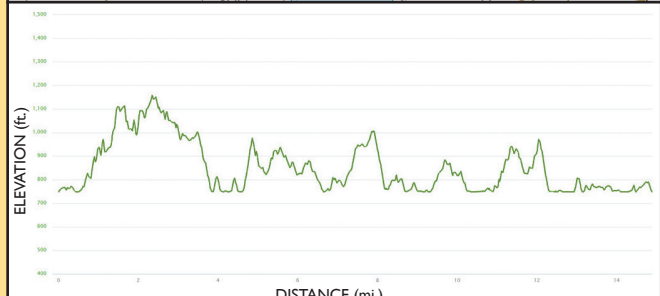


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**Staging Area:** Parking lot adjacent to Beach View Picnic Area. **Route:** From the parking area, cross the road and climb up Ridgeline Trail. Follow Ridgeline as it contours and connects back with the East Shore Trail near Badger Cove. Continue northwest on East Shore Trail all the way to the northernmost intersection with the Heron Bay Trail. Turn left onto Heron Bay Trail and follow it until it intersects back with East Shore Trail and continue south, veering right at each narrow section of Heron Bay Trail and Swallow Bay Trail until you reach the Venados Group Camp. Continue south from the group camp on East Shore Trail to the marina and staging area. **Description:** Much of this route follows along the length of the lake, including some narrow and technical sections on the Swallow Bay and Heron Bay trails. The Ridgeline portion offers expansive views of the watershed. **Loop direction:** counter-clockwise. **Trail type:** 1-lane dirt road, narrow trail. **Length:** 15 miles. **Elevation gain:** 1,830 feet. **Approximate time:** 3 hours, 30 minutes.



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