

Reno V-Strom Gathering 2006

"Show up if you want, Ride if you want" (it is that simple)

June 2, 3, 4

Reno/Tahoe Nevada USA

Ride Schedule

Friday

- 7:30am Scenic loop around Lake Tahoe
Starts at the Nugget, ends up at Adventure Moto Stuff, Carson City.
- 1:30pm Virginia City / Pyramid Lake- "Gambling Ghosts and Indian Spirits"
Starts at Adventure Moto Stuff, ends up at the Nugget

Saturday

4 concurrent rides are scheduled:

- 8:30am "Take The Lake" Simple relaxed Scenic Ride of Lake Tahoe/Truckee
170 miles around Lake Tahoe
- 7:30am "The Lake + Gold Country"
296 miles of "California Gold"
- 7:36am "Four Passes"
361 miles of serious elevation gains and majestic vistas
- 6:48am "The Long Ride"
540 miles involving ghost towns and "special places"!

Friday Morning: Scenic loop around Lake Tahoe.

Overview:

Loop OF Lake Tahoe;

Start: Nugget Hotel 7:30am

Finish: Adventure Moto Stuff ~11:00a

Target Riders: ALL

Terrain: All Pavement

Type: Scenic

Miles: 112

Guestimated Time: 4.5 hours

Route:

From the Nugget

-South 395

-Mt Rose Hwy

-Incline Village

-Counter-clockwise around Lake Tahoe

-Hwy 50 / Spooner summit to Carson City

-Arrive Adventure MotoStuff

---Shop for gear and accessories, do lunch at neighboring restaurants

Afternoon Ride will Depart Adventure Moto Stuff @ 1:00p

Friday Afternoon: Virginia City / Pyramid Lake "Gambling Ghosts and Indian Spirits"

Overview:

Start: Adventure Moto Stuff 1:00p / "Drive By" Nugget 1:45p

Target Riders: ALL

Terrain: Pavement / Some dirt

Type: Scenic, historic, mystical

Miles: 130 plus about 10 miles misc. including dirt = 135aprox

Guestimated Time: 4 hours (leisure pace)

Route:

From Adventure Moto Stuff

-East on HWY50

-SR341 to Virginia City NOTE: We'll take the "Truck Route"

-Virginia City

-Down Geiger Grade

-Hwy 395 North

-"Drive By" Nugget to pick up any loitering Stromers

-Pyramid Hwy

-Pyramid Lake ..east to Nixon

-North along lake ...take dirt roads down to Lake

-South Via 447 to Wadsworth

-Hwy 80 "slab" back to Nugget (5:00p?)

Saturday Rides

"Take The Lake" Simple relaxed Scenic Ride of Lake Tahoe/Truckee

Overview:

Simple relaxed Scenic Ride of Lake Tahoe/Truckee

Start: Nugget 8:30a

Target Riders: ALL who want very relaxed scenic with stops.

Terrain: Pavement

Type: Scenic, Historic.

Miles: 170

Guestimated Time: 4 to 8 hours depending on stops pace and optional routes back

Start off with some great riding up Mt. Rose hwy -then a great circle around Lake Tahoe. (hopefully early enough to beat weekend traffic) Take hwy89 Past Squaw Valley to Truckee then hwy 267 back to the Lake. Where you have many options to get back to Reno. Option shown is returning via Mt. Rose Hwy.

Route:

From the Nugget:

-South 395

-Mt. Rose Hwy

-Around the Lake via South Lake Tahoe

-Tahoe City -hwy 89 to Truckee

-Hwy 267 to Kings Beach

-Incline village

-Mt Rose hwy back to Reno*

Saturday Rides (4 concurrent)

"The Lake + Gold Country"

Overview:

Lake Tahoe and Hwy 49

Start: Nugget 7:30a

Target Riders: ALL

Terrain: Pavement with dirt option

Type: Scenic, great twisties, historic.

Miles: 296

Guestimated Time: 9hrs

What an awesome mix!

