

BIG BEAR LAKE Activities

Lodging, Dining, Shopping, Events

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BIG BEAR LAKE  ACTIVITY GUIDE

FREE VISITOR INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS
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ALPINE SLIDE & WATERSLIDE

Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain 866-4626

BIKING

Bear Valley Bikes 866-8000
Big Bear Cycling BigBearCycling.com
Blauers Board Shop 866-5689
Sky Chair at Snow Summit 866-5766

BOATING & WATER SPORTS

Big Bear Marina 866-3218
Big Bear Parasailing & Watersports 866-4359
Captain John's Marina 866-6478
Designated Wakesports 556-3345
Holloway's Marina & RV Park 866-5706
North Shore Landing 878-4386
Pine Knot Marina 866-8129
Pleasure Point Marina 866-2455

BOWLING

The Bowling Barn 878-2695

CAMPING

Big Bear Discovery Center 866-3437
Holloway's Marina & RV Park 866-5706
U.S. Forest Service (877) 444-6777

CORPORATE TRAINING

Lodestone Adventures 866-2829

CREATIVE WORKSHOPS & HOBBIES

Sugarloaf Mountain Traders 584-8451
Susan's NeedleArts (needle work) 273-9874
Yarn Designers Boutique (knitting/crochet) 584-9715

ENTERTAINMENT & EVENT LOCATIONS

Big Bear Valley Event Resource Office 866-2638
C.A.T.S. (Community Arts Theatre Society) 866-4970
Performing Arts Center Box Office 866-4970
The Convention Center at Big Bear Lake 585-3000

FISHING

Big Bear Charter Fishing 866-2240
Big Bear Fishing Adventures 436-8882
Big Bear Marina 866-3218
Captain John's Marina 866-6478
Cantrell Guide Service 585-4017
Fish Big Bear Charter Fishing 635-7501
Holloway's Marina & RV Park 866-5706
Lucky Bear Fishing Charter 866-7303
North Shore Landing 878-4386
Pleasure Point Marina 866-2455
Pine Knot Marina 866-8129

GOLF

Bear Mountain Golf Course 585-8002
Miniature Golf at Alpine Slide 866-4626

HELICOPTER FLIGHTS

Helicopter Big Bear 585-1200

HIKING

Big Bear Discovery Center 866-3437
Open Air Big Bear 866-2638
Sky Chair at Snow Summit 866-5766

HORSEBACK RIDING

Baldwin Lake Stables & Petting Zoo 585-6482

INDOOR AMUSEMENT

Big Bear Funplex 866-3866
Bowling Barn 878-2695

MUSEUM

Big Bear Historical Museum 585-8100

NEW ZEALAND JET BOAT TOURS

Big Bear Parasail & Watersports 866-4359

OFF-ROADING

Big Bear Off-Road Adventures 585-1036

PARASAILING

Big Bear Parasail & Watersports 866-4359

PET SITTING

Big Bear Pet Lodge & Pet Sitting 633-8551
Kitten Kapoodle Petsitting 855-0406

SPA / MASSAGE & SALON SERVICES

Bear Creek Resort & Spa 878-0220
Mountain Mobile Massage 800-8103
The Village Spa 878-3640

SPORTS EQUIPMENT RENTALS

Bear Mountain Golf Course 585-8002
Bear Valley Bikes 866-8000
Blauers Board Shop 866-5689

TENNIS

Meadow Park 866-9700

TOURS

Action Segway Tours 366-0890
Action Zipline Tours 866-0390
Baldwin Lake Stables & Petting Zoo 585-6482
Big Bear Discovery Center 866-3437
Big Bear Off-Road Adventures 585-1036
Big Bear Pirate Ship 878-4040
Big Bear Queen 585-6468
Equada Outfitters 866-6186
Helicopter Big Bear 585-1200
"Miss Liberty" Paddlewheel Tour Boat 866-8129
Moonridge Animal Park 584-1299
New Zealand Style Jet Boat Tours 866-4359
Sky Chair at Snow Summit 866-5766

TRANSPORTATION

Big Bear Cab Co. 866-8294
Big Bear City Airport 585-3219
MARTA (Mountain Area Regional Transit) 878-5200

VIDEO & PHOTOGRAPHY

Zook Photography 585-2229

WATERSKIING/WAKEBOARDING

Big Bear Marina 866-3218
Cable Park at Big Bear Lake 556-3345
Designated Wakesports 556-3345
Holloway's Marina & RV Park 866-5706
North Shore Landing 878-4386

WATERSPORTS - Canoeing, kayaking, waterskiing, wakeboarding, paddleboarding, and jet skiing (see Boating & Water Sports for listings)

WEDDING PLANNING / PARTY RENTALS / CATERING / FLORIST

A Velvet Rose Event 866-5352
Big Bear Parties. Com 585-5867
Evergreen Restaurant 878-5588
Sugar Pine Bake Shop 866-2300
The Little Green House Florist 866-5352

