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**Lake Tahoe, California**

**By Steve Nance**

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Steaming solemnly out of the fjord and down the coast, the islands and mountains were again passed in review; the clouds that so often hide the mountaintops even in good weather were now floating high above them, and the transparent shadows they cast were scarce perceptible on the white glacier fountains. So abundant and novel are the objects of interest in a pure wilderness that unless you are pursuing special studies it matters little where you go, or how often to the same place. Wherever you chance to be always seems at the moment of all places the best; and you feel that there can be no happiness in this world or in any other for those who may not be happy here.

~ John Muir\*

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\* JOHN MUIR, TRAVELS IN ALASKA (Houghton Mifflin Comp., The Riverside Press Cambridge, Boston and New York, 1915), *available at* <http://www.gutenberg.org/files/7345/7345-h/7345-h.htm>.

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