

OUTSIDE INN



HIRSCHMAN TRAIL

DIRECTIONS:

Leaving the Outside Inn, make a left up E. Broad Street. Just around the corner from the Inn, you will come to a 4-way stop light with HWY 49 and N. Bloomfield Road. Use the cross walk (with caution) to cross HWY 49. Follow the footpath on the left that follows along HWY 49 North. The footpath will go across Maidu Ave, and the entrance to the county government center. Follow the footpath until it ends at Cement Hill Road. Less than 1/10 of a mile up Cement Hill Road, you will see the trailhead and parking on the left. The parking lot and trail sign are located directly across from the service entry to the county buildings.

THE TRAIL:

The 2 ½ mile trail in total and can be done as an easy half mile in and out to the picturesque Hirschman's Pond or as two longer loops. The first half mile is wheelchair accessible and west of the pond the trail narrows and meanders through oak woodlands, pines and grasslands.

Highlighting the first section of trail is a 40-foot long trestle that was built to replicate the railroad and flume construction of the late 1800's. There is a bench at the pond to enjoy a rest and watch the ducks, geese and heron before heading back or making the walk longer.

One mile from the start of the trail you have the option of taking the Woods Ravine Trail, which continues an additional 1/4 mile up to Indian Trail Road. At this point we recommend that you turn around and come back the way you came.

Another option is to continue straight/west on Hirschman Trail at the Woods Ravine Trail fork. You will continue walking parallel with Highway 49 until you intersect with Indian Flat Road where you can turn around and follow the trail back, or turn left and connect with Highway 49 and cross (carefully) over to Old Downieville Highway. Old Downieville will return you to town at Broad Street (follow Broad Street uphill and go right at the fork to get back to the Outside Inn).

