

Spooner Backcountry Update - 5/22/2014

We had a very light winter and trails are opening up at least a month quicker than last year. There is still the possibility of trail obstacles until trail crews are able to reach all areas by mid to later summer. Estimates for Backcountry openings are as follows:

Spooner Lake and associated area

Currently free of snow.

North Canyon and Marlette Lake Basin

Canyon is free of snow to Marlette Saddle (4 miles in). Marlette lake basin also free of snow with a large downed tree at eh access to the Flume Trail.

Flume Trail

Clear of snow – a few obstacles – a couple of downed trees and new sizeable rocks that can be carefully passed.

Tunnel Creek Road

Road to Flume clear and even above to the Twin Lakes area.

Tahoe Rim Trail

Trailheads are clear with patches of snow in the high country (and the trails), particularly in north facing areas, until early June.