Start off with some great riding up Mt. Rose then a great circle around Lake Tahoe. (Hopefully early enough to beat weekend crowds) Take hwy89 Past Squaw Valley to Truckee -Over Donner Summit then Hwy 20 to Nevada City then up AWESOME hwy 49 ..through Downieville (can you say amazing twisties!), Sierra City etcback home Via Truckee. Wow, what a mix of great stuff.

Route:

From the Nugget:

-South 395

-Mt. Rose Hwy

-Around the Lake via South Lake Tahoe

-Tahoe City -hwy 89 to Truckee

-Hwy 80 (over Donner Summit

-Hwy 20 to Nevada City

-Hwy 49 through Downieville

-Hwy 89 to Truckee

-hwy 80 back to Nugget

Suggestions:

-Be Willing to partake in some great riding

Caution:

-Possible touristy traffic around lake

Options:

-For the "dirt adventurous" you can take Henness Pass Road from hwy 89 to Verdi, might not save much time, but will add some dirt fun!

-Many options to shorten this route if you wish.

Four Passes -Saturday

Overview:

Can you say lots of elevation gain +/- and a ton of twisties?

Start: Nugget 7:36a

Target Riders: Likely a fast group, but can be done at any pace.

Terrain: Pavement

Type: Technical, scenic, ton-o-twisties.

Miles: 361

Guestimated Time: 8 hours +/- depending on stops pace

This route will not disappoint. Bareman has been waiting a long time for this and is eager to lead some fantastic fun.

Route:

From the Nugget:

-South 395

-Carson City

-Jack's Valley through to Genoa

-Up Kingsbury Grade to the Lake

-Hwy 50

-hwy 89 over Luther Pass (pass one)

-hwy 88 over Carson Pass (pass two)

-hwy 104/26/Ridge road etc (back twisty rough roads)

-hwy 49 (San Andreas to Angels Camp)

-hwy 4 over Ebbetts Pass (pass three)

-Hwy 89 over Monitor Pass (pass four)

-Hwy 395 Topaz Lodge (meet up with other group on long ride?)

-Hwy 395 "cool down" back to Nugget

Suggestions:

-Be ready for some amazing roads.

Caution:

-Ride within your limits, lots of opportunity to get yourself in trouble here.

Options:

-This route can be shortened a bit if you want.

Long Ride -Saturday

Overview:

Don't want to mess with tourists and the status quo? Want to get out to some "real NV/CA"?

For those that came to ride and want to put on some miles. This route will have plenty of great mix: Twisties, sweepers, wide open stretches through remote areas, Mild but good dirt, incredible scenery, and amazing points of interest.

Start: Nugget 6:48a

Target Riders: ALL who came to ride and put some great miles on.

Terrain: Pavement / Dirt

Type: Scenic, Open, Points of Interest.

Miles: 540

Guestimated Time: 10 hours +/- depending on stops/pace.

Start off with a trip up Geiger grade to Virginia city then Down (via Truck route). Nevada Style highways through Silver Springs, Yerington then through the beautiful Smith Valley -along the Walker River to Smith. South down to Bridgeport/395 Then some dirt up to amazing Bodie then dirt over to remote 167 and a great ride to Hawthorne. Loop to Benton and then the very remote Benton Crossing Road (shhh, don't tell anyone of this secret) back to 395. Loop through awesome Mammoth Lakes and then Lee Vining (gateway to Yosemite) then (meet Barman group at Topaz?) 395 back to Reno.

--Ouch, this ride is something!

Why am I talking it up? Because I plan on leading this big adventure!

