
Red Slate Mountain, CA - 5/1/08

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Access from Reno, NV:

US 395 south

Road to Convict Lake

Drive Time: 3 h

Run:

I hiked along the Convict Trail to consistent snow near the gauging station, then continued on skis towards Mildred Lake, Lake Wit-So-Nah-Pah, Lake Constance and finally the North Couloir of Red Slate Mountain. I booted up the couloir, then the short distance to the summit. I was able to ski from the summit, but the snow was highly variable; deep, wind-affected powder to a variety of crusts.

Elevation: 6000'

Distance: 15 miles

Red Slate Mountain & my route from Bloody Mountain

http://lh5.ggpht.com/kaletbrian/SB6gYDn25MI/AAAAAAAAAgU/mo5P_nJ7sww/s800/line.jpg

Red Slate Mountain from Mildred Lake

<http://lh5.ggpht.com/kaletbrian/SB6gmDn25NI/AAAAAAAAAgc/Ay5mT1VTIFA/s800/CIMG3821.JPG>

Red Slate Mountain & Mildred Lake

<http://lh4.ggpht.com/kaletbrian/SB6gyzn25OI/AAAAAAAAAgk/6Y0zM2w58Xk/s800/CIMG3823.JPG>

Red Slate Mountain from above Constance Lake. The debris from a shallow point release is visible.

<http://lh4.ggpht.com/kaletbrian/SB6hKzn25QI/AAAAAAAAAg0/LAztmSGyZNw/s800/CIMG3826.JPG>

Looking south from the summit

http://lh6.ggpht.com/kaletbrian/SB6g_Tn25PI/AAAAAAAAAgS/7Eo2Q-0KBQg/s800/CIMG3827.JPG

Map

<http://lh3.ggpht.com/kaletbrian/SB6i9jn25RI/AAAAAAAAAhc/seDFPjY3IVM/s800/red.jpg>

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