

Survey Results: Tourism

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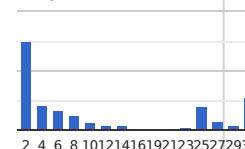
Total Participants

659 of 1757 initially invited (38%)
316 others
Margin of error: ± 4%

Applied Filter:
Locals only

Participants for filter:
708

Response Time (hours)



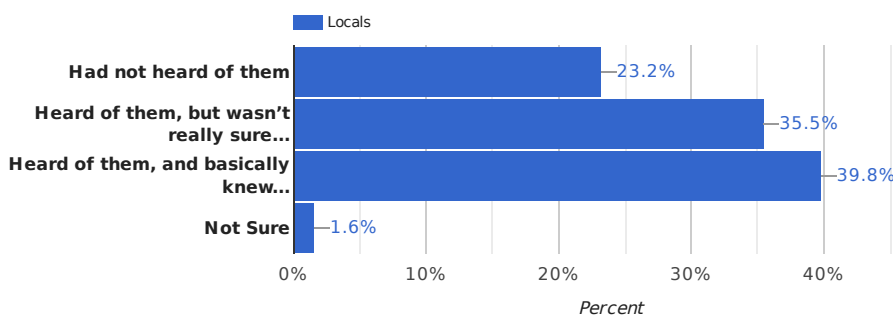
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 Target Participants: **Truckee Region**

Q1 “Visit Truckee-Tahoe” is the tourism authority responsible for managing a 1.25% tourism fee on local lodging, known as TTBD or the Truckee Tourism Business Improvement District. They use this money to help promote and protect Truckee and have funded stewardship projects such as Sustainable Truckee messaging, visitor behavior guides, new accessible trails, hosts and signage, TART Micro Transit, Sustainable Truckee gift cards and more.

Prior to reading this question, which best describes what you knew about “Visit Truckee-Tahoe”?

(708 responses by)

Options	Locals (708)
Had not heard of them	23.2% (164)
Heard of them, but wasn't really sure what they did	35.5% (251)
Heard of them, and basically knew what they did	39.8% (282)
Not Sure	1.6% (11)

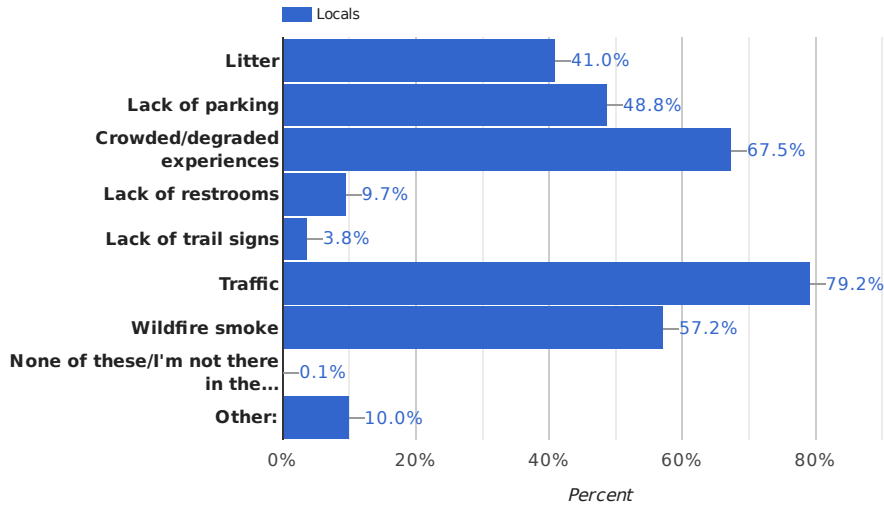


Q2 Which of the following issues have the most negative impact on your SUMMER quality of life in Truckee? (You can choose up to FOUR, if any)

(683 responses by)

Options	Locals (683)
Litter	41.0% (280)
Lack of parking	48.8% (333)
Crowded/degraded experiences	67.5% (461)

Options	Locals (683)
Lack of restrooms	9.7% (66)
Lack of trail signs	3.8% (26)
Traffic	79.2% (541)
Wildfire smoke	57.2% (391)
None of these/I'm not there in the Summer	0.1% (1)
Other:	10.0% (68)



Homeless vagrants at grocery stores

Marketing Truckee

Over tourism

Clueless tourists (ie: frustrating to watch them buy firewood during a fire ban)

Grumpy people

Homeless

Unkind and entitled people, both full time locals and visitors

I do not agree with promoting more tourism. Nevada county politics trying to get more money

Literally ever question. Traffic is a joke and nothing is ever done to help fix it.

Speeding

General lack of awareness/etiquette by tourists related to parking, trash, trail use, etc.

Cars parking in the bike lanes, (at Donner Lake especially) without any enforcement of the law.

Entitled visitors with no regard for the local community

poor biking infrastructure

Rudeness of the tourists

STRs. Speeding

Off road vehicles tearing up open space

VRBO party houses

Visitors lack of respect for our environment and community

lack of respect

Speeding cars

Speeding drivers and no visible speed enforcement

Closure of trails and/or reservoir access due to potential fire hazards.

Noisy neighbors

I avoid Lake Tahoe to avoid the crowds and traffic, so crowds and traffic are not a problem for me.

proliferation of STRs

Lack of care for locals by decision makers.

Inhospitable mindset of some residents towards visitors.

OVERPRICED MEDIOCRE RESTAURANTS

Inconsiderate, impatient people.

Inflated prices for tourist time

no bike lane through town

Lack of Free Parking. Why is Wildfire smoke an issue, can't be controlled by the town or agencies

Entitled, rude people

Irresponsible wake and surf boat behaviors - dangerous, unsafe

Traffic that the town and the county REFUSE to address! Taking millions in fees from developers

speeding

Off-leash dogs not under voice control on the trails and dog poop bags left along trails.

Lack of housing for my employees to take care if all the tourists and 2nd hime owners

Tourists who, ignore our famous 3 way stop. I honk every time! Maybe a better signal system.?

Dining quality and expense

Off leash (untrained recall) dogs at events and biktpaths

Traffic is destroying Truckee. We need more fun things to do in town, so roads isn't a nightmare.

driving too fast in residential neighborhoods

Dogs off leash, dog poop on trails.

We like to mainly go to Truckee mid-week and don't really have a problem with any of these.

Rudeness and lack of consideration by visitors. Blocked driveways, reckless driving, excessive nois

Dogs off leash and out of control

Banter in stores about the crowds and people visit Truckee. They bring \$\$ and support infrastrucur

Internet service speed degrades tremendously with crowded weekends/times.

Airbnb turning residential zones into commercial.

Poorly labeled public amenities

Short term rentals

Rude Tesla drivers. It seems that they think they are entitled to not follow the rules.

Graffiti on granite boulders, rocks, and outcroppings in locations with beautiful natural views.

No respect for the Truckee River watershed. Trash, allowing dogs to dig in river bank, dog poop

Everything is too expensive now do to Biden's government

Dog poop everywhere

overpriced midiocca food options

Crowds limiting local access to hiking trails

Meals, drinks, snacks--all too expensive -- where's the Happy Hour menus?

Lack of housing for hourly workers

My rent continuing to go up and up and up.

