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Inspiring High Sierra Adventures

Directions from Sacramento to School Rock:

Follow I-80 east, just before you reach Donner Summit look for the "Sugar Bowl Next Exit" sign. Then exit at the Norden/Soda Springs off ramp. Turn right on Highway 40 eastbound, and continue for 3 miles. You will pass Sugar Bowl's Village Gondola parking lot. Continue over Donner Summit a short distance until you see a pullout on your right and you're climbing guides on your left. If you go over the bridge, you have gone too far.

Directions from Tahoe Vista to School Rock:

Take Hwy 267 over Brockway Summit towards Truckee. Go straight through the traffic lights and over the long bridge. Turn left onto 80 towards Sacramento. Exit at Donner Pass Road and make a left. Follow Donner Pass Road through the stop sign. You will drive along Donner Lake for 2.5 miles. Continue along this road, up the hill (hill starts at the end of the lake). You are now on Old Highway 40. Continue climbing - you will see a Vista Point on the right before the bridge. About a 1/4 mile after the bridge is School Rock, which is a granite slab that directly meets the road. You can park on the dirt shoulder (one of the only places along Highway 40 where you can park several vehicles). Your guides will meet you here.

Directions from Tahoe City to School Rock:

Take Hwy 89 to Truckee (approximately 25 minutes and 15 miles). Drive straight through the West River Street traffic light and through the small bridge (known as the mouse hole). Continue through both roundabouts to the stop light. Make a left onto Donner Pass Road at the traffic light. Continue on Donner Pass Road over the over-pass, through the stop sign, and along Donner Lake. You will drive next to the lake for 2.5 miles. Continue along this road and up the hill (hill starts at the end of the lake). You are now on Old Highway 40. Continue climbing - you will see a Vista Point on the right before the bridge. About a 1/4 mile after the bridge is School Rock, which is a granite slab that directly meets the road. You can park on the dirt shoulder (one of the only places along Highway 40 where you can park several vehicles). Your guides will meet you here.

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