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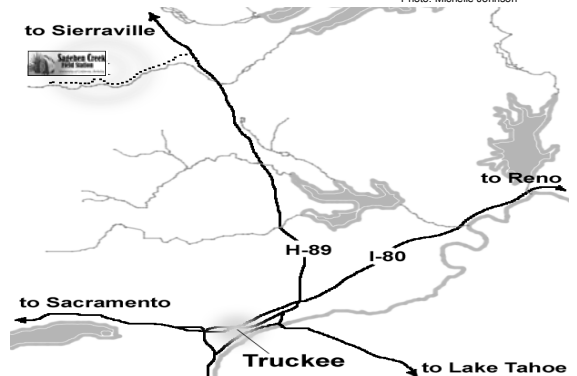
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The Field Station is located 8 miles due North of Truckee, California at 6,400'.

- From I-80 take the Hwy #89 North exit towards Sierraville
- Travel about 8 miles . Turn left onto Forest Service Dirt Road (unmarked, there is a brown, two-car garage on the West side of 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, except the tent platforms, which are located in both camps, have electricity, wood burning stoves, smoke detectors and fire extinguishers. The Field Station's water system is potable. Overnight capacity details below.

<u>Camp Area</u>	<u>Building Name</u>	<u>Sleeps</u>	<u>Bed Make-up</u>	<u>Heat</u>
Lower Camp	Meadow Cabin	3	3 twins	Wood Stove
	East Cabin	6	3-bunk beds	Wood Stove
	West Cabin	6	3-bunk beds	Wood Stove
	West Wing	4	2-bunk beds	Propane
	Apartment	6	1-Full, 2-bunk beds + 3/4 Bath & Kitchenette	Propane & Wood
	Tent Platform		Closed—In need of repair	None
Upper Camp	North Cabin	8	4-bunk beds	Wood Stove
	South Cabin	8	4-bunk beds	Wood Stove
	Johnson Cabin	4	1-Queen, 1-bunk bed + 3/4 Bath & Kitchen	Propane & Wood
	Treehouse Cabin	0	To be removed	
	Tent Platform	6	To be replaced by new cabin summer 2003	
	Leopold Cabin	2	1-Double (long walk to bath & toilet facilities)	Wood Stove
Tent Camping	Several Locations	20		None
<b>TOTAL OVERNIGHT CAPACITY</b>		<b>85</b>	<b>Restroom facilities currently limit overnight use to 50</b>	



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**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 classroom can also be configured to seat 50 in a meeting format. There is a **Library** that can be configured as a classroom with the ability to seat 20, if necessary. Each space has electricity and lighting. The library computers are networked to the **9(1-Mac, 8-PC) Station Computers, LAN, Printers & LAN Satellite Internet account**. Ethernet LAN connections are available to station visitors. A wireless network to be installed summer 2003 (80211G). The station has one each: **TV, VCR, LCD Projector, Kodak carousel slide projector, overhead projector, DVD sound system, two screens** and several extension cords. There is a chalk 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. **3' x 5' drop in lab freezer.**

**Eating / Meal facilities:** There is a communal commercial kitchen (new 2003) with a 6 burner commercial gas range with 2 foot square griddle, triple dish sinks, prep sink, stainless prep tables, 7 refrigerators, 5 w/ freezers, 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). Barbeque 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 only in designated areas.
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 two visitor telephones 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 several weeks prior to visiting 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 the collecting of certain species 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 covered terrain. November to Mid-May users should be prepared for winter-like conditions.



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