

# Tahoe Activity Planner (Spring-Summer-Fall) Tahoe Weekly Activities and Calendar

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## Olympic Valley: A Year-Round Destination

Palisades Tahoe, the renowned site of the 1960 Winter Olympics, offers a wide range of activities and attractions for visitors. The Palisades Village is a vibrant hub featuring numerous restaurants, bars, shops, and a variety of summer weekend festivals. Under the Far East Chair on the valley level you can see the original ski jumps from the Olympic Games.

#### **Summer Activities:**

The Aerial Tram operates daily in the summer from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. With a purchased ticket, you can ride from 6,200 feet to 8,000 feet, enjoying breathtaking views of Lake Tahoe at High Camp. High Camp also offers roller skating, hiking, dining, and the 1960 Winter Olympic Museum.

#### **Events and Entertainment:**

Every Tuesday in summer, The Village at Palisades hosts "Bluesdays," featuring live music. For details on other local valley music and festival events, visit the calendar section on the Palisades Tahoe website (palisadestahoe.com). Commons Beach in Tahoe City offers a Farmer's Market every Thursday, 8am-1pm, May through Oct, and on Sundays through mid September, 4-7pm, you can hear live music on the beach. "Truckee Thursdays" is a fun street party with food, events and live music. The street closes for pedestrian traffic only so arrive early, (before 3:00,) to access nearby parking. Truckee Regional Park offers Wednesday night free concerts and Kings Beach has free live music every Friday night.

## **Family Activities:**

Palisades Tahoe offers children's camps, known as Palisades Kids, for ages 5-13.(<a href="www.palisadestahoe.com">www.palisadestahoe.com</a>)
Additionally, there are scenic hikes in the valley and an extensive bike path system that runs from Everline Resort to The Village (2 miles), Tahoe City (6 miles), and Homewood (13 miles). Seasonal e-bike and standard bike rentals are available onsite through our Recreation Center and can be reserved upon arrival.

## Fly Fishing:

Matt Heron provides fly fishing tours and instruction both on and offsite. For more information, visit mattheronflyfishinginfo.com.



#### **Activity Calendar:**

For a complete list of onsite activities, visit our seasonal recreation calendar at everlineresort.com.

## **Olympic Valley Highlights:**

#### **Palisades Tahoe Aerial Tram:**

- Elevation: 8,000 feet
- Offers spectacular views of Lake Tahoe, a bar/restaurant, and the 1960 Olympic Museum.
- Schedule: 9:00 AM 4:20 PM daily (check www.palisadestahoe.com for seasonal hours).
- Departs every 15-20 minutes, weather permitting. LAST TRAM DOWN IS AT 5:00!
- Summer sightseeing ticket includes access to the Aerial Tram,

## **Everline Resort & Spa Hiking/Nature Trail:**

- Trail: Easy-moderate, 0.75 miles along the tree line from our property to the Palisades Village.
- Trailhead: Located to the right of the Resort Chair, marked by a "Hiking Trail" sign.
- Note: Trail conditions are subject to weather.

#### **Bike Rentals:**

• Rent bikes (E and Cruisers) and ride to Palisades Tahoe or Tahoe City along the scenic Truckee River bike path.

#### Olympic Valley paved Bike/Walking Trail:

- Distance: 2 miles to The Village; 0.75 miles to Squaw Valley Park.
- Note: Trail may be icy in spring/fall.

#### **Shirley Canyon Hike (Summer-Fall):**

- Trailhead: Located on Shirley Canyon Road under the Tram cables (do not use Google's trailhead location).
- Easy Hike: 10-15 minutes to seasonal waterfalls from the trailhead.
- Moderate Hike: 3 miles to Shirley Lake with a 1,000-foot elevation gain, ideal for picnics.
- Advanced Hike: 5 miles to High Camp with a 2,000-foot elevation gain; enjoy a free ride down on the Tram if you arrive before closing. Check <a href="https://www.palisadestahoe.com">www.palisadestahoe.com</a> for operating hours.

## **Squaw Valley Park:**

- Amenities: Pickleball courts, slides, climbing structures, swings, and a soccer field.
- Location: 1 mile along the bike path at the entrance to the valley.
- Equipment available at our on-site Recreation Center.



## *North Lake Tahoe:*

### Tahoe City: (Look for our NEW Everline Tahoe City Shuttle schedule, Summer 2025!)

- Distance: 6 miles from Olympic Valley, a beautiful bike ride along the Truckee River.
- Activities: River rafting (<u>www.truckeeriverrafting.com</u>), mountain bike rentals, golf and water sports at Commons Beach (TahoeCityKayak.com).
- Dining: Wolfdale's, Christy Hill, Jake's, Tahoe Tap House, Za's, Moe's BBQ, Bridge Tender, River Grille, Dam Café and Rosie's for brunch. Tahoe Gal: Paddlewheel-style tour ride with meals and a full bar (www.tahoegal.com).

