

## Mule Ridge/Bear Pass/Princess Ditch Loop

Start at Oak Knoll parking lot which is about ¼ mile North of Placer Road on Muletown Road

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- PM 0.00 Starting at Oak Knoll Parking lot, cross the road and head up the trail
- PM 0.10 Turn right and follow trail
- PM 0.25 Princess Ditch Go right when you get to the ditch
- PM 0.9 Trail to Placer Split stay to the left on the Mule Ridge Trail
- PM 2.4 Keep Climbing about halfway up...
- PM 3.3 Mule Ridge Can you see Whiskeytown Lake to the North?
- PM 5.0 Trail to Black Bear Pass Turn right (don't go down Cosmos)
- PM 5.5 Bear Pass straight past the table and downhill (don't go left)
- PM 6.5 Top of Escalator (another table) take the trail straight ahead down into Whiskeytown (don't take the trail, left or right)
- PM 6.8 Turn Left to stay on Mule Ridge Trail (Don't take Salt Creek Trail)
- PM 8.0 Intersection with Princess Ditch Trail (if you get to Mule Town Road you have gone too far) take a left onto Princess Ditch Trail
- PM 11.8 Intersection with Trail down to Stoney Creek TH keep straight on the Princess Ditch Trail.
- PM 13.0 Bottom of Cosmos stay straight (not left or right) on the ditch trail
- PM 14.2 dirt road crossing stay straight on the trail
- PM 14.5 another dirt road crossing stay straight on the trail
- PM 15.9 intersection with trail down to Oak Knoll Trail Head take the trail to the right back to your start
- PM 16.0 Oak Knoll TH Done!