Dogs off leash, entitled people, lack of respect for the native plants and wildlife

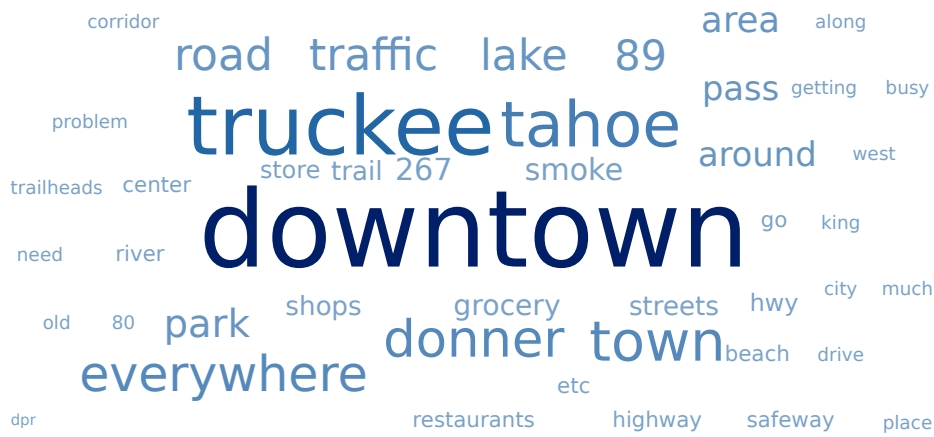
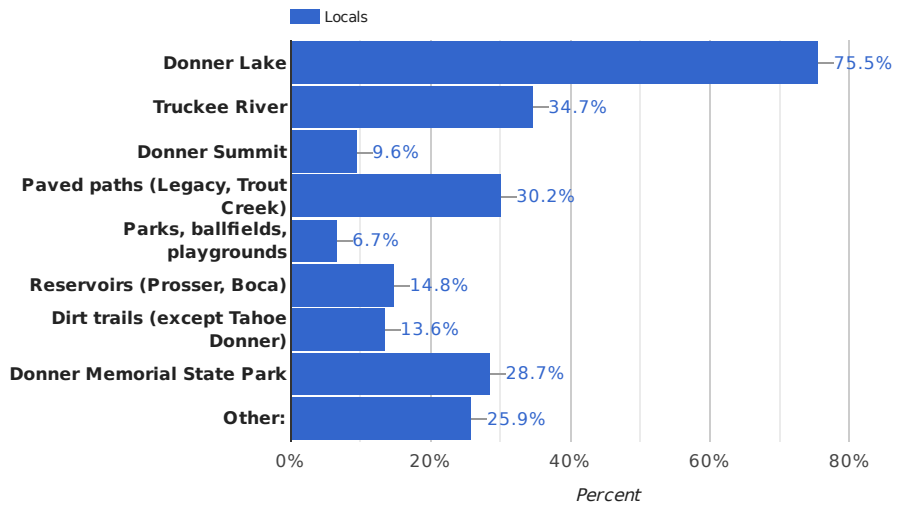
road construction

Too many out of towners

Q3 Where are these issues the worst during the SUMMER, if anywhere? (You can choose up to FOUR, if any)

(669 responses by)

Options	Locals (669)
Donner Lake	75.5% (505)
Truckee River	34.7% (232)
Donner Summit	9.6% (64)
Paved paths (Legacy, Trout Creek)	30.2% (202)
Parks, ballfields, playgrounds	6.7% (45)
Reservoirs (Prosser, Boca)	14.8% (99)
Dirt trails (except Tahoe Donner)	13.6% (91)
Donner Memorial State Park	28.7% (192)
Other:	25.9% (173)



All over Truckee

Safeway

The road ways

Downtown Truckee

Truckee and Kings Beach

Downtown Truckee, West River Drive

All shopping centers and gas stations McDonald's etc

town

Downtown truckee

Donner Pass Road corridor traffic from Gateway to Coldstream

Traffic getting to places

Lake Tahoe

Dirt Roads overused

89 to Palisades

Downtown

Downtown

Downtown

Tahoe Donner Trails

The crowds are pretty much everywhere now. STOP promoting we don't need it.

Downtown/grocery stores

Smoke is everywhere and an unfortunate reality we have to deal with

Downtown

Lake Tahoe. Also POPULAR dirt trails/parking areas (some sections of the TRT, Jackass)

Downtown

Downtown

Lake Tahoe

Truckee Thursdays

downtown

Everywhere

Internet Band Width

Tahoe City

Downtown, closer to Lake Tahoe.

Restaurants

Everywhere

Grocery Stores, Donner Pass Road, Tahoe Donner Tennis Center

Downtown

Getting basic chores done - grocery shopping, etc.

General traffic in the community and downtown area.

Glacier point

Everywhere

Tahoe Donner

Different issues pertain to different locations. Question structure defective.

Downtown

around town

Downtown

Anywhere tourists go

Town of Truckee

Generally and downtown

Everywhere

All of truckee

Truckee, hiway 89 truckee to tahoe city, hiway 267 truckee to kings beach,

parking downtown, more traffic

Downtown

Downtown

Tahoe Donner

Tahoe Donner

Downtown

n/a

u.

Downtown Truckee

Grocery stores

Traffic is terrible on 89S, near zero parking for trailheads near Vikingsholm, DL Bliss, Baldwin

Downtown

Downtown Truckee

Everywhere.

Tahoe Donner and downtown

Restaurants

Downtown Truckee

Downtown, Rte 89

Donner Pass Road/West River

In town, especially the historic downtown, parking is atrocious.

parking problems = downtown Truckee. smoke = everywhere

Downtown Truckee - by far the biggest impact

Downtown Truckee

Summit Creek overrun with paddle boarders, kayakers and dogs.

Downtown

The 267 and 89 corridors to get in to/ out of /through the Lake Tahoe Basin

Downtown

Downtown

All roads in town

Downtown truckee

Down town parking and obviously the air quality is everywhere

Downtown and the roads around truckee

ALL OF THEM!

Tahoe Donner streets

Throughout Truckee, neighborhood streets and beyond.

Donner Pass Road, Downtown truckee

Crowded, traffic, in town of truckee streets and inside supermarkets

All trail heads are inadequate. No parking, trash, DOG Poo BAGS

Donner pass road traffic brockway traffic all the roundabouts 89 between 80& the lake

Roads around Lake Tahoe. You can hardly go there anymore because of the traffic.

Hwy 267, hwy 89 and downtown truckee.

Traffic on all the streets!!!!

Donner Pass Road

The cyclists are rude and don't let walkers know they are coming at 50 miles an hour. Tragedy awaits

Old Town Truckee

It's essentially everywhere!

Downtown

Downtown

Downtown

Events

Downtown Truckee

Smoke is everywhere. Can't control it yet.

Why not Tahoe Donner? Speeders on our streets sucks big time. Also speeding moto "ebike" on Legacy!

Downtown Truckee

Downtown Truckee

Down town

Downtown

traffic, congestion during business hours 9-5 M-F to get to drs, pharmacy, bank, po, groceries etc

Yes, it's busy sometimes, but we mainly go up mid week. Not really any problems.

Downtown

downtown

Downtown

way too much traffic here; traffic not being patterns are terrible

downtown

Downtown

Everywhere

Tahoe-Donner amenities

Downtown, Tahoe

all

People using non-recreation areas for recreation - going off trail through habitats, streams

Tahoe Donner

grocery store

Entire Truckee community area: downtown, Sawtooth, west river st.

Businesses in town

Bad Question

Tahoe

Downtown Truckee

East shore hikes & beaches

Donner pass road

Highways, downtown

Lake Tahoe any where

Every place to recreate along highway 89 north of Truckee.

downtown

All neighborhoods.

Hwy 89 Truckee to S. Lake Tahoe

267 and truckee

Tahoe Donner- needs a town-funded public park

Downtown

depends where the smoke is

Lake Tahoe

Downtown

downtown, Safeway/Ace area,

Downtown

Downtown

Downtown shops

Highway 89 traffic to Lake Tahoe

Traffic is often excessive around a few resorts and makes traveling through town difficult.

EVERYWHERE....STOP THE BUILDING. THE TOWN IS NEGLIGENT for allowing so much with so little.

Tahoe City, Downtown Truckee, Supermarkets, Restaurants

All of them

Town streets

Trails End/Pioneer Commerce Center has substantial litter

All over

Downtown

N/A

Old town

Central truckee

Downtown

Down town

Downtown's prices are not geared to the local wage earner.

Downtown

Downtown (old town) Truckee; on Hwy 89 and on Hwy 267

Downtown Truckee

Obviously, Traffic is EVERYWHERE

Hwy 28 around the lake

Town of Truckee - Around Lake Tahoe

Downtown Truckee

Downtown Truckee

all

Safeway shopping center and Donner Pass road

Downtown Truckee

Downtown and along DPR. Restaurants.

Q4 Tourism brings many benefits to communities like more revenue for the government, customers for local businesses, jobs for residents and special events. Tourism also brings challenges like crowding at peak times and others that different agencies can work on solving together.

