



Castle Rock Peregrine Falcon Habitat Protection

Project Number	02.02.03.0026		
Action Priority	Restore and Protect Native Fish and Wildlife		
Implementers	U.S. Forest Service - Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, California Tahoe Conservancy, Nevada Tahoe Resource Team – Nevada Department of Wildlife, Tahoe Institute for Natural Science, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, Tahoe Rim Trail Association		
Supporting Agencies	U.S. Forest Service - Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit		
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Stage	Completed	Duration	2017 - 2022
Total Project Cost	\$1,000	Funding Request	\$0

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Educational signage has been installed on route to a popular hiking and climbing destination and peregrine falcon nesting site. The goal is to reduce stress on the nesting peregrine falcons at Castle Rock by educating hikers and climbers of seasonal closures and nesting disturbance. Project includes installation of permanent educational signage at the North Benjamin Trailhead and temporary signage during the nesting season.

Targeted Performance Measures

- Acres of Habitat Restored or Enhanced

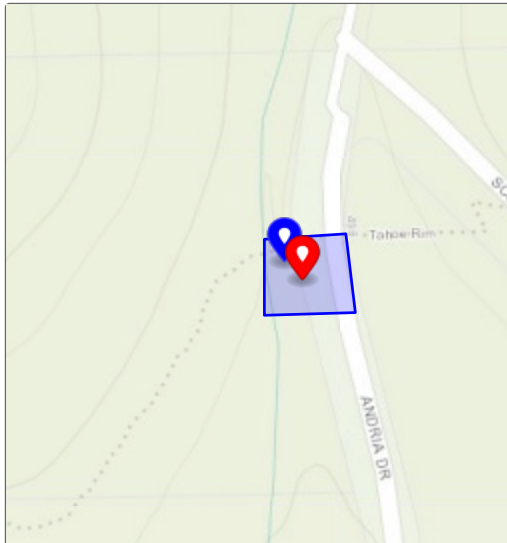
Threshold Categories

- Wildlife



Permanent sign at trailhead.

Location



Targeted Funding

■ Secured Funding: Lake Tahoe Restoratio... (USFS - LTBMU), \$420
■ No Funding Source Identified

Photos

During

FALCONS NESTING – DO NOT PROCEED TO TOP OF ROCK

Peregrine falcons are sensitive to disturbance anywhere near the nest. Proceeding to the top of Castle Rock may stress the nesting pair and could lead to nest failure.

Please do not walk to the top of the rock!

If you see a raptor diving or hear loud bird calls, you may be too close to the nest. Please return the way you came.

This sign will be removed when the nesting period is over.

Please help us protect this majestic species.
Thank you for your assistance.



Photo courtesy of Falcon Institute for Wildlife Science



Signage for Castle Rock