

# Winter Wildlife Survival Strategies

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Have you ever wondered what Tahoe's animals do for the winter? Do Tahoe's bears really hibernate? Exactly what *is* hibernation, anyway? Where do the frogs go? What about the birds, squirrels, and insects?

Will Richardson will present an overview of the strategies used by Tahoe wildlife for enduring long Sierra Nevada winters, and highlight many fascinating examples of how they are employed.

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Will received his doctorate in Ecology, Evolution, and Conservation Biology from the University of Nevada, Reno, where he studied bird communities in Sierra Nevada aspen habitats.

He is the co-founder of the Tahoe Institute for Natural Science (TINS), a member-supported nonprofit organization seeking to advance the natural history, conservation, and ecosystem knowledge of the Tahoe region through science, education, and outreach.



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