine Reservoir

Description: Easy, 4.3 miles, minimal

Map: 24

This is an easy lakeside trail around Sugar Pine Reservoir. Around the reservoir there are campgrounds, a day use area and a boat launch. The area is busy during the spring, summer and early fall months when the campgrounds are open. The lake still gets good use in the off months, but much fewer people and at 3600 feet elevation it will be snow free for most of the winter. It's a loop, so hike either direction from where you park.

Getting There: You can start this hike around Sugar Pine Reservoir from the dam, boat ramp or one of the campgrounds when they are open. Parking at the boat ramp or campgrounds may require a fee. There is no fee for parking at the dam.

To get to the dam, go east from Baker Ranch 4.9 miles on Foresthill - Soda Springs Rd. and turn left onto Sugar Pine Rd. (Forest Road 10). Follow Sugar Pine Rd, passing the boat ramp, for 6.8 miles to the dam.

If coming from Colfax via Iowa Hill, the dam is about 5.7 beyond the Iowa Hill Store on the Iowa Hill Rd. To get to Iowa Hill see the Stevens from Iowa Hill description.