Route:

From the Nugget:

-South 395

-Geiger Grade / Virginia City

-Hwy 50 to Silver Springs

-Alt 95 to Yeringon

-Hwy 208 to Smith

-Hwy 338/182 to Bridgeport

-Hwy 395 to Bodie (dirt)

-Dirt to 167

-hwy 167 ...(great riding) to Hawthorne

-alt 95/ hwy360 / hwy 6 / Benton Crossing Rd / to Hwy 395

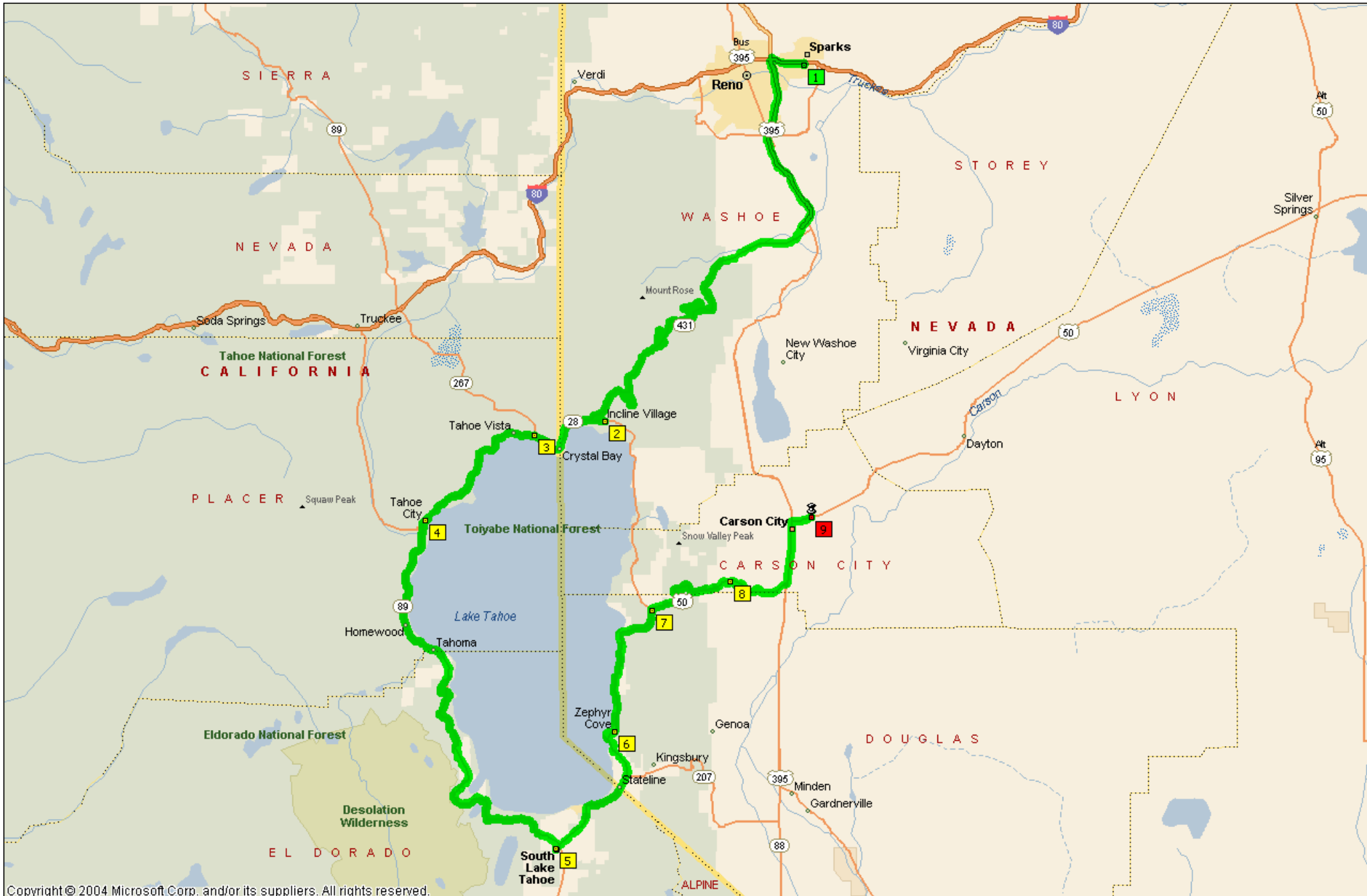
-203/Mammoth Scenic Loop

-Hwy 395 North

-Topaz Lodge (Meet up with Bareman Group?)

