



If you are looking for a full day hike from Pinecrest, this is an excellent all day hike. It about 11 miles and 2500 feet of vertical climb requiring 5-7 hours.

You could drive on dirt FS roads to the peak if you want to create a 1 way trip or other options.

Refer to the map for directions on how start and hike this route.

Pinecrest Peak Hike



Looking for a longer, multiple day backpacking trip from Pinecrest? The Pinecrest Loop Trail (PLT) is an 80 mile trek that starts and finishes in Yosemite National Park and back thru the Emigrant Wilderness area. This route, map, and complete information with photos is available at: <https://pinecresttrails.org/pinecrest-loop-trail-plt/> You will see some of this trail on this printed map

Pinecrest Loop Trail (PLT) - 80 Miles



This hike is a favorite for many that want to explore the swimming holes in the river above Pinecrest Lake.

There is some significant rock scrambling near reaching the baths that requires you climb through vertical rocks using handholds from roots and trees.

Only swim in the pools once the river has slowed to a safe flow. You can stop for other swims on the way in Pinecrest Lake.

Cleo's Baths Hike



If you are looking for a 1/2-full day hike directly from Pinecrest, the North Wall Overlook hike (NWO) or the South Wall Overlook (SWO) offer a challenging hike and views of the higher Sierra granite. If you always wanted to hike to the top ridge of the canyon at the end of Pinecrest Lake, this hike will take you there! Each hike is about 8-10M roundtrip and 4-6 hrs. Refer to the map to directions.

North Wall Overlook / South Wall Overlook

### Pinecrest Trails Map Run/Hikes

Route	Total Distance	Hiking Time
Pinecrest Lake Trail	4.1 M	2 Hr
Cleos Baths Hike	7.1 M	4 Hr
South Wall Overlook (SWO)	10.1	5 Hr
North Wall Overlook (NWO)	8 M	5 Hr
Karl's Hill Loop	3.2M	1.5 Hr
Pinecrest/Strawberry Loop	4.8M	3-4 Hr
Pinecrest Peak Loop	11M	6 Hr
Waterhouse Lake From Peak	3 M	3 Hr
Pinecrest To BumbleBee	8 M	4 Hr
Short Pinecrest Lake Loop	2.5 M	1 Hr
NWO from Herring Creek Rd	2 M	1 Hr
SWO from Gooseberry Crk	1.5 M	2 Hr



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## Pinecrest Trails Summer 2026



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## Pinecrest Trails Map - Summer 2026

### Instructions:

Welcome to the printed version of the PinecrestTrails.org website map. The online map below has more trails and wider area including the PLT and others.

This printed map can also be used on a smart phone or tablet with GPS navigation features using the geospatial PDF version of this map in two different methods.

Both of these methods are listed on the home page of [www.PinecrestTrails.org](http://www.PinecrestTrails.org)

Method 1 (Requires active Internet)  
On-line version of map at  
<https://caltopo.com/m/8N2L>

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