

Driving Directions from Winter Parking to Lost Trail Lodge
Always check on current conditions before driving out to the lodge
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[Google Maps](#) has an accurate location. Apple and Siri will get you lost

1. From the Winter Parking area, turn left to stay on Coldstream Rd.



Winter Parking, looking east at Coldstream Rd 1

2. Drive 0.1 mile to the Donner park gate. Continue through the gate and up the hill.



Donner Park Gate 2

*If the gate is locked, access the canyon through the main Donner Park entrance, just west of Coldstream Rd on Donner Pass Rd. Tell the person at the kiosk that you're staying at the Lost Trail Lodge to avoid paying Day Use fees.

3. Continue driving on the **main** road 1.5 miles to the sign in the road.



1.2 mile from gate; stay forward 3c



1.5 mile from gate; turn right 3d

4. Continue up and over the hill. Follow the **main** road another 1.3 miles to the Summer Parking area.



2 miles from gate; stay forward 4a



2.6 miles from gate; veer left 4b



Summer Parking 4

STOP and park here. Walk the last ½ mile to the lodge.

As you walk up the hill from this spot, you will see the railroad tracks in front of you and notice that the road turns to the left. Don't follow the road. There is a big metal utility box on the other side of the tracks. Cross around there.

LOOK LISTEN LIVE

Using necessary caution, walk across the tracks. This is not an official crossing, so you must use the utmost of care. Do not ride your bike on the tracks. Do not let your children or dogs run free. Do not linger on or near the tracks.

DO NOT DRIVE ACROSS THE TRACKS.

You will see the road directly on the other side. Skip steps 5 and 6, and follow the directions from the South Side of railroad tracks. (Steps 7-9)

If you have a 2wd truck or SUV, check with the innkeeper regarding driving the rest of the way in. Sometimes this is possible, sometimes it's not. If it is possible drive all the way to the lodge, follow steps 5 and 6.

5. Follow the road 0.1 mile to the "mouse hole." At your discretion, drive through the tunnel. The road picks up on the right side of the creek. **DO NOT walk through the tunnel; it can be treacherous.**



Stay right to drive through the tunnel. If water is rushing, do not attempt to drive through without 4wd. 5

6. Follow the road 0.2 mile until it is back to level with the tracks. Make the 180 degree turn to head south on the level road.