ZIPLINE TOURS

Action Zipline Tours 866-0390

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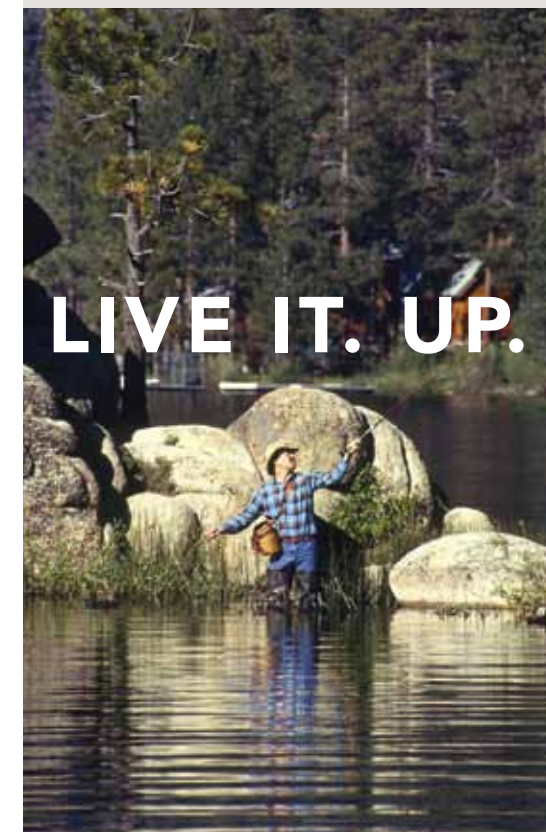
Moonridge Animal Park 584-1299
Baldwin Lake Stables & Petting Zoo 585-6482

RESTAURANTS & NIGHT SPOTS

Bear Belly Deli 585-4266
Big Bear Mountain Brewery 866-2337
Bill Knick's Café 866-1870
Bistro at the Mansion 878-9190
Captain's Anchorage 866-3997
Diamond Lil's Saloon 585-2005
Evergreen International 878-5588
Gold Pan Restaurant 866-4310
Grizzly Manor Café 866-6226
Himalayan Restaurant 866-2907
Maggio's Pizza 866-8815
Noble Roman's Pizza 866-7499
Nottinghams Restaurant 866-4644
Sugar Pine Bake Shop 866-2300
Sweet Basil Bistro 866-9212

SHOPPING

2 Black Bears 585-3234
Adventure Outpost-Big Bear Discovery Ctr. 866-3437
Bear Valley Bikes 866-8000
Bear Mountain Golf Course 585-8002
Equada Outfitters 866-6186
Gallery of the American Landscape 878-9214
Sugar Pine Bake Shop 866-2300
Sugarloaf Mountain Traders 584-8451
Susan's NeedleArts 273-9874
The Little Green House Florist 866-5352
Yarn Designers Boutique 584-9715



MOUNTAIN LAKE ESCAPE

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EVENTS CALENDAR APRIL - JUNE 2012

April

Weekly Events:

- Farmer's Market at the Big Bear Convention Center (Tuesdays 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.) 42900 Big Bear Blvd., 909-585-3000.
 - FREE Nature Walks at the Big Bear Discovery Center (Sat. 1 p.m. & 2 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. & 12 noon), 40971 North Shore Dr. (Hwy. 38), 909-866-3437.
 - Animal Presentations at the Moonridge Animal Park, (Daily 12 noon), 43285 Goldmine Dr., 909-584-1299.
 - Baldwin Lake Ecological Reserve, (Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.). Guided Wildflower hike Visitor Center trailhead at East Baldwin Lake on Hwy 18-cross street is Doble Rd. 909-866-3437.
- 28 Aaron's Big Bear Big Bass Tournament, event weigh-in station and meals provided at B's Backyard Barbeque, 350 Alden Road. 800 475-3166.
- 29 "Thrive: What on Earth Will It Take?" documentary screened at the Big Bear Discovery Center. (10 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.) 40971 North Shore Dr. (Hwy. 38). 909-866-3437.

