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BIG BEAR

GUEST GUIDE

Adventures, dining, local favorites & mountain tips



Wonderful Wabash • Big Bear, California



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Welcome to Big Bear

Big Bear is the perfect mix of mountain adventure and laid-back cabin time. Whether you are here for lake days, ski runs, family fun, or quiet evenings under the stars, this guide highlights some of our favorite ways to enjoy the area.

TOP NEARBY HIGHLIGHTS

- 🌲 Big Bear Lake & scenic shoreline drives
- 🌲 The Village for shopping, dining, and strolling
- 🌲 Snow Summit & Bear Mountain adventures
- 🌲 Sunset deck time, hot tub soaks, and stargazing

QUICK START TIPS

- ❄️ Check road and weather conditions in winter
- 💧 Drink extra water — the mountain altitude is real
- 🧥 Pack layers for cool mornings and evenings
- 🦌 Respect wildlife, neighbors, and quiet hours
- 📍 Ask us if you want local recommendations





Lake & Trail Adventures



1. On the Water

Big Bear Lake is perfect for kayaking, paddleboarding, pontoon cruising, and fishing. Warm-season days are made for getting out on the water and taking in the mountain views.



2. Easy Scenic Trails

- Alpine Pedal Path — lakeside and family friendly
- Woodland Trail — a relaxed forest walk
- Pine Knot Trail — a classic local favorite



3. Nature & Family Stops

- Big Bear Alpine Zoo
- Stanfield Marsh boardwalk views
- Picnic spots, playgrounds, and shoreline photo stops



Best For

Morning walks • Family outings •
Photo moments • Fresh mountain air





Snow Days & Seasonal Fun



Snow Summit

One of Big Bear's signature destinations for skiing, snowboarding, and mountain fun in winter, plus scenic lift rides and summer activities in warmer months.



Bear Mountain

A favorite for snow sports, terrain parks, and mountain energy. Great for adventure seekers and winter enthusiasts.



Après Adventure

- Warm up with cocoa, coffee, or a hearty meal
- Head back for a hot tub soak and fireplace movie night
- Catch sunset views and a star-filled mountain sky



Winter Tips

- Carry chains when conditions require them
- Leave extra drive time on snowy weekends
- Waterproof boots and layers make a big difference



Also Great Year-Round

Village strolls • Scenic drives • Lake views • Cozy cabin evenings



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Eat, Sip & Explore



Breakfast & Coffee

Start slow with mountain coffee, pastries, or a hearty breakfast before heading out for the day.



Casual Lunch

Grab burgers, sandwiches, pizza, or lakeside bites after a morning on the trails or water.



Dinner Plans

Choose from cozy comfort food, mountain taverns, family favorites, and date-night spots around Big Bear.



The Village

The Village is a fun stop for shopping, sweets, casual strolls, and a little bit of that classic Big Bear charm.



Our Favorite Approach

Mix one outing with one great meal, then head home for deck time, grilling, and a quiet evening under the stars.





Family Fun & Cozy Cabin Time



Family-Friendly Fun

- Big Bear Alpine Zoo
- Bowling, arcades, and sweet treats
- Shoreline stops, easy walks, and picnic time



Rainy Day or Rest Day

- Board games and movie night
- Hot tub time and mountain air on the deck
- A relaxed afternoon exploring The Village



Don't Miss

- Sunrise or sunset by the lake
- A quiet evening under the stars
- A slow morning with coffee and pine-scented air



A Perfect Big Bear Day

*Coffee and breakfast • Morning lake or trail time • Lunch in town
Afternoon adventure • Sunset hot tub soak • Dinner and a cozy movie night*



Thanks for staying with Cabin & Coast Stays — we hope you make unforgettable Big Bear memories.



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Easy Day Plans

Specific outings, booking contacts, and quick trip-building ideas.

A Adventure Day

Start with coffee, then hike Castle Rock Trail (trailhead near 38501 Big Bear Blvd) or Pine Knot Trail. For guided thrills, book Action Zipline Tours - (909) 866-0390 - or Big Bear Jeep Experience / Off-Road Experience - (909) 420-5828. End with dinner in The Village and a hot tub soak.



