

Top things to do in BIG BEAR LAKE

Things to do in Big Bear HIKING & BIKING

01

PINEKNOT TRAIL

Picturesque trail through pine trees & wildflowers, leading to sweeping views of the lake & forest.

02

CASTLE ROCK TRAIL

Popular hike with a 500-ft. elevation gain culminating at a rocky outcrop with lake views. Trailhead just 0.2 miles from the cabin!

03

ALPINE PEDAL PATH TRAIL

Paved trail for biking, walking, skating & wheelchairs. Popular for bald eagle sightings and great for kids.

04

PADDLES AND PEDALS

Head over to Paddles and Pedals and rent some bikes for a nice family ride along the conveniently located pedal paths. They even have kids' tow trailers for small children who can't ride on their own.



Things to do in Big Bear

BEACHES & SWIMMING

01

BOULDER BAY PARK

One of the most popular and special spots in Big Bear! Rent a kayak or canoe and paddle out to see Boulder Bay. The park has bathrooms, picnic tables, a fishing dock, and swimming.

02

GARSTIN ISLAND

Another favorite area for taking a dip is the area around China Island aka Garstin Island; you can swim around near the rocks and the daring can climb up the rock formation behind the island and take a thrilling jump into the water below.

03

HOLLOWAY'S MARINA

Head out onto the water in a pontoon from Holloway's Marina. These easy-to-drive water boats can seat up to 14 people and lounging on one is a great way to spend an afternoon on Big Bear Lake. For water sports lovers, you can also rent jet skis.

04

MEADOW PARK

Swimming in Big Bear Lake during the summer is refreshing and fun for everyone. For parents who want a safe swimming area to bring the family, Meadow Park is the best place to go. The swim beach is sandy with a lifeguard, a floating dock, water toys, snack bar, and public restrooms.



Things to do in Big Bear ENTERTAINMENT

01

THE VILLAGE

At the heart of Big Bear Lake you'll find a charming district known as The Village that serves as the hub for shopping, dining and nightlife. It's also the site of annual city-wide holiday events like Halloween and Christmas.

02

SANTA LAND

Ready for something completely new and different? Get into the Christmas spirit any time of year at Santa Land, the immersive, self-lead tour through Santa Claus pop culture, traditions, and everything Christmas!

03

MOUNTAIN ESCAPE ROOMS

Up for a challenge? Grab your friends and put your puzzle solving skills to the test! How long will it take you to escape one of Mountain Room Escapes or navigate Urban Adventure Quests' and Riddle Routes scavenger hunt?

04

THE BOWLING BARN

Enjoy a night out in The Village at a variety of entertainment venues.

Spend some time boosting your bowling average - or cringing at your gutter ball at The Bowling Barn.



Things to do in Big Bear

SKI RESORTS & SLEDDING

01

SNOW SUMMIT

Snow Summit is Southern California's home for year-round scenic getaways and outdoor experiences, with world-class skiing and snowboarding in the winter and mountain biking, hiking, and family-friendly base area activities in the summer.

02

BEAR MOUNTAIN

Whether you are a seasoned skier or strapping on skis for the first time, Bear Mountain has something for you. You'll find an even mix of difficulty here, with 30% of the terrain at first-time beginner to low intermediate difficulty, 40% at intermediate, and 30% at advanced.

03

GRIZZLY RIDGE TUBE PARK

Located at Snow Summit, the Grizzly Ridge Tube Park is great for outdoor enthusiasts of all ages. Skip the hiking and take a magic carpet to the top of the tube park, then slide down one of the three 300-foot tubing lanes as fast as you can in one of the highspeed tubes.

04

BIG BEAR SNOW PLAY

Big Bear Snow Play has the longest tubing runs in Southern California! Save your energy for the ride down with the Magic Carpet moving walkways that take you to the top.

Snow tubing runs November through Easter.



Things to do in Big Bear

THRILL SEEKERS

01

DOWNHILL BIKE TRAILS

If it's thrills you seek, head to Snow Summit and take a mountain bike down one of their downhill bike trails. Bikes are available for rent if you didn't bring your own. And there are beginner trails for youngsters, too.

02

ACTION TOURS ZIPLINE

Fly through the trees on a zipline with Action Tours! The three-hour zipline tour starts with an off-road safari Jeep ride and includes nine different high-speed ziplines and a beautiful suspension bridge with stunning views of Johnson Valley.

03

BIG BEAR JEEP EXPERIENCE

See Big Bear from a different point of view on an off-road excursion with Big Bear Jeep Experience. Guests drive the vehicle and follow the guide along trails and roads and over rocks and crevices! They have trails suitable for beginners that can be completed in about an hour and a half.

04

BIG BEAR ROPES COURSE

This aerial adventure features more than 42 obstacles including suspension bridges, wide-open gaps, cables to scramble across, and more. Have yourself an invigorating aerial adventure while you balance on ropes and climb through obstacles - all from the safety of a climbing harness.



Things to do with KIDS



BIG BEAR APLINE ZOO

Get up close and personal with mountain wildlife at the <u>Big Bear Alpine Zoo</u>. You'll see everything from arctic foxes to black bears, and they even have a reptile house!