May

Weekly Events:

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 - Animal Presentations at the Moonridge Animal Park, (Daily 12 noon), 43285 Goldmine Dr., 909-584-1299
 - Animal Feeding Tour at the Moonridge Animal Park, (Daily 3 p.m. except Wednesdays), 43285 Goldmine Dr., 909-584-1299
 - Baldwin Lake Ecological Reserve, (Saturdays 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.). Guided Wildflower hike Visitor Center trailhead at East Baldwin Lake on Hwy 18-cross street is Doble Rd. 909-866-3437.
- 5 Big Bear MS Walk at Northshore Elementary School. Join the movement at Walk MS to bring us one step closer to a world free of MS! Choose a 1 mile or 5k walk/run option. North Shore Elementary School, 765 N. Stanfield Cutoff. 800-344-4867.
- 5 A Cinco De Mayo Concert at Meadow Park Swim Beach. Great Mariachi music and traditional Mexican food. (Gates open at 11 a.m., concert at 1 p.m.). 41258 Park Ave., 909-866-5850.
- 12 Children's CycleFest 2012 at Big Bear Sheriff Station. Bring the bikes, helmets and family. Free bike /helmet inspection, bike safety, bike handling skills, bike obstacle course, prizes and much more. Lunch will be served. (11 a.m.-1 p.m.). 385 Summit Blvd.
- 17 Bach to Rock II, at the Performing Arts Center. Presented by the B.V.U.S.D., the Mihaylo Foundation, and Sharon Rizzo. This is a dinner show held in Hofert Hall. (7 p.m.), 39707 Big Bear Blvd. 909-866-4970.
- 18 Arngen Tour of California Stage 6 Finish and Cycling Expo at Snow Summit. (11 a.m.-5 p.m.) 880 Summit Blvd. 909-866-2638.
- 18 'King of the Mountain' at Snow Summit: a Big Bear Climb Experience. Ride 35 miles of the Stage #6 course on Race Day in Big Bear. Open to all levels of riders. (10 a.m.) 880 Summit Blvd. 909-866-2638.
- 19-20 Jim Hall Memorial May Trout Classic at Big Bear Marina. Presented by the Fishing Association of Big Bear Lake. 508 Paine Rd. For registration call (909) 585-4007 or (909) 585-7352. Applications are also available at the MWD.
- 25 Canoe Tours at the Big Bear Discovery Center. (4 p.m. – 6 p.m.) 40971 North Shore Dr. (Hwy. 38), 909-866-3437.
- 27 Canoe Tours at the Big Bear Discovery Center, (1 p.m. - 3 p.m.) 40971 North Shore Dr. (Hwy. 38), 909-866-3437.
- 25-26 Campfires at the Big Bear Discovery Center. Join the Discovery Center for an educational and entertaining evening program to teach visitors about the San Bernardino National Forest. (Fri. and Sat. 7 p.m.- 8 p.m.) 40533 North Shore Drive. 909-866-3437.
- 25-28 The Ultimate Women's Mountain Bike Retreat. Weekend includes yoga/stretch clinics, nutrition workshops, video analysis, delectable meals and comfortable accommodations. Call 909-224-9315 to register.
- 26 High Flying Rockets at the Big Bear Discovery Center. Build your own rocket from recycled materials then see how high it flies (2 p.m. – 3 p.m.) Class size limited to 12; sign up at the front desk. 40971 North Shore Dr. (Hwy. 38). 909-866-3437.
- 26 Map and Compass at the Big Bear Discovery Center. Skills so you won't get lost in the woods. (2 p.m. - 3 p.m.) 40971 North Shore Dr. (Hwy. 38). 909-866-3437.
- 26-27 Gold Panning at the Big Bear Discovery Center. Children will learn the process of gold panning, using real panning equipment. (10 a.m. - 12 noon) 40971 North Shore Dr. (Hwy. 38). 909-866-3437.
- 26 Big Bear Valley Historical Museum Opens for Season. Open: (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sat., Sun., Wed. and Mon Holidays). The museum is located at the northeast end of Big Bear City Park off Greenway Drive, just east of the airport. 909-585-8100.
- 27 Antique Car Club Show and Shine at Citi-Bank Plaza. (10 am - 3:30), 41969 Big Bear Blvd. 909-866-3938.

June

Weekly Events:

