



Rubicon Trail and Emerald Bay Site Improvement Project

Project Number	03.02.02.0102
Action Priority	Build and Enhance Trail Networks
Implementers	California Department of Parks and Recreation
Supporting Agencies	California Tahoe Conservancy
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Stage	Implementation	Duration	2020 - 2023
Total Project Cost	\$100,000	Funding Request	\$100,000

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Reconstruct approximately 800' of the Rubicon Trail; install two new interpretative panels, two new benches, install symbolic fencing, and directional signage; remove redundant trails and trail features; thin trees and vegetation to improve access to the shore of Emerald Bay, enhance views of Fannette Island, protect vegetation and water resources, clarify paths of travel for easier visitor use, and improve day-use trail network near the Vikingsholm Castle located at Emerald Bay State Park.

Targeted Performance Measures

- Miles of Trails Developed or Improved

Threshold Categories

- Recreation
- Soil Conservation
- Water Quality
- Scenic Resources
- Vegetation Preservation

Location



CCC crew brushing trail and removing vegetation overgrowth along Rubicon Trail in DL Bliss State Park in summer 2023

Targeted Funding

- Secured Funding: California Tahoe Conservancy (CTC), \$100,000
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Photos

No additional photos provided

Project Fact Sheet Data as of 06/13/2025