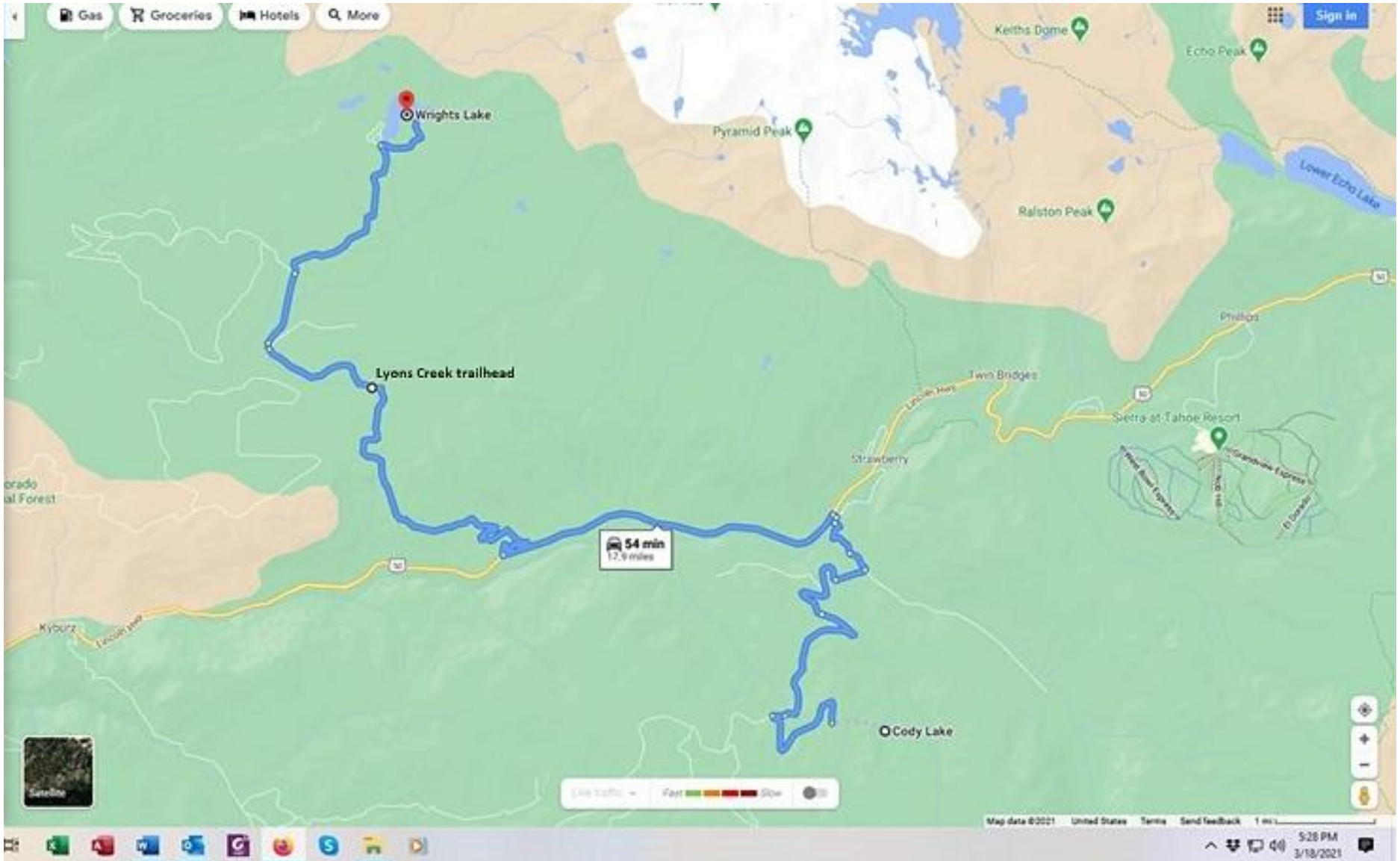


## Wrights Lake trailhead



Driving directions from Camp Cody parking lot (38.759, -120.149) to **Wrights Lake** (38.849, -120.226) parking lot and the Twin / Island Lakes and Grouse / Hemlock / Smith Lakes trailheads.