## **Carnelian Bay:**

- Dining: Old Post Office Café (brunch,) CB's Pizza and Gar Wood's Restaurant (on the water).
- Activities: Kayak and paddleboard rentals (watermanslanding.com), and Magic Carpet Miniature Golf.

#### **Tahoe Vista:**

- Dining: Lanza's Restaurant (authentic Italian dining, no reservations).
- Treats: Mourelatos Ice Cream Shop (<a href="https://www.mlrtahoe.com/about/why-mlr/cable-car-ice-cream-shop/">https://www.mlrtahoe.com/about/why-mlr/cable-car-ice-cream-shop/</a>).

### **Kings Beach:**

- Family-Friendly Dining: White Caps Pizza and Jason's.
- Activities: Large public beach and playground, free summer music on the beach on Friday nights, and Kings Beach Miniature Golf (kingsbeachminiaturegolf.com).

#### **Incline Village:**

- Activities: Tahoe East Shore Trail, a paved path with stunning views, and mountain biking at Tunnel Creek.
- Dining: : Sage Leaf and various eateries with bike rentals/dining available at Tunnel Creek.

#### West Shore of Lake Tahoe:

- Hiking: Eagle Rock (0.7-mile roundtrip, uphill) and Emerald Bay (Eagle Falls, Rubicon Trail, and Vikingsholm tours).
- Dining: Firesign Café (breakfast), Sunnyside Restaurant, Westshore Café, Sunnyside Market, Shadyside, Swiss Lakewood and Obexer's Market.
- Bike Trail: Continues from Olympic Valley to Obexer's Market in Homewood (13 miles).

## Truckee:

#### **Downtown Truckee:**

- Attractions: Commercial Row with shops, bars, and restaurants. Historic Train Depot
- Dining: Drunken Monkey Sushi Bar, Craft & Logic Pour House, Alibi Brewery and Pub, 50/50 Brewery, Casa Baeza, Moody's, Panetta's, Bar of America, Como, Trokay, Cottonwood, 1882 and Truckee Tavern.
- Coffee: Coffee Bar, Darkhorse, and Drink Coffee Do Stuff.



- Wine: Uncorked Wine Bar with locations in Truckee, NorthStar, Palisades Tahoe, and Tahoe City.
- Activities: Legacy Trail, Truckee Regional Park, Donner Lake, and the Donner Memorial State Park.

#### **Truckee Recreation Center:**

• Features an indoor pool with slides, providing a fantastic water experience for children.

#### **Lake Tours:**

- Car/Bus Tours: <u>www.aroundtahoe.com</u> or <u>www.demotours.com</u>.
- Photography Tours: Talbot Photography (TalbotImages.com, 775.832.7054).
- Self-Guided Audio Tours: <a href="https://voicemap.me/tour/lake-tahoe">https://actiontourguide.com/</a>.
- Ballooning: Available from Zephyr Cove (www.laketahoeballoons.com, 530.544.1221).
- Boat Tours: highjumpr@gmail.com, (motorboat) and www.tahoesail.com (yachts and sailboats,)

#### Activities/Centers:

Palisades Kids Adventure Camp www.palisadestahoe.com

**Bird Watching:** https://redtailadventures.com/

Aerial Tram Ride: https://www.palisadestahoe.com/events-and-activities/activity-finder/aerial-tram

**Donner History Museum, Truckee:** 530.582.7892

Young Guests:

Tahoe Haus Movie Theatre Tahoe City: www.tahoeartcinema.com

Northstar Movie Theatres Truckee: www.gotahoenorth.com

Bowling: Bowl Incline 775-831-1900 920 Southwood Blvd Incline Village, NV www.bowlincline.com

Ceramics: Including candle making and plant topiaries. Tahoe City. www.allfireduptahoe.com

Roller Skating: Palisades Tahoe, High Camp (Need bike helmets- bring own or there are a few to rent)

Truckee Discovery Museum: Children's discover/explore indoor experience

Truckee PUD Rec Pool: Indoor pool with toddler/children's slides, lazy river

https://www.tdrpd.org/157/Community-Swimming-Pool

Shopping:

Tahoe City: Shops and dining www.gotahoenorth.com



**Downtown Truckee:** <a href="https://downtowntruckee.com/truckee-shopping/">https://downtowntruckee.com/truckee-shopping/</a> (Kids: Truckee Variety and Treehouse)

