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# Birch Mountain, CA - 3/27/08

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## Access from Reno, NV

US 395 south

Big Pine Creek Road west 2.4 miles

McMurray Meadows Road south 7 miles

Right onto faint 4WD road to park

Drive Time: 3:50

## Run:

I hiked/skinned up a drainage heading up the east face of Birch Mountain, then up the southeast face to the summit. I descended finding firm snow that gradually softened to corn. The steepest slope angle I measured was 41 degrees.

Elevation: ~7000'

Distance: 12 miles

Time: 7:30

## Birch Mountain

<http://lh6.google.com/kaletbrian/R-7aEBIrCZI/AAAAAAAAANA/Yi7muDodWTY/s800/CIMG3695.JPG.jpg>

## Birch Mountain's east face

<http://lh6.google.com/kaletbrian/R-7aGBIrCal/AAAAAAAAANI/0ukRnbZEBZY/s800/CIMG3696.JPG.jpg>

## Mount Tinemaha

<http://lh5.google.com/kaletbrian/R-7aJxlrCbl/AAAAAAAAANQ/FVzCJ8yIfI4/s800/CIMG3698.JPG.jpg>

## Split Mountain

<http://lh5.google.com/kaletbrian/R-7aMxlrCcl/AAAAAAAAANY/s5LWdCVeC5Q/s800/CIMG3703.JPG.jpg>

## Map

[http://lh6.google.com/kaletbrian/R-7aSBlrCdl/AAAAAAAAANg/IC\\_g9RJ2gbk/s800/birch.jpg](http://lh6.google.com/kaletbrian/R-7aSBlrCdl/AAAAAAAAANg/IC_g9RJ2gbk/s800/birch.jpg)

## Photos

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