Death of our little town

Trash and the big city attitude that comes with the crowds. They don't respect our little mountain

The tourists' increasing careless regard for others and property.

We are maxed out. The influx of visitors is negatively impacting locals daily.

We are way out of Balance with far too many visitors brought in, Working remote is the new economy character of Truckee is changing.

Locals can't get to work in all of the traffic and the traffic hinders emergency services.

Too many people, too much traffic, we leave town when it is busy

traffic

Traffic

traffic

crowding, not enough infrastructure and what is here can't be expanded, growth is not handled well

Tourists unaware or don't care to treat nature w/respect like litter/dogs off leash

parking

traffic, litter, rude people

Traffic

Drivers that don't know where they're going, how to navigate roundabouts, and driving by GoogleMaps

Trip to-from area (drivers going too fast or erratic)

Reckless over advertisement of our area. Tourism pace is currently not sustainable.

Too many people. Over-crowding.

Please. This area does not need promotion. The tourists already know about it.

You have to book ahead for everything.

STOP using my local tax \$\$ to prostitute out Truckee for the benefit of western Nevada county.

July 4. better police help at Donner lake. Those up hill exit I80.

trash

Traffic

the crowds, traffic, etc. Why are we even advertising or promoting more tourism?

The increase in STRs partially resulting in a lack of affordable housing

crowds

Infrastructure overload

Overburdened infrastructure/carrying capacity; impacts on availability of affordable housing

Traffic, parking, transit options

illegal parking, environmental degradation, trash

traffic, heavy use of all facilities, grocery stores, restaurants, trail use

Road construction, which is necessary and extreme traffic and crowds.

trash and traffic. We need more infrastructure desperately: more trash cans at public piers etc

traffic and lack of respect for driving rules of the road

Crowding & lack of respect

Too many people that don't respect the outdoor stewardship

Internet Band Width

Diversify beyond tourism - killing the region with too many visitors

Lack of practical mass transit

Traffic

The traffic

Degraded experience for residents. I never go into town. I don't hike as many local trails.

Tourists that do not treat the environment responsibly.

Traffic, obnoxious behavior (including locals), COVID IS NOT OVER - more people means more spread

Residents should always take precedence over visitors

Wildfire smoke

their disrespectfulness.

Trash and dog poop

Short term rentals of our housing stock is having too much impact on housing for locals

10000% we do NOT NEED ANYMORE MARKETING. Ask ANY business or resident, we are beyond capacity.

The crowds have gotten stupid. Humans are more selfish and clueless than ever.

people and cars

Short term renters not knowing how to handle trash, dog poop, etc.

Congestion everywhere in Truckee - traffic on DPR, Safeway, can't find parking for Donner Lake

They don't care about the environmental problems they cause.

Traffic congestion on the roads

Too many people

On the environment

Lack of respect for private property, nature, or following local laws. Vacation = I do what I want

Taxes. We don't need to be taxed so that we can offer \$100 gift cards.

Their trash and lack of common sense

Day trippers who spend no money on the area

I don't mind the visitors but I do mind the towns desire to continue to expand at all costs.

Trash, fires, noise

trash and illegal camping

short term weekend rental homes

Housing crunch. More visitors means more staff and more pressure on housing.

traffic

They don't understand that trash attracts bears

Traffic on the main roads which make it difficult to go anywhere. Increased litter everywhere.

overcrowding

Safety - distracted or intoxicated driving, lack of sidewalks in year round neighborhood sierra mead

We haven't committed to the kind of reliable public transit that would cut down on cars

Traffic and parking

Parking

Need more frequent transit/shuttle bus from Tahoe Donner to Downtown Truckee-not just special days

RUDE, CLUELESS TOURISTS WHO THINK THE AREA BELONGS TO THEM, BUT WE ARE SUPPOSED TO MAINTAIN EVERYTH

Massive crowds and inconsiderate people. Increasing capacity (new construction) = problem

Litter and human waste. We need more bathrooms, portapotties, trash cans, signs promoting clean

Traffic and congestion.

We are unable to enjoy our home area because of the impact of way too many people

Tourism has become excessive. We have insufficient infrastructure. Impacts far exceed benefits.

Vehicular traffic

Rudeness and bad city habits

traffic;

Traffic, traffic, traffic, people driving too fast

TRAFFIC! EVERYWHERE!

Tourism brings more seasonal jobs/employees to our community who still cant afford to live here

Waste, and the attitude that "someone else will pick it up".

bad visitor behavior: driving, noise, sense of entitlement

Too many people

Litter

Traffic control

the town needs to promote small shops and make it an easier process

tourist cars, not knowing where they're going, no pull out, awful traffic signage and road lines

Traffic

increased risk of wildfires being started

Stabilizing/preserve the area rather than sell it to the highest bidder/development entrepreneur.

Facilities, beaches, restaurants, etc., are over crowded already

Traffic and everywhere is crowded. Grocery store, dining out impossible, beaches, trails.

Overcrowding, speeding, litter

Traffic, parking, and litter

Traffic

Traffic

High impact of traffic that our infrastructure cannot handle

Out of town folks who seem to be entitled to use this area whatever way they want.

dynamic between locals and visitors.

Traffic, especially when it prevents access to medical care

Many visitors seem to have a lack of knowledge and personal investment in our area.

Almost all Traffic is forced to go through the same few junctions and streets. There are not many a

Traffic

Distraction of natural environment

there is no escape from the crowds and if we have a wildfire we are going to burn like Paradise

When the city council decides to forbid short term rentals, not respecting private property rights.

Overcrowding, traffic, tourist behavior

Overcrowding, traffic, impacted communities

Lack of infrastructure and space

Bad attitudes of some locals toward our visitors. Not all our visitors are irresponsible and disres

Noise.

The impact on environment & on residents

We just don't go out on the weekends and/or to some of the festivals as it's just way too crowded.

Insensitive and irresponsible behavior by visitors

traffic and overcrowding

Their lack of respect for nature and treating the mountains like Disneyland.

traffic

lack of rest rooms near the public docks at Donner Lake

Those who are ignorant or willfully push to the limit of uncivil, irresponsible behaviors.

Truckee is OVERFULL in the Summer. We are negatively impacted by the crowds. Keep Truckee SMALL!

Trash and traffic

Noise, congestion, nuisance behavior

Traffic! If you are going to attract people here, do something to help the locals get to work!

traffic & crowds

lack of accommodations like hotels

Traffic on Donner Pass Road

We don't need more marketing. We have plenty of tourists. Focus energy on how to manage tourists

Trash including poo bags

TOO MUCH TRAFFIC AND CROWDING. Its getting to be like Yosemite.

Traffic and trash!

Traffic and stupidity!

traffic in Downtown Truckee

Locals can't enjoy the place they call home, especially those that work a Monday-Friday job.

lack of respect for permanent residents and Mother Nature in general

lack of respect for our beautiful wilderness, over reliance on social media guidance

traffic, litter, lack of respect for the environment

traffic and parking

Unchecked and run away use of Short Term Rentals pushes visitors into quiet neighborhoods

cars, traffic, STR's!!!, Trash1

need more long term/permanent housing options for local workers

no respect for residents; a use it like I want and no thought to impacts

Traffic Traffic Traffic

It's awful, we can't go to the Lake. Everything is impacted. Don't think you can fix it.

Litter, overuse, destruction of environment

Traffic, To many people and Rude behavior

Traffic

speeding and congestion

overcrowding, no parking - so we tend to stay at our cabin to avoid these issues. don't go out.

Do NOT encourage people to visit Truckee. Too many will come anyway and there is too much traffic.

the visitors don't respect the community and the nature that we love. And too many of them!

what the hell are we going to do if fire evacuations needed? too many cars, boats, rvs etc, people

Traffic impacts

peace and quiet, difficulty driving around the area, congested roads,

Trash, wildfire hazards

The visitors abusing our natural environment by littering, loud activities, and pollution.

overcrowding; we don't need additional advertising for people to come to tahoe

Traffic

July 4th is the worst! I leave town

Traffic congestion. Need fewer people visitibf

can't dine out due to crowds

To many visitors are just jack-asses

It's just crowded, the streets, the stores, the restaurants, the trails.

areas cannot handle number of people

traffic & overcrowding

Traffic and crowds

There aren't really good restaurants that are actually affordable. Most of the food sucks here

Lack of infrastructure to handle crowds on roads and in public-use recreation areas

overcrowding - stores, parking, lakes, trails, roads. Truckee does not need more promotion

We have been found!! No need to promote. Fees used for Education, transit.