Boat Works Mall: Tahoe City Marina <a href="http://www.boatworksmall.com/">http://www.boatworksmall.com/</a> Tahoe Wine Collective, shops, Jakes

The Village at Palisades, Olympic Valley

Paved Walking/Stoller Paths:

Olympic Valley Bike Path, Hwy 89 River path, East Shore Trail (Incline Village) and Legacy Trail (Truckee)

## **Restaurants of North Lake Tahoe**

## **Olympic Valley:**

6 Peaks Grille and Sandy's Pub: www.destinationhotels.com/everline-resort-and-spa

Plumpjack's Café: <a href="https://www.plumpjackinn.com">www.plumpjackinn.com</a> 530.583.1578

Chamois: www.squawchamois.com 530.583.4505

22Bistro: www.22bistro.com 530.584.6170

Fireside Pizza: <a href="www.firesidepizza.com">www.firesidepizza.com</a> 530.829.0982 Tremigo: <a href="www.tremigotahoe.com">www.tremigotahoe.com</a> 530.584.6021

Auld Dubliner: <a href="www.aulddublinertahoe.com">www.aulddublinertahoe.com</a> 530.584.6041

Rocker: www.palisadestahoe.com/events-and-activities/dining 530.584.6080

River Ranch: (Alpine Meadows-River view) www.riverranchlodge.com\_530.583.4264

Tahoe City:

Christy Hill: (Lake view) <u>www.christyhill.com</u> 530.583.8551

Jakes on the Lake: (Marina view) www.jakestahoe.com\_530.583.0188

Za's: (Marina view) ) <u>www.zaslakefront.com</u> 530.583.9292 River Grille: (River view) <u>www.rivergrilltahoe.com</u> 530.581.2644

Bridgetender Tavern: (Summer river view) www.tahoebridgetender.com 530.583.3342

Tahoe Tap Haus: <a href="www.tahoetaphaus.com">www.tahoetaphaus.com</a> 530.584.2886 Rosie's Café: (Brunch) <a href="www.rosiescafe.com">www.rosiescafe.com</a> 530.583.8504

Wolfdale's: <a href="www.wolfdales.com">www.wolfdales.com</a> 530.583.5700 Sylva: <a href="www.sylvatahoe.com">www.sylvatahoe.com</a> 530.807.1099

#### Westshore:

Obexer's Market (and Sunnyside Market:) Deli to-go & beach picnic dining 530.525.1300

Swiss Lakewood: www.swisslakewood.com 530.525.5211

Sunnyside Resort: (Lake view) www.sunnysidelodge.com 530.583.7200

West Shore Market: <a href="https://www.westshoremarket.com">www.westshoremarket.com</a> (Outdoor picnic area) 530.584.2475

Shadyside: www.tahoeshadyside.com (Modern mexican) 530.584.2985

Fire Sign Café: www.firesigncafe.com 530.583.0871

Tahoe House: (Bakery/brunch) www.tahoe-house.com 530.583.1377

## North Shore:

Gar Woods: (Lake view) www.garwoods.com 530.546.3366

Old Range Steak House: <a href="https://www.steakhousetahoe.com">www.steakhousetahoe.com</a> 530.546.4800

Lanza's, Family Italian: <a href="https://www.lanzastahoe.com">www.lanzastahoe.com</a> 530.546.2434



Spindleshanks Tahoe: (On golf course) www.spindleshankstahoe.com 530.546.2191

Jason's: (Lake view) www.jasonsbeachsidegrille.com\_530.546.3315

## Truckee:

## **Commercial Row shops near Truckee Depot:**

Craft & Logic Tap Room <u>www.craftandlogictaproom.com</u> 530.536.4242 Best Pies NY Style Pizzaria <u>www.bestpiespizzaria.com</u> 530.582.1111

Moody's www.moodysbistro.com 530.587.8688

Pianeta's <a href="www.pianetarestauranttruckee.com">www.pianetarestauranttruckee.com</a> 530.587.4694
Restaurant Trokay: <a href="www.restauranttrokay.com">www.restauranttrokay.com</a> 530.582.1040

Truckee Tavern: www.truckeetavern.com 530.587.3766

1882 Bar&Grill: (River view) <u>www.riverstreetinntruckee.com</u> 530.550.9222

Old Town Tap House: <a href="https://www.oldtowntaptruckee.com">www.oldtowntaptruckee.com</a> 530.563.5233

Squeeze In: (Brunch) www.squeezein.com\_ 530.587.9814

Casa Baeza: <a href="www.casabaezamexicanrestaurant.com">www.casabaezamexicanrestaurant.com</a> 530.587.2161

