

Tahoe Rim Trail Association  
**Hike Description Form**

**Date:** Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

**Hike Title:** Birds, Views, and Falls

**Type of Hike:** Destination Activity **Interpretive** Educational Other

**Distance / Expected Duration:** 5 miles, 6-7 hours

**Difficulty Level:** Easy **Moderate** Strenuous Herculean

**Fitness Level and/or Special Skills Necessary:** Participants should be comfortable hiking more than 4 miles, as we will be at elevation.

**Hike Leaders:** Kirk Hardie, I need to find a willing sweep

**Meeting Time:** 7am

**Meeting Place:** Mount Rose Summit Parking Area

**Notes on Meeting Place** (shuttle required, tricky to find the trailhead, etc.):

**Membership Required:** Y **N**

**Special Equipment Required** (water filter, warm clothes, ice axe etc.): Binoculars, a Camera is optional

**Description:**

The Tahoe Institute for Natural Science (TINS), the Tahoe Rim Trail Association (TRTA), and the Lahontan Audubon Society (LAS) are sponsoring this moderately difficult hike from the Mount Rose Trailhead to Galena Falls in search of late summer birds and spectacular scenery. We will take our time to enjoy the birds and soak in great views before arriving at Galena Falls and the surrounding alpine meadows. Possible avian participants are Green-tailed Towhee, Clark's Nutcracker, Mountain Bluebird, and MacGillivray's Warbler. Bring a sack lunch, as we will have lunch on the trail.

**Pets Allowed:** Y **N** **Age limit: 13**

**Maximum Number of Participants:** 12 with no shadows, 10 with 2 shadows

**Fees or Permits required:** Y **N**

**If yes, what are they:**

**Notes:** Participants need to bring binoculars. Cameras are optional.