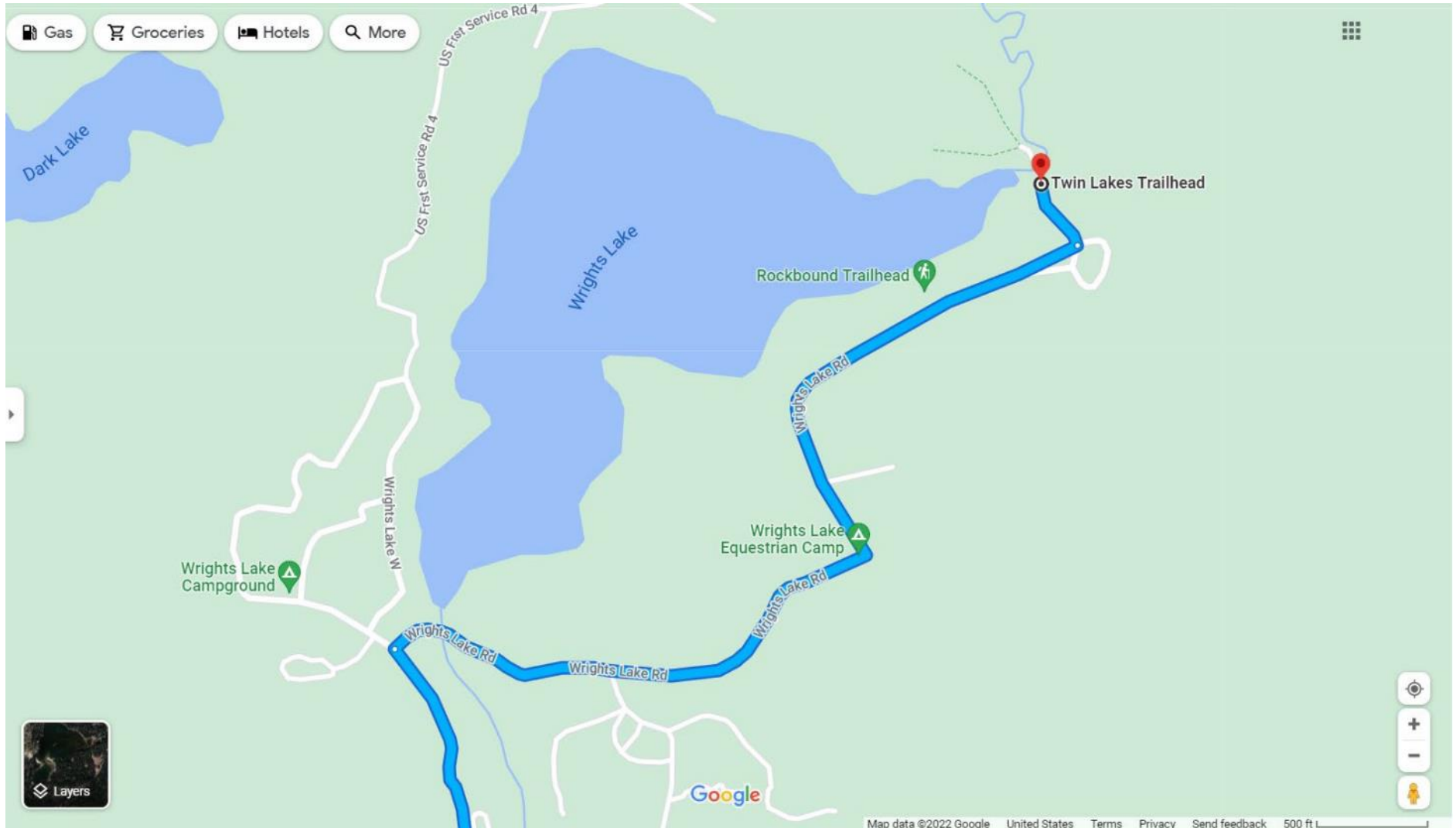
**Caution:** Be aware that Wrights Lake Road has a significant grade and is a narrow, curvy road so be mindful you do not overheat and watch for oncoming traffic.

**NOTE:** the Lyons Creek trailhead leading to Lyons and Sylvia lakes is the bigger white dot circled in black about mid-way between the Hwy 50 turnoff and Wrights Lake.

**Driving distance and time to Desolation Wilderness trail head parking lot is approximately 56 min (18.2 miles) via Wrights Lake Rd.:**