Jax on the Tracks Family Dining Car: <a href="www.jaxtruckee.com">www.jaxtruckee.com</a> 530.550.7450

## Truckee area, not on Commercial Row:

Cottonwood www.cottonwoodrestaurant.com 530.587.5711

The Sawyer at Schaffer's Mill Club www.schaffersmill.com/dining 530.214.7385

Drunken Monkey Sushi: www.drunkenmonkeysushi.com 530.582.9755

Stella: www.stellatruckee.com 530.562.4670

Fifty Fifty Brewing Co: <a href="www.fiftyfiftybrewing.com">www.fiftyfiftybrewing.com</a> 530.587.2337 Great Gold Italian: <a href="www.greatgoldtahoe.com">www.greatgoldtahoe.com</a> 530.562.9510

Donner Kitchen: (Brunch) Across street from Donner History Museum 530.587.3555

## NORTH LAKE TAHOE VISITORS CENTER

gotahoenorth.com

530-581-6900

# BOATING, BIKING OUTDOOR ADVENTURES CHARTERS/RENTALS/SCHOOLS

Tahoe Gal	tahoegal.com	530-583-0141
	(Tahoe City: Paddlewheel tours- meal options)	
Tahoe Sailing Charters	tahoesail.com	530-583-6200
Tahoe City Kayak	tahoecitykayak.com	530-581-4336
Tahoe City Marina	tahoecitymarina.com	530-583-1039
Sunnyside Marina	marinasunnyside.com	530-583-7201
	(Offers Captains. Also offers Pontoons and jet skis)	
Emerald Bay Kayaks/SUP	kayaktahoe.com	530-544-2011
SWA Watersports/Rentals	swawatersports.com	775.400.6677
North Tahoe Water Sports	parasailtahoe.com	530-583-9253



Cruisers Academy Sail School	(No Captains. Also offers Pontoons and jet skis at Tahoe City location) cruisersacademy.com			
Action H20 Sports, Incline Village	awsincline.com	775-831-4386		
	ivate Catamaran Charters in IV but will pick-up or drop-off in T.C.)			
Captain Chris' Fishing Charter	tahoefishingcharters.com	530-583-4857		
Donner Lake Watersports	donnerlakevillage.com	530-587-6081		
Tahoe Adventure Company	tahoeadventurecompany.com	530-913-9212		
	(Rentals, sunset tours, rock climbing, biking, hiking, ropes course)			
Matt Heron Fly Fishing	mattheronflyfishing.com	518-225-6587		
Everline Resort Bike Rental	everlineresortandspa.com	530-412-7034		
Factory Bikes	truckeeriverbikes.com	530-581-3399		
	(Near 7-11, entrance to Squaw Valley)			
Olympic Valley Ski and Bike	olympicvalleyskibike.com	530-581-4707		
	(Near Olympic Valley Post Office)			
ROATING RIKING OUTDOOR ADVENTURES				

## **BOATING, BIKING OUTDOOR ADVENTURES CHARTERS/RENTALS/SCHOOLS (Cont.)**

Francesca II Boat Rental	(Self pilot or hired Captain available, Tahoe City) bit.ly/tahoeboatrental	916.335.4449
Tahoe Star Private Charter	tahoestar.com	530-545-3639
	(Private charters from South Shore Lake Tahoe)	
Truckee River Rafting	truckeeriverrafting.com	530-583-1111
Irie Rafting Company	info@raftirie.com (Guided)	530-582-4900
Tributary White Water Rafting	(Guided)	530.626.7385
Tahoe Treetop Adventure Parks	reservations@tahoetreetop.com	530-807-1004
Horseback Riding	alpinemeadowsstables.com	530-583-3905
Trail Maps	Alltrails App	
Mt Biking Trail Maps	Trailforks App	
BOATING/SPORTS EQUIPMEN Tahoe Marine Supply Tahoe Dave's A&M Marine Sunnyside Marina	tahoemarinesupply.com tahoedaves.com ammarinetahoe.com marinasunnyside.com	530-583-0925 530-583-6415 530-581-2516 530-583-7201
LAKE TAHOE TOURS		
Around Tahoe Tours	aroundtahoe.com	775-345-5966
Lake Tahoe Balloons (East shore)	laketahoeballoons.com	530-544-1221
Sand Harbor Experience	aroundtahoe.com	775-345-5966
Comstock Tour, Virginia City	aroundtahoe.com	775-345-5966
Private Driver Tour	Brian Showers	775-895-3289
Tahoe Dreamer Yacht Tour	Tahoesail.com (12 people max)	530-583-6200