You already asked this question and I answered it.

Overcrowding everywhere

Overcrowding and parking

City drivers acting entitled and rude (putting on their flashers and using streets as parking)

Fires built where they shouldn't be, garbage left behind

Crazy short term renters

To many people, when Fodor's wrote "give Tahoe a break" we do not need to promote this area at ALL

traffic, auto and pedestrian not obeying traffic rules, crossing mid block, blocking roundabouts,

Too many persons for safe emergency egress.

Short term rentals ruining housing for locals

traffic

Litter

Traffic and crowds everywhere

too many of them during peak road construction season

What do you mean by extra people? We already have too many people visiting at peak times.

Traffic and parking

WE are all taxed too much

Tesla Drivers, I am all for electric cars but the typical Tesla driver doesn't obey traffic laws.

Educating people on how to respect the town, its people, and to take their garbage to the right pla

Visitors that don't respect the natural environment. Trash & graffiti problems have exploded lately

Crowds

Infrastructure/traffic and littering

Our leadership does nothing to address any of the negative issues (litter, traffic, etc)

Trash and traffic

traffic

We need to slow down tourism so we can catch up a little on infrastructure and policy

Attitude of some visitors and residents!

Infrastructure, continued impacts on Donner Lake, residents lack of access due to overcrowding,

Their trash and dog poop

The impact on our environment. Too many visitors have a negative impact on the quality of life

TRAFFIC

Lack of accommodations

Traffic

Unrealistic evacuation routes/times.

traffic on 267 and 89. need to figure out a way that working people can get to work

No parking

Parking

Permanent deterioration of our mountain town as in Bend OR which no longer is attractive

Traffic, crowded grocery stores, litter, more dogs, noise, disregard for locals

Traffic and inability to use our own town ourselves

Grumpy locals

I think we should encourage visitors to care for Truckee like they would their own community

Overcrowding

Over crowding of roads parking and facilities during summer and holiday times

Evacuation--what's the plan in an emergency? South Lake Tahoe's gridlock was frightening

Lack of housing for full time hourly workers

Disrespect

Have road construction at night to alleviate traffic.

Lakes not being full because too much water is let out.

traffic

Traffic

Traffic gridlock and lack of parking

There should be more education about visiting a national forest, and enforcement for littering

Housing for local workforce

Trash, traffic, lack of parking, attitude

Traffic

Traffic. Just too many people being driven to the area during summer and winter months.

Q5 Any other comments or suggestions about quality of life and recreation in the summer here?

(243 responses by)



Truckee is not what it use to be. Overrun by entitled uncaring need-it-now assholes from the bay. Add government taxes to screw the locals can't want to leave

it's day visitors that bring no revenue and use our resources that seem to be the biggest problem, but no data.

It's rude to expect the full time residents to stay home when town is overwhelmed with the tourists, and to expect residents to pick up the tourist's litter. We should not be there servants unless we apply for the job

Enforce laws - get rid of vagrants- no camping -no overnights on the sidewalks Drug busts

While my family is not affected, I worry about all the folks who can't afford housing. I hope that additional tourists (and fees) can help mitigate the pay/rent gap in some way.

The quality of life has greatly diminished with the amount of people in the area. It is actually pretty sad that this area is so over used now.

Between SFgate and Truckee C of C, Truckee is being loved to death. Marin in the mountains.

It's amazing!!

Work with the state park to encourage trash receptacles on east end beach, dog poop bags, etc. There needs to be trash cans at the Donner Pass Road parking area and along the beach.

My Airbnb bookings are down for the Summer. Not sure did it's economy or what

Reservation systems implemented during COVID really improved experiences

I think it would be behoove you to do a better job of communicating with the kocal community to educate them on the benefits of visitors, STRs, and etc. Ecen tho we are and have always been a tourist destination, locals are generally anti-tourist and have no idea how much money or how many jobs are generated by tourism.

There has to be a better way to handle the influx of people and vehicles. There is not enough room and trash is a huge issue. There is no longer the same community feel of the area. The rich think they are entitled and should enjoy relaxing better.

Biggest issue for me is nonstop traffic and parking issues Kim and around town

Truckee year around residents quality of life has direct negative impacts of increased tourism.

Far too many visitors are crammed up here to fit into the infrastructure, and preserve the way of life, quality of life, and protect the environment. It is a false narrative that we are beholden to tourism at all costs. It is 2023 and not 1990. We should be looking to a new an healthier economic model rather than this blind addiction to the destructive nature of over reliance on tourism. Regulate visitor numbers so the area can accommodate what fits in a healthy manner.

Some locals seem to be against anything that affects "their" mountain retreat. Don't weigh their inputs too heavily; the mountains do not belong to them.

I understand that tourism brings us restaurants and other positive benefits, but I couldn't check the box that said "don't mind" because the local population has been trampled by tourists and new residents since the beginning of the pandemic. There are simply times where it's too much of a "good thing". I'd like to see the moneys spent on promotions put to use on traffic mitigation and other ideas that will help minimize the traffic and littering problems we have seen.

We've been overly successful, to the point where the balance has changed negatively impacting the very reasons why people come to Truckee in the first place.

Help fight water park at Squaw. Improve parking at trails heads. Improved trash collection. Stop advertisements for shoulder seasons, locals need a break.

Local infrastructure is not sufficient to handle the volume of people (summer or winter). More parking is needed, maybe even a park and ride to reduce cars in downtown truckee

Tourism is always a balance. We cannot live here without it. However, we have reached capacity. Use TBID for trail improvement or litter cleanup. This area promotes itself. We do not need special offers or promotions to encourage more tourism. We need to balance what we already have and the huge impacts it is having both environmentally and on our infrastructures. TBID could be eliminated.

Truckee has been raped long enough. Focus on the locals and be appreciative of what they fund. Tourism should no longer be emphasized. Maintenance and conservation should be your ONLY focus. Again, stop killing my town for the sake of more money. It's obviously never going to be enough until this town is completely ruined. Shame on you!

Truckee Thursdays is amazing. The bike park is amazing.

Sadly, there is nothing you do about wildfire smoke, but it has become a summer issue. Thank you for the survey and trying to address concerns.

Sorry, too long and I'm mostly a weekender.

make infrastructure for biking and e-biking more connective, with more trails/paths and safer on-road space.

If you could stop the wildfires that would be great! :-)

I am leery of the degree of preparedness of the local police, fire, and other emergency services agencies for significant, short-term population influxes. Safety should be paramount and not compromised as it has in the past.

Need more parking at recreation areas, more public transit to recreation areas

Affordable housing continues to be an issue that is hurting a lot of people who work in the area.

We need more trash cans everywhere. We need more parking as well. Despite the desire to lessen the number of cars here, having hubs for parking with more public transportation is desperately needed. Having Tart available once an hour to go to Squaw Valley is ridiculous.

There needs to be a better way to allow the extra people yet preserve some "local season". Each year our season shrinks smaller and smaller especially over COVID. I shouldn't have to drive an hour to hike to get away from the overwhelming amount of people here. I understand the monetary needs, but am disappointed in the traffic, trash and unfriendliness the visitors bring.

Litter & speed enforcement

Its time to think about protecting the forest and wildlife. Less development

Very crowded at any major local- people who know about us know about us no more advertising our great amenities.

Improve Internet Band Width

I don't see tourism as an issue. I think aggressively promoting/incentivizing Tart and public transit options to avoid traffic congestion would be great.

We need more trash receptacles for people using most popular trails. People don't want to carry bags of dog waste on a 2-5 mile hike.

Why does tart not we've Sierra Meadows

I cringe in the winter when your e-mails encourage folks to come up and ski. The resorts are overcrowded as it is!