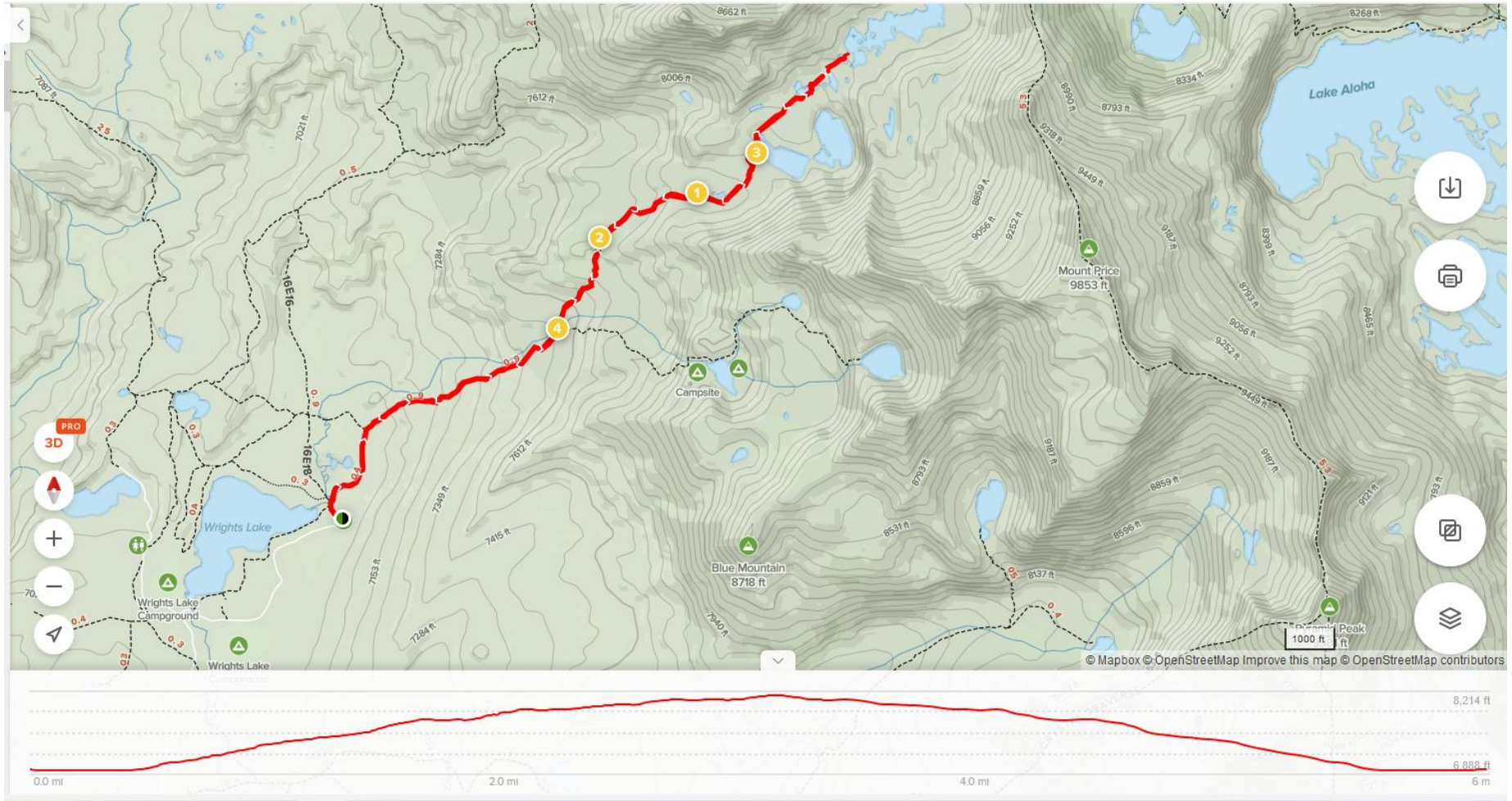
- 1. From Camp Cody Parking lot take Cody Meadow Rd, Pack Saddle Rd and Pack Saddle Pass to US-50 West in Twin Bridges - approximately 24 min (5.6 mi)**
- 2. Turn left onto US-50 West to Wrights Lake turn-off on right (north) side of Hwy 50 – approximately 5 min (3.6 mi).**
- 3. Continue on Wrights Lake Road to Desolation Wilderness – Wright Lake trailhead parking lot – approximately 27 min (9.0 mi)**

## Closeup of Wrights Lake trailhead for Twin / Island Lakes and Grouse / Hemlock / Smith Lakes



Close-up of trailhead for Twin / Island Lakes and Grouse / Hemlock / Smith Lakes in Desolation Wilderness.

## Twin and Island Lakes trail



**Hiking directions:** Twin and Island Lakes is a 6.2 mile heavily trafficked out and back trail located near Twin Bridges, California that features a lake and is rated as moderate. The trail is primarily used for hiking, camping, and backpacking and is best used from May until October. Dogs are also able to use this trail.

Length: 6.2 mi    Elevation gain: 1,204 ft    Route type: Out & back

## Grouse, Hemlock, and Smith Lakes trail



**Hiking directions:** Grouse, Hemlock, and Smith Lake via Twin Lakes Trail is a 5.6 mile moderately trafficked out and back trail located near Pollock Pines, California that features a lake and is rated as difficult. The trail is primarily used for hiking, camping, and backpacking and is best used from May until October. Dogs are also able to use this trail but must be kept on leash.

Length: 5.6 mi    Elevation gain: 1,696 ft    Route type: Out & back