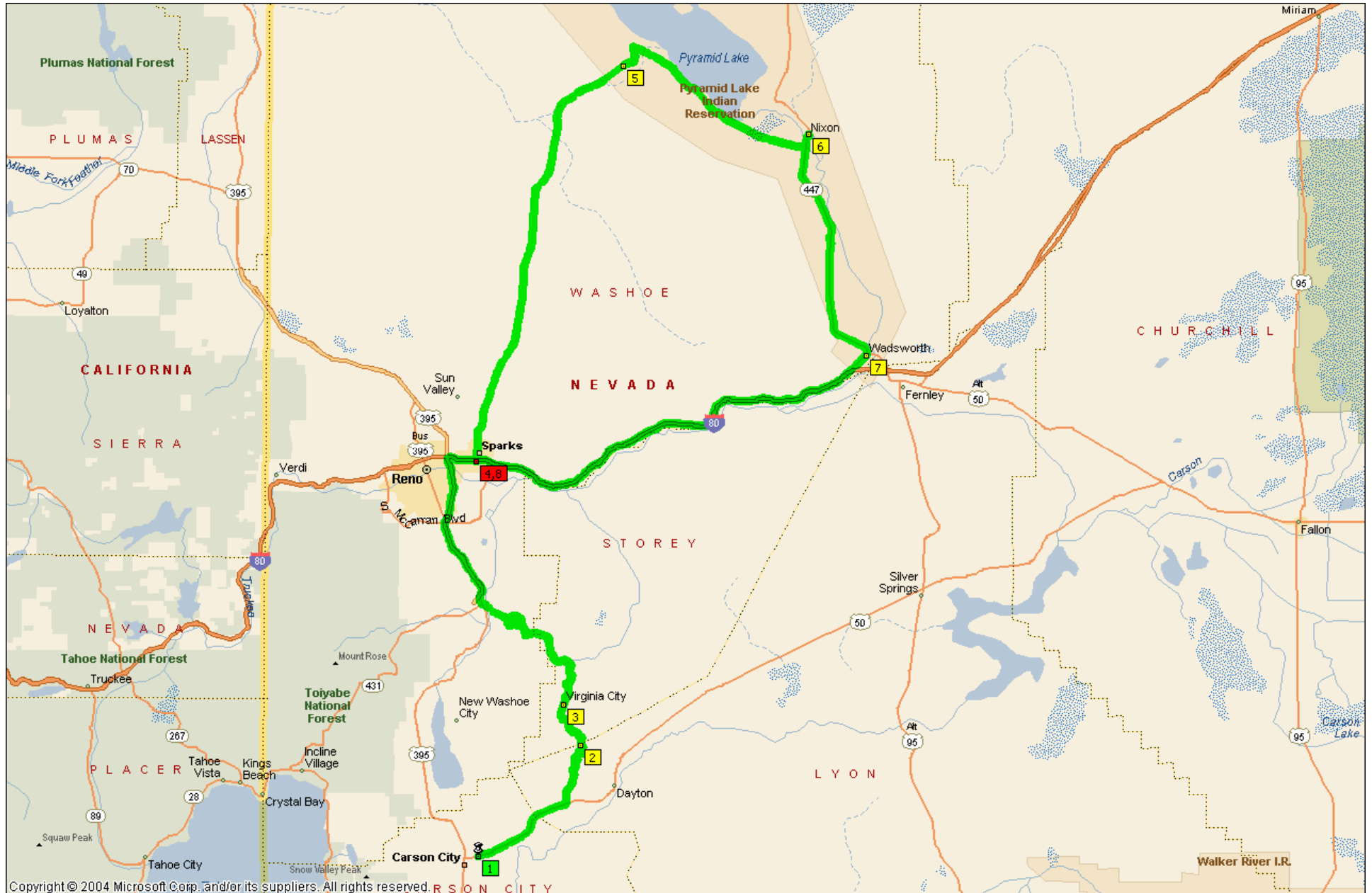
-Return to Reno

Scenic loop around Lake Tahoe- 112 Miles

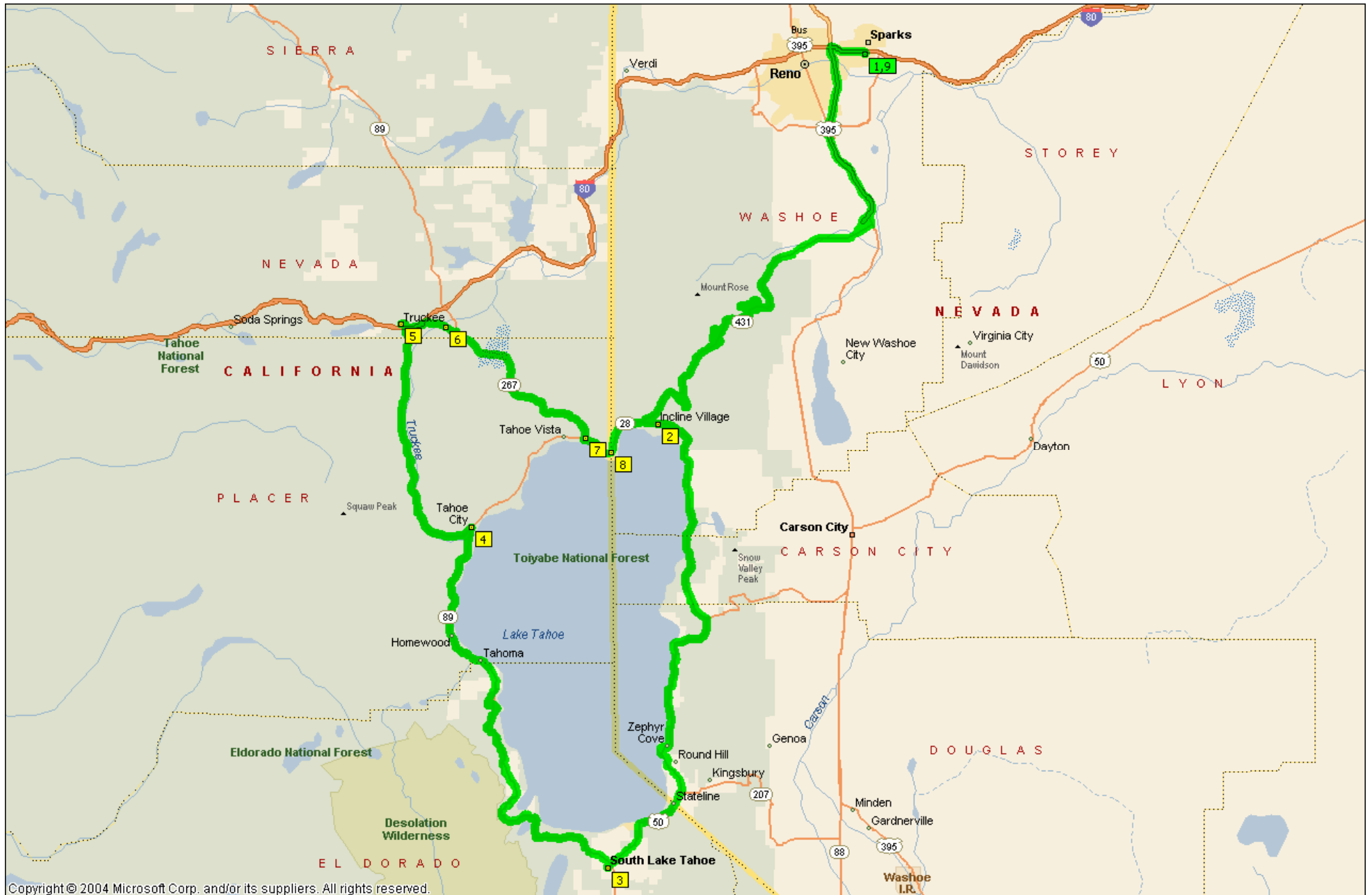