Tourism is only bringing more people into the area and not necessarily making most locals richer. It seems as if the tourist/seasonal jobs are manned more by people from outside the area that move here for a season or 2 i.e., J1 etc. and add to the demand for workforce housing. The biggest benefactors of the ski season are the large ski corporations that do not pay benefits to their employees or large STR companies that have owners that are not from the area. I work at local business's that the majority of the employees live in Reno and refer to Truckee as an armpit due to traffic and crowds. The locals pay the price for outside corps getting rich and you want to bring more people into the area to line their pockets.

It's getting worse. We need to manage visitors better, be friendly to those who find their way here, but not actively promote increased visitation. We don't have the infrastructure for so many people, nor do I want us to build Truckee up to encourage more people.

Truckee Thursday started as a locally based outing where we could see friends. It now seems to be for tourists and many locals skip it

Construction / road work. I understand it's a short window to get stuff done but it makes it hard to drive around and predict drive times.

High-speed bikes on multi-use trails is highly dangerous for people walking. We tend to stay home or leave town on weekends - not a great option. The "locals vs. visitors" narrative is very ugly and misguided.

Need to limit e bikes on hiking/walking trails and dog poop everywhere. Need a leash law.

Managing the trash. What programs can be effective?

Don't allow short term rentals that are weekend only. Make short term rental owners rent out for 5+ days. People here for just the weekend can use hotels.

Fee parking at trailheads would be great. How about a summer season pass similar to SnoPark?

I have been a resident in Truckee for almost 40 years. Tourism has overtaken the need to provide for residents and the values that brought us to such a beautiful place to live. This greedy mentality has caused many of us to rethink our reason for continuing to live here. I for one, am very angry and disappointed with the folks who claim to be our neighbors.

They need to explain to visitors how dog waste and litter affects the area

The biggest (and most complex) problem is wildfire smoke.

I love Truckee and love the bike paths and access it gives me. Best spend on Tax dollars.

Too much emphasis on maximizing real estate values is impacting the ability of Truckee to be a well rounded community where our workforce can actually live.

The benefits of tourism must be balanced against the needs of full time residents, with full time residents and their needs coming first.

VTT no longer needs to exist. We are beyond capacity during all months. Please, ask restaurants and retail owners. We are beyond full. Nobody can keep up. Traffic, which you in part drive, is NOT sustainable both winter and summer-it's well documented. It's irresponsible to keep marketing and bringing more and more people here without any regard to quality of life to people that LIVE HERE. People clearly know about Truckee/Tahoe. Stop spending marketing dollars-it's a waste of money.

A significant portion of the visitors have an entitled personality and don't give a damn about their impact, littering, noise, etc.

I would like to NOT attract out of towners to local events such as Truckee Thursdays. Keep it local.

I used to think STRs were not a big issue. I was wrong. We have allowed our neighborhoods to turn into the Vegas strip. And our local govt does not care as long as the almighty tax dollar rolls in. And yes - you can be too crowded. There is zero reason to make towns bigger. They are awesome BECAUSE they are small.

I don't mind the crowds and understand tourism is important to the economy. I am most concerned about the traffic it brings (Infrastructure doesn't seem to be adequate for the # of people coming a peak times) and the lack of affordable housing for people that work in the area.

Please please please enforce speed limits especially in Tahoe Donner.

Mountain bikers on dirt trails and ebikes on streets terrify us (especially kids on ebikes).

Traffic is horrible.

Summer here is amazing and hope we can keep it that way!

I didn't check 'litter' earlier, but I should have. We live across from the Truckee river, and the town put in several large parking areas when they upgraded Glenshire Dr. The impact from the additional amnt of people who can access the river from these lots is evident. People come in large groups, setting up tents and leaving trash and sometimes defecating by the river. Very sad and frustrating - feeling like you have no control over your environment.

Putting money towards gift cards isn't helping improve off season stays. That money would be better spent lowering taxes so that owners can lower fees for guests. If accommodations are priced appropriately, they'll be spending the extra money downtown. Probably more money downtown.

Day trippers are a problem. Get people to stay and spend money

Stop the town from expanding and turning a small town into South Lake Tahoe.

we have reached saturation point in visitors year round on weekends. I sometimes leave on weekends to avoid issues.

Appreciate the trails and paved bike paths. Makes it easier to get around.

We need less tourists until road/ traffic/ parking issues are addressed

The double whammy of additional people on the roads + construction season all summer long is often to blame for some of the traffic nightmares we experience. Better coordination of road construction projects, if possible, might help.

You fail to include the other impacts visitors cause. It's more than parking and overcrowding. Look at litter, strain on the infrastructure, the attitude that "I'm on vacation and can do whatever I want," light pollution, etc.

The only shortcoming: lack of arts & entertainment. Everything from a movie theater to decent stage for music or theater.

Parking along the west end of Donner Lake is a nightmare in the summertime. Pedestrians are everywhere making it difficult to safely navigate the roads. Kids jumping off of the summit creek bridge disregarding signs that say it is prohibited. Police just drive by and do nothing. Someone is going to get badly hurt or killed as these are both stately issues that need to be addressed. Emergency vehicles would be hard pressed to get through So Shore in the case of emergencies. Summit Creek is being negatively impacted by kayakers, paddle boarders and skidoos. In addition to the over use of the creek and its negative impact to wildlife, people are using the banks for restrooms. Plus people trespass thru private property along the creek. When renting equipment, people are being instructed to go explore Summit Creek as they can get back in the 1 hour rental timeframe. And they must go under the bridge where people are jumping off. Summit Creek should be protected, not abused.

Trucker cleanup day was a great day! Another is River Day in the Fall

Since the pandemic, the area has become increasingly crowded. I avoid the lake at all costs now

Safety is my biggest concern including environmental safety - our lack of infrastructure such as sidewalks in highly walled areas is concerning (Sierra Meadows) let's prioritize pedestrian safety on busy roads and bump up our public transport

It is time to stop all the tourism promotions. Truckee and Tahoe's infrastructure can't handle it and we are behind on meaningful mitigation. The litter is not from locals, its tourist, the traffic is not locals it is tourist, and yet the focus is STR's, tourism and not locals. Time to start shifting your priorities for the community vs the dollar.

Why do we not simply eat the tourists?

we need better bus systems!!!! The micro transit is a good start but we need CONSTANT and RELIABLE bus routes which will benefit both tourists and locals.

More concern about locals. Happy hours in shoulder seasons. Discount activities for locals

Too many people! Need a better balance of promoting the right amount of tourism. Establish a carrying capacity for Truckee amenities and develop management measures that mplement them.

I'd like to have less new developments. The charm of Truckee area goes down with each development.

Limit air bb rentals even more

Connect Glenshire micro transit to Olympic valley and north lake

IT PRETTY MUCH SUCKS, AND, AS A TRUCKEE TAX-PAYING RESIDENT SINCE 1989, I/WE SPEND MOST OF OUR RECREATION TIME IN PLUMAS AND SIERRA COUNTIES. THAT IS WHERE OUR MONEY IS SPENT.

Truckee needs faster, more frequent Capitol Corridor passenger rail service . As past Chair of the Capitol Corridor JPA and current chair of the Sacramento Regional Rail Working Group, a coalition of rail service operators, local government and community leaders, I would like to work with Truckee civic and Govt leaders to improve rail service to Truckee.

Tourism is out of control up here with not enough ways out. No thought is given to what will happen when a wildfire bears down on the area and 80 and 89 get jammed up. We need LESS tourism not MORE!

Traffic is annoying but more manageable than in the winter. Locals need to know where to go as we need the tourism dollars. Biggest issue is the trash, litter, human waste, homeless camps by the river.

We are now actively seeking summer experiences elsewhere because of the number of people that have swarmed to this area

Excessive Tourism has diminished quality of life in Truckee. I would rather you stop with the marketing. The balance was about right until about 10 years ago.

The old Airport Flats land should be acquired by the Town of Truckee and a consortium of other agencies. That land can be used to create a very large parking area and free bus staging area. If tourist traffic can be induced or required to park there, then public transit would solve many of the traffic issues in both summer and winter tourist seasons. All public transit could be essentially free, and paid for by parking fees charged at the Airport Flats parking complex.

Quality of life has seriously degraded over the last 5years or more. Almost unbearable, most of us live in the mountains for the quiet and great community which has changed.

