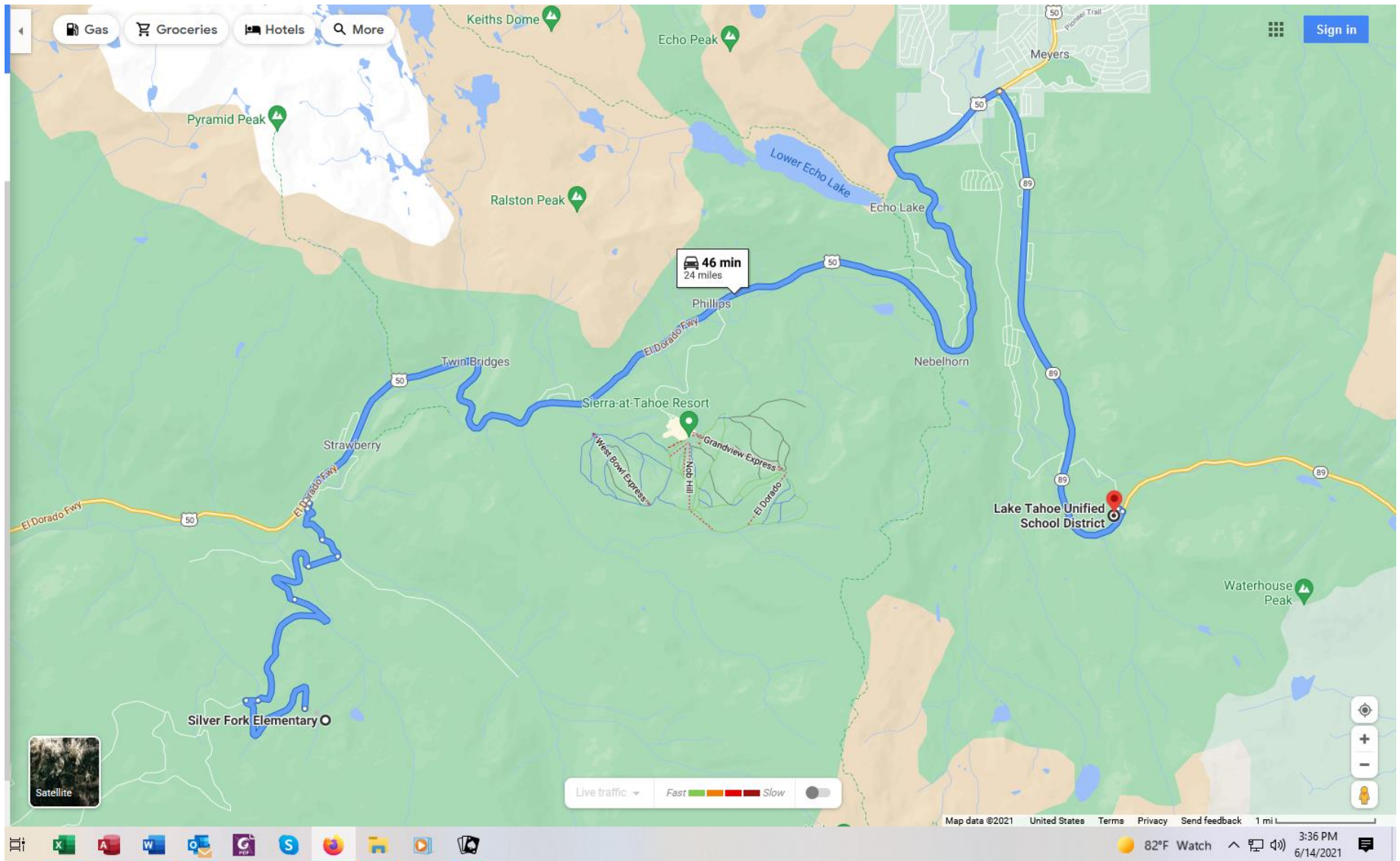


Dardanelles Lake & Round Lake - Big Meadow trailhead



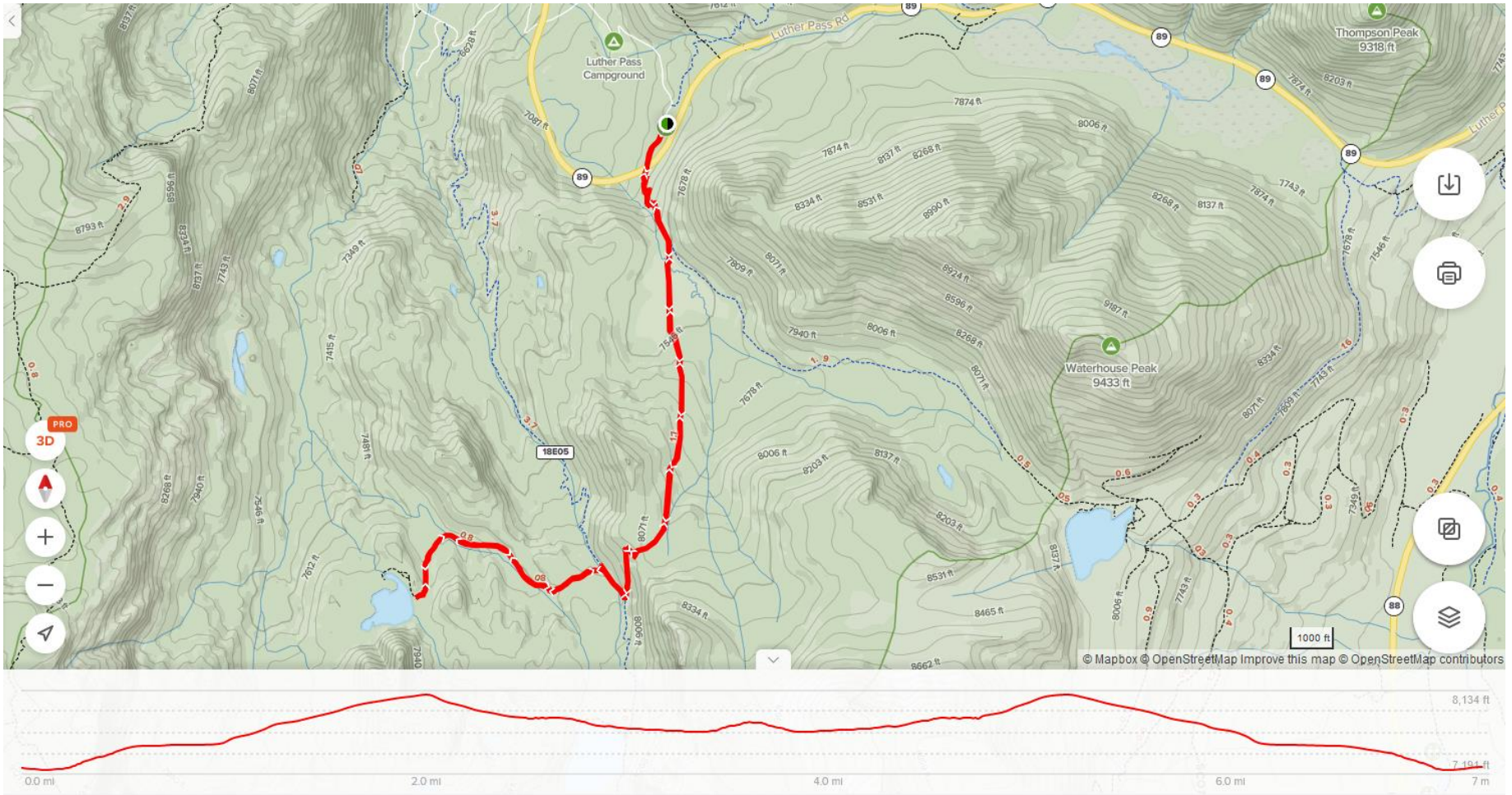
Driving directions from Camp Cody parking lot (38.759, -120.149) to **Dardanelles Lake & Round Lake – Big Meadow trailhead** (38.789, -120.001)

NOTES: the Big Meadow trailhead parking lot is on the northwest side of Hwy 89. The trailhead is at the southwest end of the parking lot and the trail crosses Hwy 89 as one treks south towards Dardanelles Lake and Round Lake so watch for traffic when crossing the highway!

Driving distance and time to Big Meadow trailhead parking lot is approximately 46 min (24 miles) via Camp Cody access road:

- 1. From Camp Cody parking lot take Cody Meadow Rd, Pack Saddle Rd and Pack Saddle Pass to US-50 West in Twin Bridges area - approximately 24 min (5.6 mi)**
- 2. Turn right (east) onto Hwy 50 and travel approximately 13 miles towards Meyer to the Hwy 89 intersection, then turn right off the traffic circle and head south on Hwy 89 - approximately 17 min (13.0 mi)**
- 3. Drive along Hwy 89 going south then turn left (north) onto South Upper Truckee Road. The trailhead parking lot will be on the left (west) side of the road approximately 150 ft from the highway - approximately 7 min (5.3 mi)**