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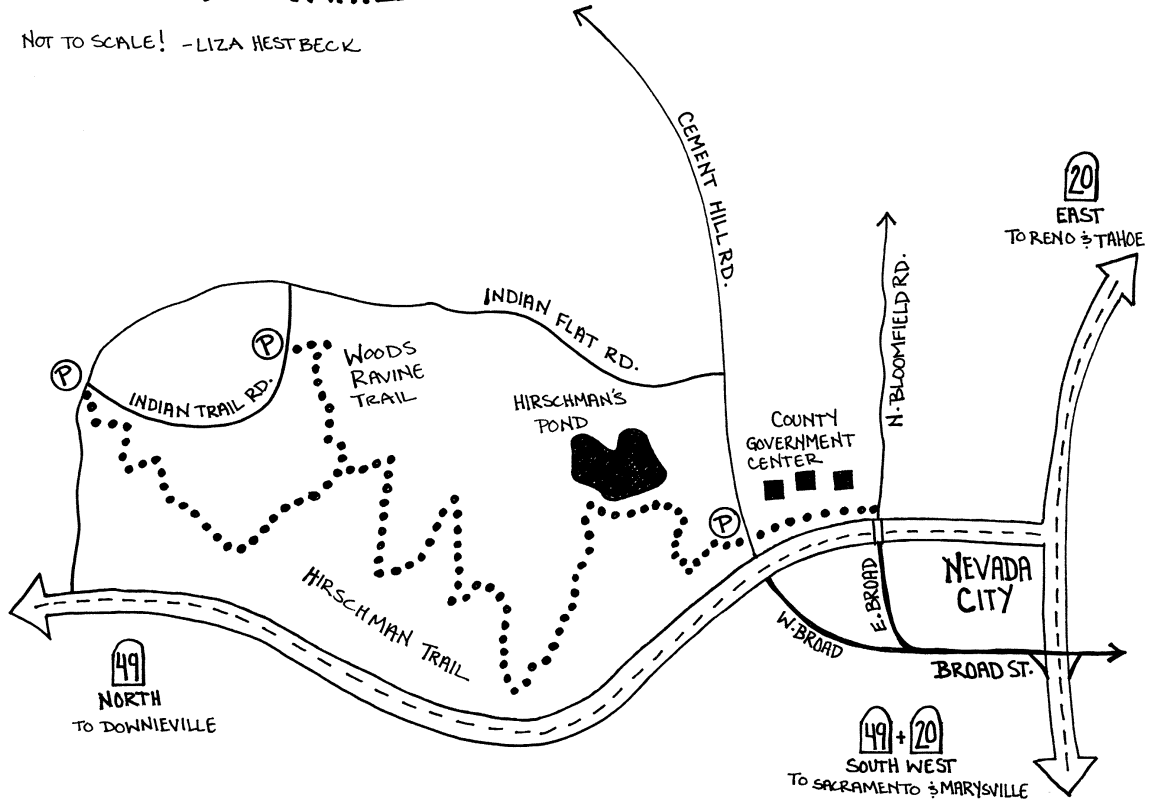
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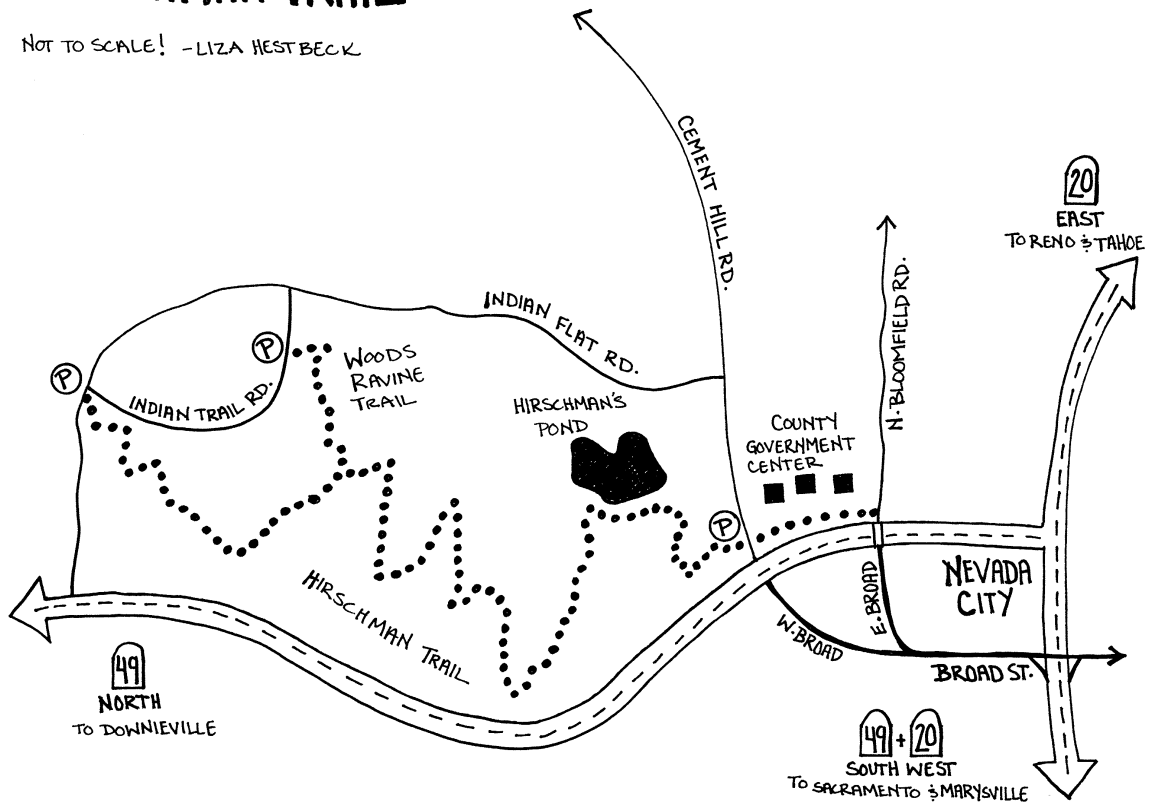
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