Truckee does not have the infrastructure in place for crowds. Seasonal commuting employees and visitors create traffic and infrastructure issues that require master planning.

More/better visitor education is needed!

improved trailhead parking

Clearly, the number of people and traffic has become a major impact in our area. Keep studying the issues and help solve what we can. Thank you,

Supporting locals more. Local specials will keep the natives subdued. Happy hour, coupons, lift tickets, local events

Stop building!

please make it easier and cheaper for small shops, People aren't gonna continue to come to Truckee to shop if every store front is medical or real estate or lawyers. The town has to focus on promoting small business not making it difficult.

I would like the town of truckee to stop reach codes and vacancy tax. That hurts my quality of life. We should not be pushing a green agenda. Not everyone agrees with it.

Traffic is the #1 issue. DPR is the worst, need to have some alternatives besides West River, extend pioneer trail to west of the city?? Developing a bicycle trail system which allows for non-car travel would be helpful as well. For example, more access points for the legacy trail other than immediately off northwoods. Upgrade some TD trails to pavement and connect to the legacy trail. Find a way for the bike trails to access grocery stores, hospital, etc, which we need for our daily life.

Truckee doesn't have the infrastructure to accommodate rapid growth. Traffic is unbearable going through town, roads and roundabouts are congested... as are grocery stores. Similarly, even the post office can hardly function or keep up with service to Truckee residents. In short, the combination of excessive noise, public safety hazards, severe fire danger, and people camping on the public docks are all issues that highlight the detrimental and negative impacts resulting in excess trash, over-crowded beaches, parking problems, motorboats entering Summit Creek, with some people even viewed urinating in Donner Lake. While public access is an exciting aspect of the wilderness, preserving the habitat should be the priority but is only getting noticeably worse. Natural resources are obviously imperiled. Stabilizing/preserving the area rather than sell it to the highest bidder/development entrepreneur.

My friends and family who visit Truckee often would like to see more being done to improve traffic flow. We are strong proponents of roundabouts as they really improve traffic flow. Next would be making more parking spaces available; parking is the biggest deterrent to enjoying Truckee in the summer time.

I used to be able to enjoy Donner Lake during the week with no issues. Over the last few years, the lake is insanely crowded every day of the week.

Truckee is so crowded it makes you want to go somewhere else.

I'm not anxious to see Truckee grow—we're already losing the small town feel and so much else that made Truckee special.

We need more and better infrastructure, such as more/better public transit to alleviate roadways and parking, and affordable housing so the hospitality industry will have sufficient workforce to serve summer visitors, as well as provide a place for workers to live year-round.

The traffic and parking issues at peaks times and places (e.g. Donner Lake on the weekends) are ripe for public transit opportunities. For people to choose it, public transit has to be more convenient than the car, so times/places like these, when the car is so inconvenient, public transit is easier to make attractive. I think the key is that shuttles need to have short wait times and short walks to catch them; and being free is huge! In Park City, there are free public buses circulating constantly that you can flag down anywhere along their route, no need to be at a "bus stop". Because they're free, you just hop on and it barely stops traffic. I'm a VERY STRONG fan of TTBID \$ being used to support free shuttles between busy destinations around Truckee and parking nodes (e.g. school parking lots on weekends) to help alleviate car traffic and parking for locals and tourists alike!

I realize we need to shop early or late, I'm able to do that, my main concern remains with the infrastructure that we have is totally unable to accommodate the influx that we incur in the summer months. This is a very real concern for all locals as well as visitors.

Too many powerboats, pollution and noise on Donner Lake.

West end beach at Donner should be more accessible to residents. The rates are high if I want to take my family there regularly. It is our community resource, and there are fewer easy ways to access it during summer. We love spending time there, but the state park sells out frequently in the summer, the walk in area parking is greatly reduced to what it used to be, leaving us with west end as the point of entry. We see enough visitors who are willing to pay to get in west end, have a greatly reduced resident day and season pass available.

Need more infrastructure, mostly public transportation.

Truckee has benefit greatly by short term renters. Needs to stop complaining about them. Cant have your cake and it it too.

The Truckee Thursday shuttles are necessary and appreciated!

Road Construction projects impact traffic and add danger; off hours and less traffic days should be optimized

Please address the ebike issues. They zoom around almost recklessly causing issues with both pedestrians and vehicles as they switch between pretending to be a pedestrian or a vehicle. Often at very inappropriate speeds and flaunting all rules of the road and general etiquette.

I believe that tourism and second home usage has exceeded the ability of the environment to not be irreversibly damaged. All the things that we love of this community is being destroyed by over usage.

More enforcement of the local rules

I stay home

it is becoming unbearable to go anywhere in the summer and driving locals out of Truckee

Infrastructure and roads cannot handle the current volume.

I love summers and Truckee, I do have her tend to shy away from going to Donner Lake because there is a lack of parking and outside of going to West End Beach, it's really hard to find a spot along the shoreline unless you're there at the crack of dawn. I guess I have to be more hardcore and get up it 5:00 in the morning to get a spot along the side of the lake. :)

Check out non-profit Sustain Tahoe. Teaching people how to act before they get here

If the State of California decides to tax STRs 15% then say goodbye to your budget because many of us will go under the radar to avoid paying these ridiculous fees to both the Town of Truckee and the State of California.

I love summer in Truckee. I would love to see ways to help tourists understand and enjoy our easygoing lifestyle and try their best to enjoy their time in Truckee instead of bringing their big-city ways to our small-town experience.

Small town/community feel and sense of peace have been lost due to huge influx of non-locals.

the only time I see ports pottys deployed is during special events, races, etc. However the weekends hit the community and Donner Lake hard, and we (the town) provide no rest rooms, or public toilets along the north shore of Donner Lake, where all the public docks are, and visitors can reach the shore.

I am very pleased with the transit improvements. Perhaps promote Park and Ride in the Sacramento media.

Dogs and bikes, on dirt hiking trails are not appreciated by those who want to enjoy the natural wildlife or being run over. Maybe odd or even days for just two legged hikers

Truckee shouldn't follow the lead of ski resorts and they sell too many passes. Stores and restaurant are bulging. Locals have to wait for the shoulder seasons to actually enjoy being here. No more advertising! Keep this SMALL town small.

Do not use tax dollars to promote tourism.

Millions were taken from the developer by Placer County in traffic mitigation fees with both Squaw Valley and Northstar were developed in 2000 and 2012 respectively. Yet the COUNTY and TOWN has done NOTHING to mitigate the traffic. Roundabouts and traffic signs telling everyone there will be heavy traffic have done nothing to help this. Locals can't get to work or home when it snows an inch. It makes people who were born and raised here want to move because nothing is ever done! But just keep letting the development happen!

Truckee needs more hotels for visitors so there would be fewer negative feelings about STRs which are needed to accommodate guests. The town wants to restrict or penalize STRs but simultaneously promote tourism in the town.

We need more awareness about not littering, not parking in bike lanes, not speeding thru congested areas.

Quality of life is highly impacted. The infrastructure cannot handle existing demands. This needs to be improved before we try to expand tourism and events. This includes traffic, transit, trash/litter, pedestrian safety. Very disturbed about the push to expand tourism when we can't handle what we have. Need better solutions.

I think we have to limit the number of visitors somehow, especially on weekends. Or somehow reduce cars. Maybe reservations only for a certain number of people, like Yosemite does. ITS affecting quality of life here. The most important people here are #1 residents and vacation home owners, #2 people that work here, #3 tourists

The trash is annoying and volunteers pick it up. The traffic is unbearable thru town during construction..... Hard to go anywhere

In winter a regulation ice rink for hockey! , please!.,

There are so many people here now that it is hard to go anywhere unless you go early in the morning

The push on tourism is way too high. I've been saying it for years and I believe it is starting, Truckee is going to implode if nothing is done to make sure locals can stay. Otherwise you'll just be stuck with a bunch of tourists that expect everything done for them with no staff to do it.

many people either ignore or are unaware of local rules (like dogs on leashes on the Legacy trail). We need better education and enforcement for these rules (dogs on leashes, clean up after dogs, reckless bikers on bike paths, etc)

(a) Cap Short term rentals (b) All STR properties must register and display STR registration/badge prominently on house (c) Common rules on STR occupancy, parking, and enforcement (d) surge pricing (tax) on STR's during peak holiday periods -- added 50% tax for 4th of July -- exploring increasingly higher rates until bookings subside during peak periods.