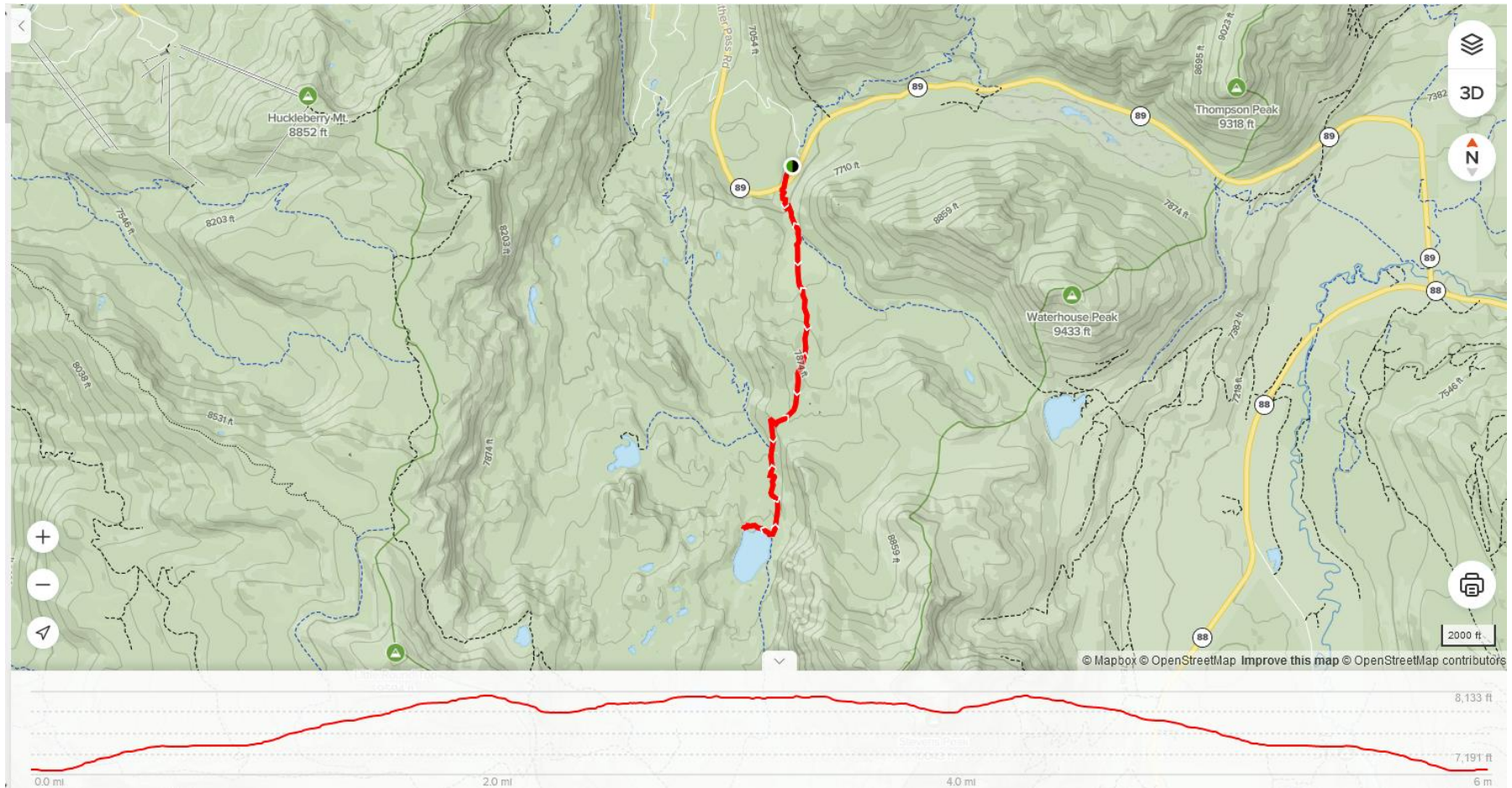
Dardanelles Lake trail



Hiking directions: Big Meadow to Dardanelles Lake via Tahoe Rim Trail is a 8.4 mile heavily trafficked out and back trail located near South Lake Tahoe, California that features a lake and is rated as moderate. The trail offers a number of activity options and is best used from March until October. Dogs are also able to use this trail. Most campsites are on the east and northwest shores of the lake.

Length: 8.4 mi Elevation gain: 1,358 ft Route type: Out & back

Round Lake trail



Hiking directions: Big Meadow to Round Lake via Tahoe Rim Trail is a 6.3-mile out-and-back trail near Echo Lake, California. Generally considered a moderately challenging route, it takes an average of 3 h 4 min to complete. This is a very popular area for backpacking, birding, and camping, so you'll likely encounter other people while exploring. The trail is open year-round and is beautiful to visit anytime. Dogs are welcome and may be off-leash in some areas.

Length: 6.3 mi Elevation gain: 1,204 ft Route type: Out & back