

The East of Donnell Hike

This hike is a down-and-back hike with lots of granite. It is a cross-country hike (i.e. there are no trails). Most of the hike is on a granite ramp that goes from just below Highway 108 down to the upper end of Donnell Lake. A view of this ramp from Donnell Vista is shown in Figure 2.

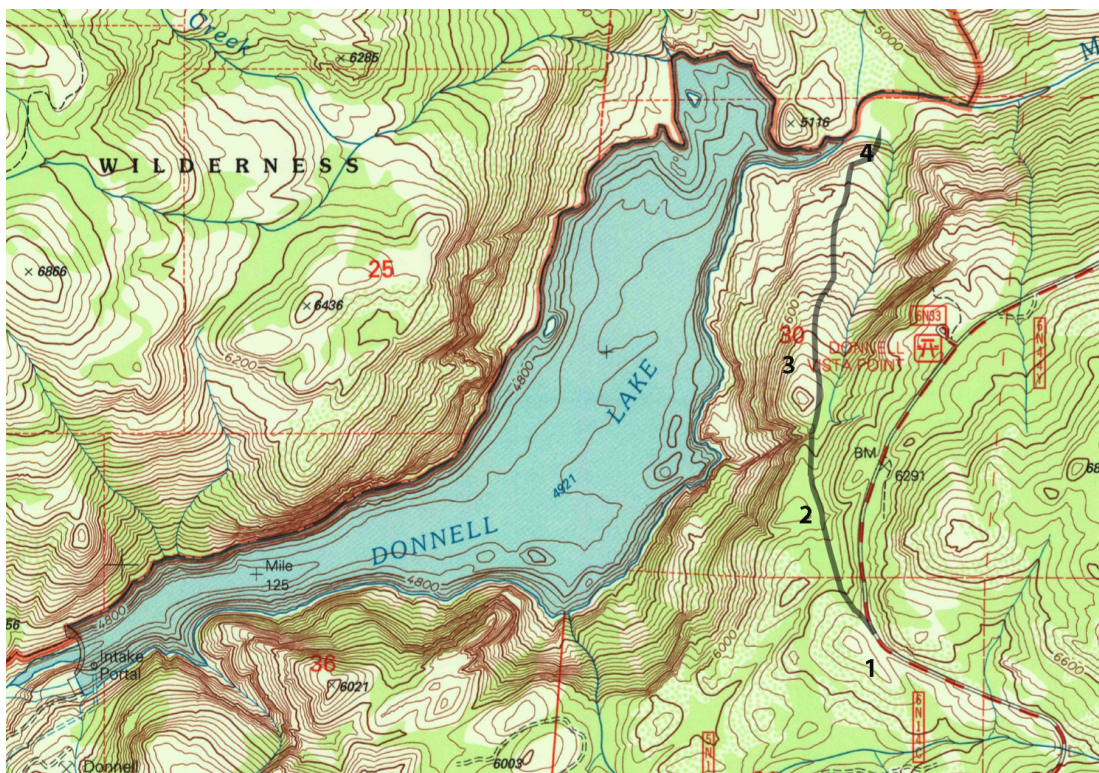


Figure 1: Donnell Lake.

The starting point for this hike is at mark 1 on the map. There are several safe places to park along Highway 108 near this point. If one is unsure as to where this point is, one can drive to Donnell Vista, turn around, and come back along 108 until one sees a knob just to the right of the road (less than one mile from the Vista). It can be seen from the map that the terrain from mark 1 to mark 3 is not very steep; this can also be seen in Figure 3.



Figure 2: The Ramp From Donnell Vista.



Figure 3: Above the Ramp.

Once the top of the ramp has been reached, then one simply continues down the ramp as far as desired. Some of the views from the ramp are shown in Figures 4, 5, and 6. In the spring and summer, it is not possible to safely cross the river at the bottom of the ramp. One simply retraces one's steps to get back to 108.



Figure 4: At the Top of the Ramp.



Figure 5: On the Ramp.



Figure 6: On the Ramp.