Traffic is a problem both summer and winter

Overcrowding and traffic do not add to anyone's quality of life.

Spend the money on protecting the environment.

Please stop promoting tourism. Truckee is losing it's small town charm and becoming overwhelmed with people who don't appreciate it's unique environment.

Quit advertising for people to come up here. They will come anyhow, no encouragement necessary. Stop STR, use hotels til booked.

Keep the speeds down

Remember that old bumper sticker that said The Stars Shine Brighter in Truckee? I haven't seen it in 15 years. Probably because they don't anymore. The light pollution is horrific. Why not bring this idea back to our mountain town and encourage it? I'd rather have a Dark Sky Preserve than another city up here. Also, why was Tahoe Donner ruled out in one of the early Questions? Our streets, like other neighborhoods need massive help to keep folks from speeding. I think both visitors and locals are part of the problem here. This greatly reduced quality of life on our neighborhood streets.

We used to go out all the time to restaurants and events when we used our cabin in Tahoe Donner. Then Truckee put in parking meters - what a hassle! Then it just got crowded and expensive. So we tend to just hang out at our beautiful cabin - BBQ at home, and enjoy our own space so we don't have to deal with crowds and expense.

Most of the things you do are good, but enticing people to visit Truckee should STOP. Plenty of people will come to fill the restaurants and hotels. Stop encouraging overcrowding and traffic jams.

Trash and dog "litter" is also a problem. Lack of courtesy, including on the trails and roads, and people rushing around on "city time" is not appreciated.

I think the bottom line is I'm tired of inviting people up which then creates overcrowding. I understand Truckee receives revenue as a result of more tourists, but maybe they could be better directed to the highest profitable (for the whole community, not just individual businesses) and leave some of the trails and lakes to the locals. (keep them under the radar, not advertised, etc)

Truckee is and always will be a tourist holiday destination. It's part and parcel of living here and has been since the train came. There seem to be many complaints from the locals about tourists and the STRs. However, I wonder how it would work if they get what they wish for: no pesky tourists and when every home is occupied 100% by locals, 365 days a year. How would that work? Traffic would be worse. Many would be commuting out of Truckee to their jobs, as tourism industry dies. Everywhere would be crowded. Currently many houses sit empty for most of the year and the locals do get to have the place to themselves during the shoulder months. The Visit Truckee group is trying to encourage people to come up during the shoulder months instead of winter/summer, to spread out. School holidays are a problem though. I think you'll continue to get the summer and winter tourists just the same, but with shoulder visiting increasing as hoped, this will annoy the locals even more.

Fix traffic congestion on 89 South

Can we build a 3d archery range near the Boca shooting range?

locals increasingly cannot afford to use the restaurants, gas stations, the rent. Our freedom of movement significantly curtailed.

Moving people with public transportation is always going to be key during peak periods

I don't mind the extra people when they are curious to our community and respectful of our environment. I understand tourism is necessary. I would like tourists that visit Truckee to protect it, not abuse it.

Traffic and parking are the worst

Too many visitors

Large STRs with parties cause problems and must be better addressed when the problems occur, not *after* they occur.

The town has done nothing to address crowding and housing for service people

The types of visitors are relevant - eg people here to party in big airbnbs who leave trash everywhere are much worse than groups who are here to really partake in our natural environment respectfully

Shoulder season is great for local events, not big advertised things to draw tourists.

Not sure any of these questions are relevant. This has always been a tourist area—at least, and including when the railroads developed the town. The trick is in creating a community that incorporates that reality while promulgating activities that foster resident cohesion

Closing the downtown street to traffic and make pedestrian only. This would require significant improvement in traffic infrastructure and parking.

If locals had their way no-one would come to Truckee and it would be a dying mountain town. More public transit and signage as well as some enforcement, litter, get a ticket. Also more enforcement on the fire aware items!

We don't do a lot of the things we used to do when we first moved to Truckee in 2008 (attend events, go to certain areas for biking/hiking) simply because places are too crowded, parking spots are all taken, and we're not interested in getting places extra early to beat the crowds. Even things like the farmer's market... I used to wander in there after 9am, but now have to plan around getting early before the crowds buy everything. The additional people up here have changed the way we live in many ways. I didn't sign my kids up for certain camps this summer because I knew the traffic getting them to/from where they'd need to go would make it next to impossible. These are the impacts we are experiencing as a family.

I'm staring at a traffic jam right now. We do NOT need more visitors. I'd like to see improved infrastructure, but I also know that means more people would be stuffed in to overload the new capacity. I still think controlling short term rentals is the best way to manage visitor volume. I also think we've seen a huge increase in day visitors, especially from Reno. Those numbers are hard quantify.

Don't promote it!!!! Cancel all marketing and people will still come.

Nothing stays the same, as a California native I understand that. Tourism and its promotion have degraded our towns since of community. Expensive 2 or 4th homes. Catering to tourism and tax dollars has eroded the quality of life for the people and families who built this community (nurses, firemen, USFS employees, teachers, retailers).

Fix the now-dead railyard. Make there a reason to go there.

Culture has changed to the detriment of the area. Too much town control on everything

We need more traffic calming measures around town. People speed too much and go over the bike lane to pass cars waiting to make a left turn.

Over population has made the town of truckee less desirable

I don't mind visitors if they are respectful, but we don't have the infrastructure for the influx so lines at groceries get long, parking lots get full, and the tourists get put out and rude at a way higher rate than the locals. It's our community and if you are going to be discourteous, disrespectful, and impatient just stay home!

My biggest fear is fire and environmental impact. I see it daily out my window at Prosser reservoir. Wish there was more funding for patrols out there, and huge penalties for disobeying posted signs

The fewer VRBO's the better

TBID funds should be used to support real solutions to real problems, or something creative like supporting SMALL non-profits and public art.

Continue expanding and promoting mass transit to popular areas especially during peak periods. I think the TART bus schedule is difficult to understand. I think the system is underutilized.

I appreciate the infrastructure option. For a long time resident, infrastructure has not kept up with both the population growth, and it is definitely stretched in summer and winter high seasons. better policing of traffic and illegal parking might help in both downtown and at the lakes and rivers.

Pass a measure similar to Measure T in SLT to protect our community

Lack of housing and unaffordable to live here

More trails to allow walkability for Tahoe Donner to downtown and Safeway/Ace Mountain Hardware

Encourage visitors to buy parking passes and to visit during the week to spread out tourism impacts. Better signage for public parking and public amenities so folks don't have to circle and u-turn. Most importantly encourage public transit!!

Continue to expand trail use for biking by finding ways to share all trails with bikers. For example, allow bikes on hiking only trails during the week or on even days etc.

Seems like lots of taxes and requirements for STRs with no benefits to home owners.

Truckee does not need any tourism promotion, visitors will come regardless due to usage of second homes. We don't want to be people's Base Camp for Life. Ugh!

Extra people? Not a great way to phrase that. We are already beyond capacity during peak seasons. Keep less touristy shoulder season so we can recuperate and be nice to people - That doesn't mean no events. The survey should include Tahoe even though I live in Truckee. It is all the same area.

Increase investment in greater Tahoe-Truckee

Lower our taxes please

Bike riders need to ride with traffic and not against it or be jumping on and off the sidewalk.

WE need workforce housing to help businesses survive.

The Truckee River is being loved to death. Better management of dogs along the river banks and preventing them from digging and eroding the river banks would be helpful.

We need better education for visitors about not littering, respecting the natural environment, and being bear aware. There have been some great trash initiatives (divers removing garbage from Donner Lake), but Truckee needs to be educating tourists and holding visitors accountable for their behavior. I realize this incident is outside the scope of this survey. But it is worth mentioning. The weekend before Memorial Day weekend, my family and I parked on the east side of Tahoe to visit Whale Beach. We don't go there during the summer because it is too crowded. While we were at the lake that morning, someone tagged my car with graffiti. Yes, someone vandalized my car with oil-based paint for no reason that I can imagine. I have seen graffiti on rocks and boulders all along that stretch of Tahoe, in places you would never expect. We all understand that some of these issues arose during the pandemic. Surely there are some intelligent minds holding office that can help address these issues

Our leadership just needs to make much smarter decisions about summer tourism in this area or the rural town we all love and care about won't exist any longer. We need to think less about the money and more about the environment and people

that live here.