Directions from South side of RR tracks- walking and driving



7. Travel south on the **level** road 0.3 miles to the lodge



<0.1 miles from tracks. Do not turn up hill 7a



0.1 miles from tracks. Stay forward for summer access 7b

8. Parking area is to the right, just past the tipi.

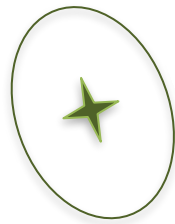


9. You arrived! Kick back and enjoy the rest of your adventure.

Lost Trail Lodge

I-80 to Donner Pass Road Exit 184
 Mile Marker 3.9 Coldstream Road
 530-320-9268

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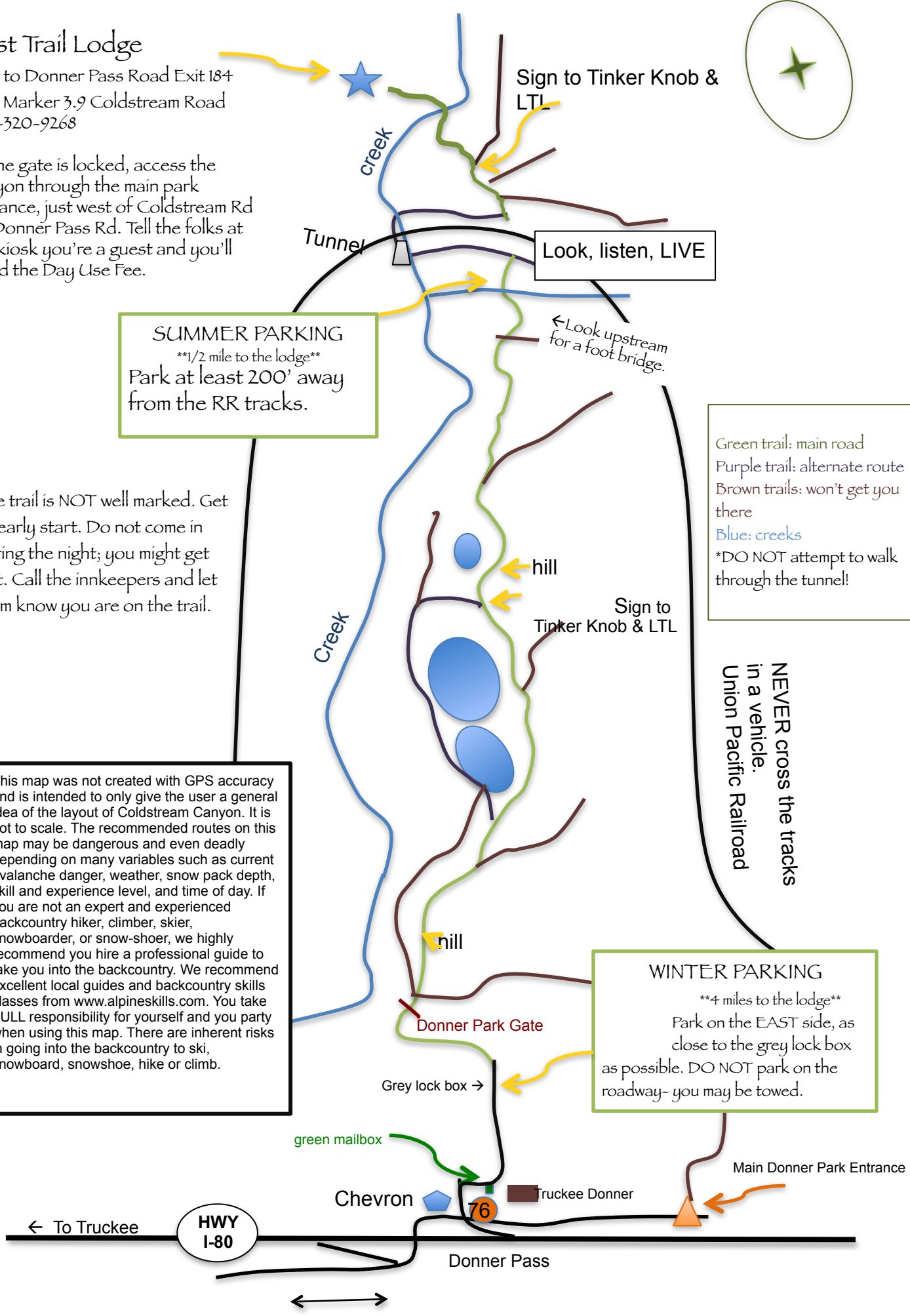
SUMMER PARKING
 1/2 mile to the lodge
 Park at least 200' away from the RR tracks.

Green trail: main road
 Purple trail: alternate route
 Brown trails: won't get you there
 Blue: creeks
 *DO NOT attempt to walk through the tunnel!

The trail is NOT well marked. Get an early start. Do not come in during the night; you might get lost. Call the innkeepers and let them know you are on the trail.

This map was not created with GPS accuracy and is intended to only give the user a general idea of the layout of Coldstream Canyon. It is not to scale. The recommended routes on this map may be dangerous and even deadly depending on many variables such as current avalanche danger, weather, snow pack depth, skill and experience level, and time of day. If you are not an expert and experienced backcountry hiker, climber, skier, snowboarder, or snow-shoer, we highly recommend you hire a professional guide to take you into the backcountry. We recommend excellent local guides and backcountry skills classes from www.alpineskills.com. You take FULL responsibility for yourself and you party when using this map. There are inherent risks in going into the backcountry to ski, snowboard, snowshoe, hike or climb.

WINTER PARKING
 4 miles to the lodge
 Park on the EAST side, as close to the grey lock box as possible. DO NOT park on the roadway- you may be towed.



NEVER cross the tracks in a vehicle. Union Pacific Railroad

← To Truckee
 HWY I-80

Donner Pass