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L Lake Day

Rent a pontoon, kayak, paddleboard, fishing boat, or book a cruise. Big Bear Marina: (909) 866-3218. Holloway's Marina: (909) 866-5706. Pine Knot Marina rentals: (909) 633-7511; Miss Liberty lake tour: (909) 866-8129. Pack snacks and sunscreen.



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S Snow Day

Check roads first, then ski or ride at Snow Summit / Bear Mountain. Big Bear Mountain Resort: 844-GO2-BEAR / (844) 462-2327. For tubing and family snow play, try Big Bear Snow Play: (909) 585-0075, or Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain: (909) 866-4626.



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Z Low-Key Day

Sleep in, grab pastries, take a lake-view drive to Boulder Bay Park, visit Big Bear Alpine Zoo - (909) 584-1299 - then stroll The Village for shopping, sweets, casual dinner, and an easy night by the fireplace.



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Mountain Pro Tip

Hours, weather, lake levels, and winter access can change quickly. Call ahead or scan before you drive, book, hike, boat, or ski.

Family Favorites

Easy wins for kids, groups, weather days, and relaxed mountain time.

Z Big Bear Alpine Zoo

Wildlife rehabilitation and alpine animals. Great for kids, animal lovers, and slower mornings. Address: 42801 Club View Dr. Phone: (909) 584-1299.



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M Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain

Classic Big Bear family fun with alpine slide, Mineshaft Coaster, go-karts, mini golf, water slide, and snow play depending on season. 800 Wildrose Ln. Phone: (909) 866-4626.

P Big Bear Snow Play

Snow tubing in winter plus summer tubing, ropes course, and speedway seasonally. 42825 Big Bear Blvd. Phone: (909) 585-0075.



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B The Bowling Barn

Indoor bowling, arcade, sports bar, and an easy family activity if the weather turns. 40625 Big Bear Blvd. Phone: (909) 878-2695.

E Big Bear Escape Room

Reserve a timed escape-room challenge for groups and older kids. 40055 Big Bear Blvd. Phone: (909) 547-3447. Call ahead; availability can vary.

C Cabin Night Ideas

Grill dinner on the deck, hot tub under the stars, fireplace movie night, cards, board games, cocoa, slow coffee mornings, and sunset photos from the deck.



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Local Food & Drink

A few easy local ideas for breakfast, lunch, dinner, dessert, and cabin supplies.

C Breakfast & Coffee

Dank Donuts - donuts, burritos, cold brew. 42612 Moonridge Rd. (909) 547-6053. Sister My Sister Bake Shop - pastries, cakes, coffee. 40191 Big Bear Blvd. (909) 878-0878. Moonridge-area cafes are a good first stop before slopes or trails.

L Casual Lunch

Amangela’s Sandwich & Bagel House - sandwiches, bagels, smoothies in The Village. (909) 878-0015. The Village also has burgers, pizza, patios, sweets, and quick bites for groups with mixed tastes.

D Dinner Plans

Oakside Restaurant & Bar - rustic-modern Village dining. 40701 Village Dr. (909) 866-5555. Himalayan Restaurant - Nepalese / Indian comfort food. 672 Pine Knot Ave. (909) 878-3068. De La Nonna Big Bear - lakeside pizza, plates, drinks. 40770 Big Bear Blvd. (909) 547-9797.

T Dessert & Supplies

Walk The Village for fudge, candy, ice cream, and warm drinks after dinner. For groceries, shop earlier in the day on peak weekends and holidays; mountain traffic and checkout lines can stack up quickly.

Our Favorite Approach

Pick one outdoor activity, one great meal, then come home for deck time, grilling, hot tub, and a relaxed movie night.

Scan & Go

Quick QR codes for booking, conditions, mountain tickets, water rentals, and local planning.



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Road + Weather
Big Bear local conditions



Ski / Bike / Lift Tickets
Big Bear Mountain Resort



Boating + Water
Visit Big Bear water activities



Winter Chain Controls
Caltrans chain requirements



Big Bear Visitor Info
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Quick Reference Contacts

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