- Daily: Animal Feeding Tour at the Moonridge Animal Park, (Daily 3 p.m. except Wednesdays). 43285 Goldmine Dr., 909-584-1299.
- Animal Presentations at Moonridge Animal Park, (Daily 12 noon weather permitting), 43285 Goldmine Dr., 909-584-1299.
- Tuesdays: Farmer's Market at the Big Bear Convention Center, (8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.), 42900 Big Bear Blvd., 909-585-3000.
- Thursdays: Canoe Tours at the Big Bear Discovery Center. (4 p.m.-6 p.m.) , 40971 North Shore Dr. (Hwy. 38), 909-866-3437.
- Nature Walks at the Big Bear Discovery Center. (11 a.m. and 12 noon). 40971 North Shore Dr. (Hwy. 38), 909-866-3437.
- Weekends: Campfires at the Big Bear Discovery Center. (Fri. and Sat. 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.) 40971 North Shore Dr. (Hwy. 38), 909-866-3437. (No campfire on June 16 and June 30).
- Canoe Tours at the Big Bear Discovery Center. (Fri. 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. and Sun. 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.) 40971 North Shore Dr. (Hwy. 38), 909-866-3437.
- Kayak Tours at the Big Bear Discovery Center. (Sat. 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.; 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.) 40971 North Shore Dr. (Hwy. 38), 909-866-3437.
- Nature Walks at the Big Bear Discovery Center. (Sat. 1 p.m. - and 2 p.m.; and Sun 11 a.m. and 12 noon). 40971 North Shore Dr. (Hwy. 38), 909-866-3437.
- Saturdays: Baldwin Lake Ecological Reserve, Guided Wildflower hike (10 a.m. - 3 p.m.). Visitor Center trailhead at east Baldwin Lake on Hwy 18-cross street is Doble Rd. 909-866-3437.
- High Flying Rickets at Big Bear Discovery Center. (2 p.m. - 3 p.m.) , 40971 North Shore Dr. (Hwy. 38), 909-866-3437.
- Gold Panning at the Big Bear Discovery Center. (10 a.m. - 12 noon), 40971 North Shore Dr. (Hwy. 38), 909-866-3437.
- Map and Compass at the Big Bear Lake Discovery Center. (1 p.m. - 2 p.m.) 40971 North Shore Dr. (Hwy. 38), 909-866-3437.
- 1 Austin Healey Car Show at Big Bear City Airport, (12 noon - 3 p.m.) 501 Valley Blvd., 909-585-3219.
- 2 Village Wine Walk. Patrons can stroll the Village boutiques and shops while sampling fine wines and light hors d'oeuvres. (3:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.) Village Dr. and Pine Knot Ave. 909 878-8044.
- 2 US Coast Guard Safe Boating Classes at the MWD. (8 a.m. - 5 p.m.) 40524 Lakeview Dr. 909-725-0447.
- 2-3 Big Bear Pirate Faire in Fawnskin. (10 a.m. - 6 p.m.) 39115 Rim of the World Dr. on the north shore of Big Bear Lake. 909- 237-0448.
- 3 Team Big Bear Mountain Bike Race. (Register on Sat. June 2 from 3-5 p.m. at La Montana restaurant). (Race starts at 11 a.m.) 42164 Moonridge Rd. 909-633-6729.
- 9 National Get Outdoors Day at the Discovery Center. Guided hikes, map & compass, panning for gold, arts & crafts. (10 a.m. – 3 p.m.) 40971 North Shore Dr. (Hwy. 38), 909-866-3437.
- 9 Photography Contest at the Moonridge Animal Park 43285 Goldmine Dr.(10 a.m. - 4 p.m.) 909-584-1299.
- 9-10 Fishing for \$50K Trout Derby. Catch a tagged trout worth \$50,000 plus trophy's and cash prizes for the largest fish. 630 Bartlett Rd. Registration & Info: 800-424-4232.
- 10 Holcomb Valley Trail Run. Starting at Meadows Edge Picnic Area, (7:30 a.m.) North Shore Drive (Hwy 38). 909-633-6729.
- 16 Intro to Geocaching at the Discovery Center. Learn how to navigate online to find caches, how to use a GPS unit to locate caches, and about environmental ethics associated with the sport. (9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.) 40971 North Shore Dr. (Hwy. 38), 909-866-3437.
- 16 Music in the Mountains "Singer & Songwriters" at the Big Bear Discovery Center. (6:30 p.m.) Singers & Songwriters "A Tribute to Fathers" featuring Mike Cross, Simply Voices and special guest, Kai Clark Band. 40971 North Shore Dr. (Hwy. 38), 909-866-3437.
- 17 Team Big Bear Mountain Bike Race. (Register on Sat. June 16 from 3-5 p.m. at La Montana restaurant). (Race starts at 11 a.m.) 42164 Moonridge Rd. 909-633-6729.
- 22 Nature Nights! At the Big Bear Discovery Center. 40971 North Shore Dr. (Hwy. 38), Call 909-866-3437 for presentation topics and times.
- 22-24 Big Bear Lake Jazz Trax Summer Music Festival at Marina Resort (Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Sat. & Sun 2 p.m.), 40770 Big Bear Blvd., 866-872-9849.
- 23 Aaron's Big Bear Big Bass Tournaments, event weigh-in station and meals at B's Backyard Barbeque, 350 Alden Road. 800 475-3166.
- 22, 23, 24 CATS: "The King and I" at the Performing Arts Center. (Fri. and Sat. at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday at 1:30 p.m.) 39707 Big Bear Blvd. 909-866-4970.
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- 30 Music in the Mountains "Fortunate Son/The Long Run" at the Discovery Center. Classic Rock Double hitter: Fortunate Son, music of Creedance Clearwater Revival and The Long Run, an Eagles Tribute Band. (6:30 p.m.) 40971 North Shore Dr. (Hwy. 38), 909-866-3437.