Virginia City / Pyramid Lake

"Gambling Ghosts and Indian Spirits" 130 Miles /10 miles dirt-mixed

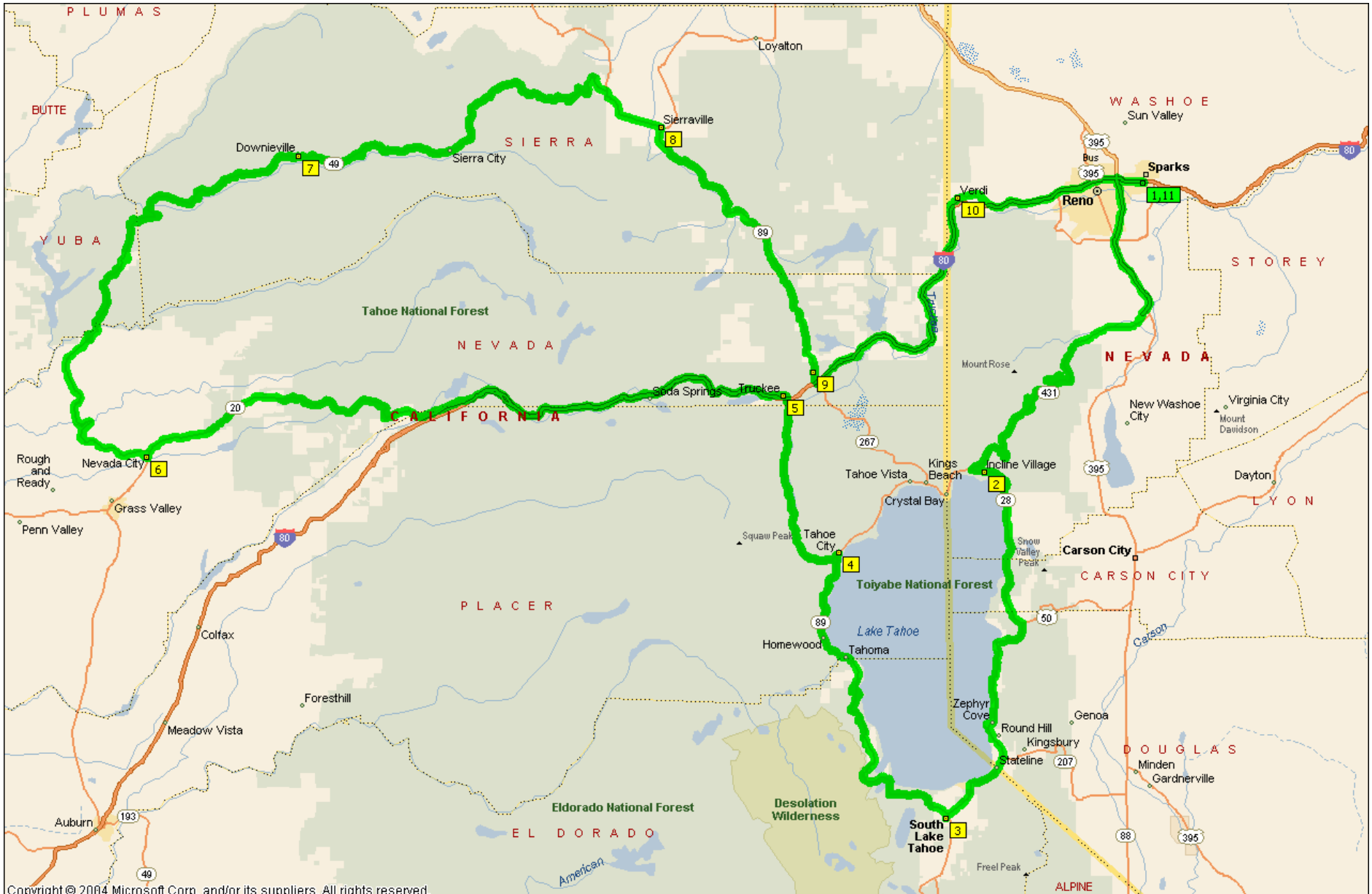


"Take The Lake" Simple relaxed Scenic Ride of Lake Tahoe/Truckee 170 Miles



"The Lake + Gold Country"

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The Long Ride

540 Miles