PIRATE SHIP TOUR

Kids will love the <u>Pirate Ship Tour</u> of Big Bear Lake. The Time Bandit does regular jaunts around the lake, with the Captain telling his passengers all about the rich history of Big Bear.

NORTH POLE FUDGE & ICE CREAM

Of course, no visit to Big Bear Lake would be complete without a stop at the <u>North Pole Fudge and Ice Cream Company!</u> Lines can get long, but the salty-sweet fudge is worth the wait.

ALPINE SLIDE AT MAGIC MOUNTAIN

<u>Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain</u> has something for everyone, including <u>mini-golf</u> and <u>go-karts!</u> Ride a mini sky chair up to the top of the hill, then settle yourself into a bobsled and careen down the cement track as it winds its way down to the bottom. You control the speed of your own sled with the control handle. The sleds can fit two people, so they're perfect for parents to ride with their little ones.

GOLD RUSH MINING ADVENTURES

For an authentic souvenir to take home, hit up <u>Gold Rush Mining Adventures</u> and make the kiddos work for their treasures! They can strike it rich (in memories) with everything from gold to gems and geodes.

EURO BUNGEE AT SNOW SUMMIT

At <u>Euro Bungee at Snow Summit</u>, you can enjoy the excitement of bouncing on an oversized trampoline while safely tethered to a harness via giant bungee cords. Strap in and see how high you can go!

Starry Night

Restaurants IN TOWN

CAPTAIN'S ANCHORAGE RESTAURANT & BAR

Casual fine dining seafood & steakhouse experienced in a rustic stone & log retreat. \$\$\$\$\$



Address: 42148 Moonridge Way.

TEDDY BEAR RESTAURANT

Homestyle food & homemade pies, serving breakfast, lunch, dinner, & takeout. Family-friendly. \$\$-\$\$\$



Address: 583 Pine Knot Blvd.

THE PINES LAKEFRONT

Lakefront fine dining serving a variety of beef, seafood, poultry, and an assortment of game. \$\$\$\$



Address: 350 Alden Road

PEPPERCORN GRILLE

Italian American cuisine with dishes including vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free options. \$\$-\$\$\$



Address: 553 Pine Knot Ave.

SAUCY MAMA'S PIZZERIA

Great Grandma's recipes. Sauces and dough made from scratch every day. Great for families. \$\$-\$\$\$



Address: 618 B Pineknot Ave.

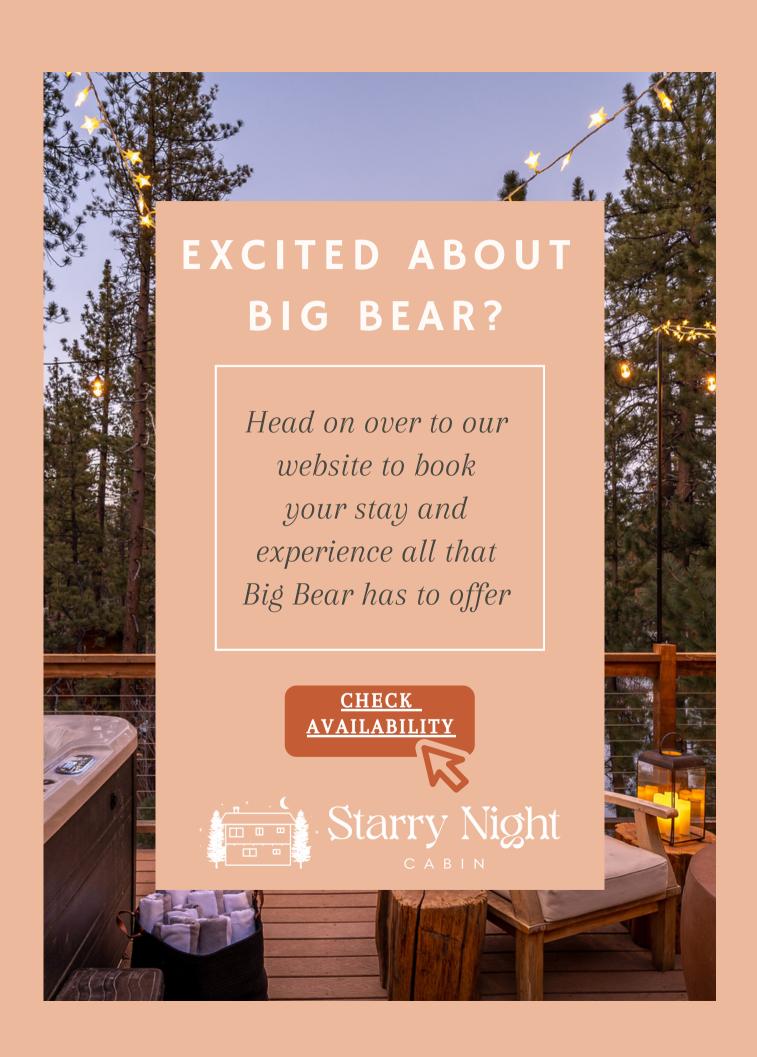
BIG BEAR LAKE BREWING COMPANY

An entertaining and unique GastroPub Environment set with Craft Beers, Liquor, and Spirits. \$\$-\$\$\$\$



Address: 40827 Stone Rd.







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