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Traveling Summit Canyon 1845

“You can form no idea, nor can I give you any description of the evils which beset us. From the time we left the [Donner] lake ...until we reached the top it was one continued jumping from one rocky cliff to another. We would have to roll over this big rock, then over that; then there was bridging a branch; then we had to lift our wagons by main force up to the top of a ledge of rocks...Three days...found ourselves six miles from the lake...you never saw a set of fellows more happy than when we reached the summit.”

William Todd 1845



20 Mile Museum

Visit the Donner Summit Historical Society's 20 Mile Museum with interpretive signs from Nyack on I-80 at Emigrant Gap to below Rainbow Bridge on Donner Summit's Old Highway 40.

Like the example above, each sign tells the history of the spot, a good story, and activities to do right there.

The project and its 34 signs were conceived, implemented and supported by the Donner Summit community and are part of the National Geographic's Geotourism project.

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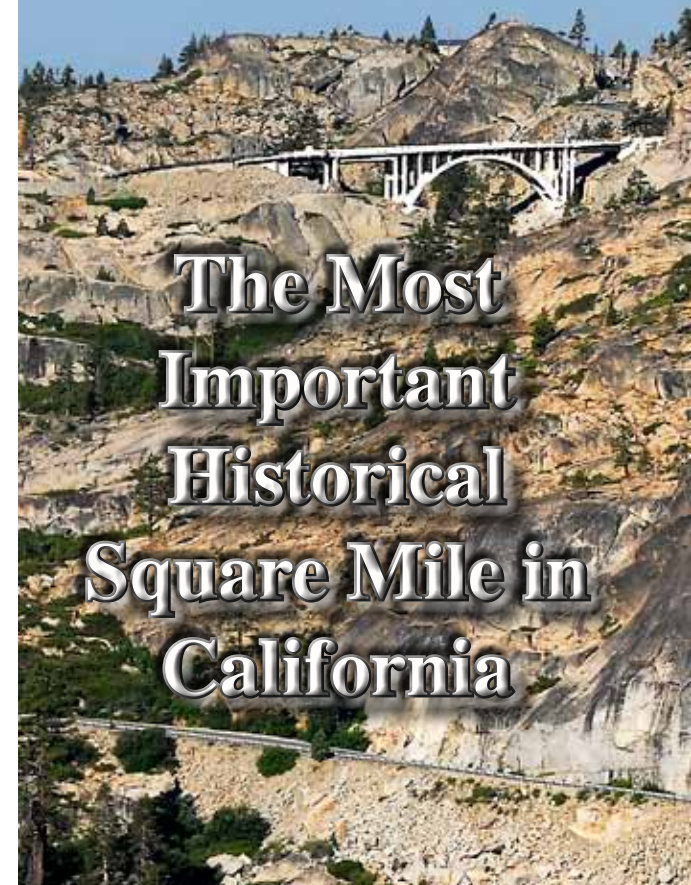
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