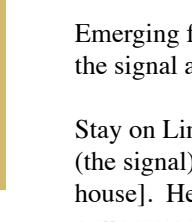


# Highway 40 Old Time Sunday Drive

Rocklin to Donner Pass and Truckee - Skip the Freeway.



Our Old 40 Sunday Drive route has been set up in "legs" so that you can do any parts you want without having to do the whole. Each "leg" begins and ends at an easy to find location and each could make an interesting trip.

Leg 1: Rocklin to Old Town Auburn and the Auburn courthouse.

Leg 2: Old Town Auburn to Colfax

Leg 3: Colfax to I-80 at Baxter

Leg 4: Cisco Grove to Donner Summit/Truckee

GPS coordinates are in (parentheses). Mileage from the start of each leg is in [brackets]. Use the museum list if you are interested in visiting the various historical societies and museums along the route. Their approximate locations are noted with "M's" on the maps here.



## Leg 1: Rocklin to Old Town Auburn

Leave I-80 at Rocklin Rd. which is exit 108 (38 47.260 121 13.323) Head north to Pacific Ave. [.8 mi] and turn right (38 47.457 121 14.144).

When you turn on Pacific Ave. you are on Old Highway 40. This starts the mileage at 0 for this leg. The route existed prior to 1928 but it was in 1928 that it received its designation as U.S. 40. It remained the main route over the Northern Sierra until the building of Interstate 80 in 1960. In previous incarnations the route, or parts of it, were the Victory Highway, the Lincoln Highway, the Dutch Flat Donner Lake Wagon road, or simply wagon train or commercial routes.

Pacific Ave. will become Taylor and you will stay on it until you almost reach Auburn.

Town of Loomis [3.0 mi] There are restaurants and art galleries in Loomis. Check out the city hall building (38 49.260 121 11.622). Griffith Quarry Historic Park [5.6] (38 51.067 121 09.849)