No motors on Donner Lake (just man powered boats). Have public hangouts (e.g. beaches) be no smoking and enforce it. No boomboxes on beaches?! No drones too?! A lot to ask, I know! ;)

Is there a way to encourage visitors to come in spring and fall instead of summer and winter to spread out the impact/income we receive from visitors?

Come on, it's way too crowded during holidays, summer and winter. And we don't have great restaurants as a result! (I'm vegetarian and I *think* your May email had an article on vegetarian dining - New Moon and Red Truck and ice cream? - okay, I can eat a vegetarian lunch in Truckee.) I live in Tahoe Donner and I'm unable to leave TD at peak times because of the traffic. I know we can't and shouldn't keep people from wanting to visit the mountains and I know that now that I live here, it's not fair to pull up the ladder behind me, but the region and my neighborhood desperately needs better traffic and public transportation to handle it so I can enjoy myself at peak times, too!

Way too many people. Prohibit Bay Area People from visiting or driving to the Sierras.

Depending on where you look, up to 80% of the local workforce now comes from Reno. As the crowds grow and bring more traffic, the more difficult it becomes to keep stores staffed. So everyone is now charging more to offset the growing cost of enticing Reno residents to work in Truckee. This exacerbates the issue with a lack of affordable local workforce housing, which is the single biggest barrier to improving the service experience in the area. Until that changes, enjoy waiting in line for your \$25 cheeseburger meals and \$10 morning coffees, because they will only get more expensive. This is a ski town that shut down during the winter because of snow... because people from Reno couldn't get to work. That's a problem regardless of season.

visitors need to remember to drive carefully!

Everything is really good up here but our infrastructure cant take to much more during peak times. limiting large events during our peak seasons seems realistic.

Our transit system is a joke, every infrastructure system is stressed to the point of failure, road work and tourism create problems, blocked roadways, fire danger, trash bins/dumpsters overflowing, etc. Life has become so stressful due to overcrowding in our mountain town, especially when our infrastructure and systems cannot handle the influx of people at peak periods.

Frustration on my behalf that our community seems to lack the understanding that tourism equals economic vibrancy

The graffiti around town is flourishing. Please clean it up. Check the trash/recycle boxes and. under overpasses and bridges.

It is impossible to visit local businesses during peak travel times so we have quit going to our favorite restaurants and retail shops. The Dolomites in Italy have actually made a reservation system now so that tourists don't continue to degrade the natural areas and life for the locals and visitors alike. This is definitely something that should be considered for Truckee Tahoe

Traffic! Use of cones maybe? Anticipated crowd control?

no local housing for people that I live and work here

Charging for parking is not a solution

Town needs more hotels.

I'm sorry the 2040 plan passed without addressing the crowded roads.

I feel that tourism overall gets a bad rap from locals. On one hand I empathize with the notion there are some egregious offenders, but on the other hand many of the businesses in this area rely on out-of-town spending. Our local government & school district certainly relies on the substantial cut of property tax revenue 'second/third homeowners' over in Martis Camp. Overall love the quality of life and recreation opportunities here.

It's starting to look a little like Fisherman's Wharf or Coney Island.

Unless crowded roads, businesses and resorts are managed, Truckee will deteriorate. It already feels claustrophobic. I never imagined this when I moved here in 1978.

Same as mentioned before. Too much traffic, too many people. I fear if there was a wildfire in Tahoe Donner would cause such a gridlock of traffic there would be mass casualties. I say that because even without panic of a wildfire, just ski or holiday traffic and cause complete stop of traffic down Northwoods.

Parking at Donner Lake is still a problem.

The homeless problem also increases in the summer which brings a whole new set of issues. Pass a no panhandling ordinance to deture some of it. It's very attractive to that element when they can make 600 to 700 a day!!

Town of Truckee could have signage encouraging / directing people that there is lots of parking in the railyard area, to help reduce commercial row traffic congestion with people circling for parking spaces.

It's great to see infrastructure improvements which will help mitigate increased traffic - good job! Truckee is a paradise for us who live here and we have to "SHARE PARADISE". Locals need to embrace what draws people to see our historical town -

natural beauty, outdoor recreation and a wonderful story about a town that survived because of its pioneer spirit. We all have to try to work hard to accept change and be welcoming.

Caltrans, CHP, Nevada and Placer Counties and Town of Truckee need to coordinate to better handle peak season traffic and crowds in Truckee, Donner and Lake Tahoe.

Locals need to understand the town is a tourist town and we need them to keep the town alive.

Widen 89. Allow local homeowners priority for all events

Have to figure out how to reach the people who aren't informed about the Lake Tahoe/Truckee region. Knowledge is power and we simply haven't communicated in an effective manner, 'rules of the road' for our area.

I try to leave town during peak holiday times (4th of July, Labor Day, etc.) because it's impossible to enjoy life here when visitation is so high. When I can't leave, I avoid town and go to Reno for any needs, like grocery shopping. This has always been somewhat the case during my 20+ years living here, and used to be tolerable when we had a shoulder season and when there were still places off the beaten track to escape the crowds, but it has become increasingly difficult to do that. I feel like the quality of life for residents has deteriorated, especially over the past few years, due to overcrowding. Many of us who live here aren't rich and make a lot sacrifices to afford the high cost of living, and we do it because of the lifestyle - but if it become increasingly hard to enjoy living here, we're going to continue to lose families like ours, and our community is going to end up hollowed out. We need to find a way to responsibly manage tourism so we don't destroy the place we love.

There should be an initiative to educate tourists to be good guests: how to leave no trace, how to deal with snow, how to deal with bears. (this could be approached much like Carmel and Monterey have done around using water... with messaging and hotel rooms, second homes, etc. Second homes are already being asked to operate like hotels. This is not a stretch ask.)

The multi-year construction projects on West River Street, installation of 2 traffic lights at Bridge St. and Jubboom Street will impact business and traffic. Coming off a harsh winter where people could not get here for the 1st quarter of the year.

Keep more water in the local lakes, then it would spread people out more.

Too many cars. Need to use more buses from neighborhoods to popular places.

This is important source of revenue and jobs for people in Truckee. We should make it easier for tourists to visit Truckee year around. Increase short term rentals.

I really don't like the charcoal fire bans. How many times has a fire started from someone's barbecue grill on their deck?

Appreciate the efforts with the micro transit . Truckee Thursday transport is great.

I remember last summer a group of motorcycle and pickup trucks parked in downtown truckee, the people were smoking, throwing their cigarettes all over the place and spitting out gum right on the sidewalk. Pay a police officer to patrol downtown so that quality of life does not degrade. Same for homeless and transients, please don't let them get established here, it will ruin tourism and life for tax payers and families

Perception is reality. I think that utilizing the Town's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Manager to dispel some of the them versus us nonsense would be valuable (this is where are true equity is lacking). I hate it when people qualify all their comments with how long they have lived here, however, I have lived in this area for about 50 years, and I know better than to go to Safeway on Friday, travel towards ski hills at peak times, NOTHING has changed in all the years I have lived here, except our perception of who is causing all the issues. The majority of our litter is from our trash trucks, not our visitors. We are on the road along with all our neighbors joining the visitors, we are all the problem.

It is nice to avoid crowds by knowing where to go. Please do not promote ALL our "local" spots.

Please increase handicap parking in downtown and shopping centers.

I realize it's a huge challenge given how geographically dispersed we are and how relatively few days we really need it, but I'd love to see mass transit become a bigger piece of the puzzle. I've spent time in Aspen where you rarely have a need to drive due to the frequency and coverage of the bus schedule. That said, they have a much smaller area to cover.

please keep the tart connect and promote the crap out of it so people reduce car use, put up great signs so people know where to go and how to get there quickly

Why isn't VTT a part of the CA Welcome Center? Seems like they should be a partner in it.