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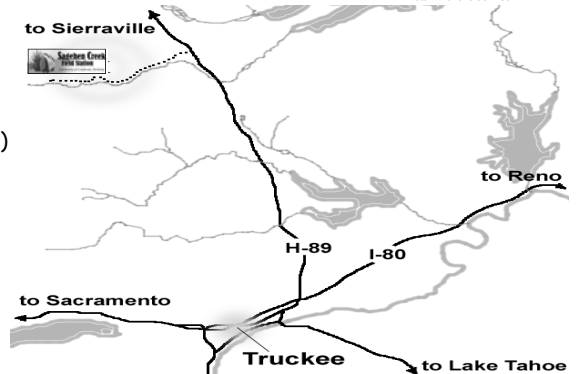
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The Field Station is located 8 miles due North of Truckee, California at 6,400'.

- From I-80 take the Hwy-89 North exit towards Sierraville
- Travel 8.4 miles. Turn left onto Forest Service Dirt Road (there is a brown, two-car garage on the west side of Hwy-89 just north of the dirt road)
- The dirt road splits after about 150 yards. Go straight ahead (you will see a yellow sign that says "Road Closed 500 feet" this is the correct road).
- Travel approximately 500' to locked access gate. Contact the station manager prior to arrival for current combination to the gate!
- Open and travel through the gate (close and lock after passing through).
- Travel about 1.8 miles down the road to the Station proper.



**Station Description and Layout:**

The field station is divided into two main areas: the Lower Camp, where the bulk of the fixed resources are located, and the Upper Camp, with additional visitor housing. There is a bath house in each of the two camps with flush toilets, showers, washing machine and sinks. Both have hot and cold running water and electricity. All structures have electricity, seasonal propane heat, smoke detectors and fire extinguishers.

The Field Station's water system is potable. Overnight capacity details below.

Camp Area	Building Name	Sleeps	Bed Make-up	Heat
Lower Camp	Meadow Cabin	1-2	1-full bed	Propane Stove
	East Cabin	6	3-bunk beds	Propane Stove
	West Cabin	6	3-bunk beds	Propane Stove
	Ano Nuevo	6	2-twins, 2-bunk beds	Electric heater
	Apartment	1-2	1-Queen bed + 3/4 bath & kitchen	Propane Stove
	Treehouse Cabin	6	3-bunk beds	Propane Stove
Upper Camp	North Cabin	8	4-bunk beds	Propane Stove
	South Cabin	8	4-bunk beds	Propane Stove
	Johnson Cabin	1-2	1-King bed + 3/4 bath & kitchen	Propane Stove
	Treehouse Cabin	6	3-bunk beds	Propane Stove
	Tent Platforms	12	2-large, 1-small seasonal tents with bunks	None
	Leopold Cabin	2	1-bunk bed (long walk to bath & toilet facilities)	None
Tent Camping	Several Locations	20		None
<b>TOTAL OVERNIGHT CAPACITY</b>		<b>85</b>		



SCFS operates under a Special Use Permit from the USDA Forest Service Tahoe National Forest



**Lab Space / Classroom / Office:** There is flexibility in how the station can be configured. There are **two classrooms** with good worktables that can seat 24 people comfortably. The Outdoor Meeting Area can seat 80. There is a **Library** that can be configured as a classroom with the ability to seat 16, if necessary. Each space has electricity and lighting. Wireless internet is available to station visitors.

The station has one each: **TV, 8J 8, LCD Projector, Kodak carousel slide projector, overhead projector, sound system, two screens** and several extension cords. There is a white board in each classroom area and one **6X4 foot white board** that can be set up as needed. The lab capabilities are very limited at the current time.

There are four very good collections from the Northern Sierras at the station, botany and mammals, insects and birds. These are available for use by visitors. Special care must be taken and the station manager needs to be involved prior to actual handling of the specimens.

There is a "**Fish House**" on Sagehen Creek with three 8' long underwater viewing windows.

There is limited office space available to visitors. Contact the Station Manager for more details.



**Eating / Meal facilities:** There is a communal commercial kitchen with an 8-burner propane range, triple dish sinks, prep sink, stainless prep tables, 5 refrigerators, 1 freezer, coffee makers, pots and pans, plates, bowls, utensils, dry food storage, etc. The kitchen is self-contained and well equipped (however, if you have special requirements, please contact the station manager well before arrival). There is a separate **dining area** and 10 X 37' **deck** that combined can seat 40 people at one time (use of the deck is weather dependent). Barbeques on the deck. There is currently no cook available at the station. The manager can recommend caterers/personal chefs; however, long lead times are needed to avoid scheduling conflicts, and Tahoe-area caterers are very busy during the summer months.



#### Miscellaneous:

1. **Risk forms required.** Download pdf copy, complete and sign. Completed forms must be given to the Station Manager prior to or upon arrival.
2. **Campfires, Pets and Guns are not allowed.** Smoking is not permitted.
3. Alcoholic beverages are permitted. Responsible use is required.
4. Fees are charged for overnight use. Consult the Sagehen website for rates (<http://sagehen.berkeley.edu>).
5. Outside communication is through the visitor telephone (530-582-5625) and the internet. Cellular coverage ends at the access gate.
6. Arrangements must be made well in advance through the Station Manager. Classes should consider booking one year in advance. Please contact the Station Manager two weeks prior to visit with final numbers and male/female breakdown, as well as for updated information and current gate combination.
7. In order to schedule facilities use and use of research areas, proposed research is reviewed prior to arrival. Applications and reservations are made via the online system located through the station's homepage. All visits and research must be approved in advance. Two copies of all published research conducted through the use of Sagehen must be sent for the station library in hard copy and electronic. Metadata and copies of data sets are also required.
8. Full compliance with the appropriate UC Berkeley animal protocols is required. Copies of approved paperwork must be provided to the Station Manager upon arrival. Detailed information is provided in the Use Application Forms.
9. Valid permits for collecting must be acquired prior to arrival at the station. Copies of these permits must be supplied to the Station Manager prior to any work.
10. Individuals with special needs should make their requirements known to the Station Manager well in advance.
11. Please note that Sagehen is a remote and isolated field station; facilities are rugged. Although Sagehen is a year-round facility, overnight capacity changes throughout the year. Winter access is via two miles of snow-plowed road November to mid-May. Station users should be prepared for winter-like conditions.



Questions: All initial inquiries and questions should be addressed to:

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