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Echo Lake Trail is a scenic and moderately easy hike located near Lake Tahoe in California. Starting from the Echo Chalet at around 7,420 feet, the trail follows a portion of the Pacific Crest Trail, offering breathtaking views of the lower and upper Echo Lakes. Surrounded by granite cliffs, alpine forests, and crystal-clear waters, the hike provides a peaceful escape into nature. Along the way, hikers can enjoy the serene beauty of the lakes, spot wildlife, or take a break at the boat dock, where a seasonal water taxi offers a ride back for those wanting a shorter return. The trail is well-maintained, with access to restrooms, drinking water, and a small store during the summer months. It's a perfect day hike for those looking to experience the beauty of the Sierra Nevada without venturing too far into the backcountry.



