

Historic Rubicon Trail



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National Register of Historic Places Evaluation for the Historic Rubicon Trail

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- Criteria A (events):

- Association with early tourism development
- The first organized off-road vehicle event and an internationally famous OHV route.

- Criteria B (persons):

- Association with Mark Smith, originator of the Jeepers Jamboree and promoter of the trail.

- Criteria C (method of construction):

- Example of early rustic road construction technology

- Criteria D (research potential):

- Research value in the interpretation of changes in the route over time.

- Eligible at local, state and national levels
- Eligible within three periods of significance

Rubicon Trail

1896 Route



Location of portion of the wagon road shown on the 1896 editions of U.S. Geological Survey Pyramid Peak and Truckee California Map Sheets.

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Resort Era



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Post WW II Era



3rd Annual JEEPERS JAMBOREE

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**Lake Tahoe via Georgetown Divide
and The Devil's Playground**

JULY 30-31

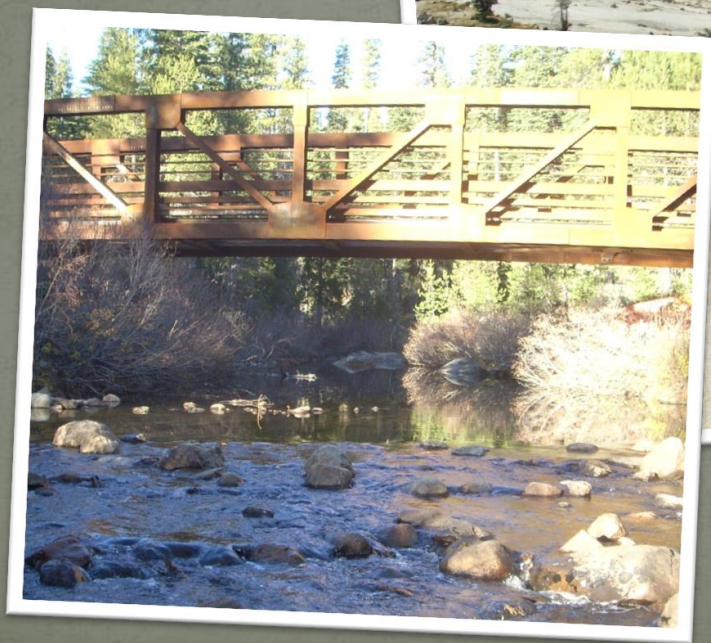
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County
C. of C.
Placerville,
Calif.
or
Jeepers
Jamboree
Georgetown,
Calif.



*Photos Eldorado NF
Promotional Poster Presba & Presba 1982*

Rubicon Trail

Today



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National Register of Historic Places

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