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**What’s New North Lake Tahoe – Summer 2015**

**North Lake Tahoe, Calif./Nev. (Summer 2015)** – There are a range of new events, restaurants and activities debuting in [North Lake Tahoe](http://www.gotahoenorth.com) this summer. From cooking, art, and paddleboard yoga classes to culinary themed events and music festivals, North Shore is the place to be in summer months.

New stay-and-play lodging packages offer travelers ample opportunities to seek adventure with budget in mind. It’s time to pull out your summer bucket list and start filling it with these must see and do activities.

**Food & Drink**

**The Grille at the Chateau**

The Grille at the Chateau is new to the Incline Village Championship Golf Course. The menu includes mouth watering BBQ; each dish is topped with Wild Bill’s BBQ Sauce – made locally - and smoked in a custom, state of the art smoker. Notable menu items include the Smoked Prime Rib French Dip and Ribs**.**

**West Shore Pizza**

Bringing back the traditional craft of Neapolitan pizza making, the recently opened West Shore Pizza uses additive free, all-natural flour imported from Naples. Unique topping combinations and a Neapolitan pizza oven have locals raving.

**West Shore Café**

The West Shore’s new Executive Chef, Kristi Ritchey, has constructed a new summer menu that includes Sweet Corn Chowder, Grilled Peach and Burrata Salad, and Rack of Lamb. This iconic Lake Tahoe restaurant is the perfect place to dine in summer months boasting panoramic views of the mountains and lake.

Bar Manager and Mixologist, Lynne Jackson will be shaking up new summer cocktails including the pallet-pleasing Strawberry Fields, a refreshing mix of angel’s envy bourbon, strawberry syrup, fresh lemon juice, rhubarb liqueur, black walnut bitters and topped with ginger beer.

**25th Anniversary Dinner Series at Six Peaks Grille**

On Friday, July 3 and Sunday, September 6, Six Peaks Grille will celebrate the Resort at Squaw Creek’s 25th Anniversary with an outdoor dinner featuring seasonally inspired cocktail demonstrations and a local farm-to-table menu designed in partnership with Tahoe Food Hub.

**California Craft Beer Summer Series at Sandy’s Pub**

Explore some of California’s best craft beers at Sandy’s Pub, located at the Resort at Squaw Creek. Each month, the restaurant will highlight a regional craft brewery and offer a food-pairing menu to compliment the beers. Chat with the brew master and savor flavorful pairings designed by Chef Andrew Gregory, the mastermind behind the Sandy’s award-winning ribs. The Craft Beer Series is held Saturdays: June 20, July 11, August 8.

**PlumpJack Squaw Valley Inn offers baking intensive series**

The Summer Baking & Dessert Intensive Courses at PlumpJack Squaw Valley Inn will teach beginner, intermediate and advanced bakers something new. Pastry Chef Jon Howard will provide instruction on how to bake artisan bread, make frozen summer desserts, and construct deserts with fresh farmer’s market ingredients. The classes are June 17, July 16 and August 19. Each class has limited space.

**Alibi Ale Works**

Located in Incline Village, Alibi Ale Works opened in December 2015 with the intention of creating a true Tahoe tap house experience. Using local water in each brew, they will begin offering to-go options in bottles and cans by late summer.

**Activities**

**Alder Creek Adventure Center**

Tahoe Donner expands activity offerings with a new and bigger Alder Creek Adventure Center. The Center will serve as a hub for sporting activities and also house the Tahoe Donner Equestrian Center. With 24 percent more space than the previous center, guests can enjoy streamlined rental service, larger locker rooms, an expanded parking lot, improved food and beverage service, and a grand deck with fire pits.

**Tahoe City Golf Course offers two new bocce ball courts**

Nestled on the putting green of the Tahoe City Golf Course, Tahoe City has installed two new bocce ball courts available for public use. The 58-foot-long by 8-foot- wide courts are a great way to get outdoors with friends and enjoy summer.

**Tahoe Donner premieres new kids program: Recreation Adventure Days**

Tahoe Donner offers new one-day camps throughout summer. The Recreation Adventure Days (RAD) program varies day-to-day and includes activities like geocaching, hiking, archery, laser rifle clinics and more. Curriculum focuses on exploring the natural history of Tahoe as well as learning a new and fun skill.

**Paddleboard Yoga Classes, West Shore**

Beginning July 4, enjoy the peace of an early Lake Tahoe morning while practicing yoga on the water. Each Saturday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. test your balance and inner strength during paddleboard yoga classes.

**Movies on the Lawn, West Shore**

New this year, the West Shore will be showing movies on the lawn every Tuesday night, June through September. Free to all, movies will start at 9 p.m. and include classics such as Ghostbusters, The Sandlot, Hook, Pirates of the Caribbean and many more. Moviegoers can purchase flatbread pizza, truffle Parmesan popcorn, beer, wine and other snacks from the West Shore café.

**Mountainside Stargazing Tours at Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe**

Beginning June 19 and reoccurring each Friday evening throughout summer, Ritz-Carlton guests have an opportunity to view the Cosmos through high-powered telescopes on the open meadow. Participants can enjoy the complimentary Tahoe Star Tours’ experience with access to the private viewing area, comfortable seating, blankets, and cocktail service throughout the event. Tours begin at 8:15 p.m. and conclude at 10:30 p.m.

On Friday, August 14 a special Star Tours event will feature the Accent String Quartet. Timed to correspond with the Perseid Meteor Shower, this event will feature stargazing, a live performance, cheese and dessert stations, wine and champagne. The cost to participate is $100 USD per person, including tax and gratuity.

**Brew Master Dinner Series at the Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe**

Beer enthusiasts are invited to sample craft beers from Northern California and Northern Nevada breweries at the resort’s new Brew Master Dinner Series, offered al fresco on the Manzanita Terrace on select dates throughout the summer. Regional brewers will include Great Basin Brewing Company (June 16), Auburn Alehouse (July 9) and Fifty-Fifty Brewery (Aug. 13). Guests will enjoy a three-course dinner paired with a selection of seasonal beers for $65 USD per person.

**Lodging Packages**

**Summer Residence Package at The Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe**

Guests visiting North Lake Tahoe with family or friends are invited to enjoy a premium, personalized experience by way of the Summer Residence Package at The Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe. Available from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend 2015, the package is available for $5,000 USD per night and includes:

* Accommodations for up to six guests in a Three-Bedroom Residential Suite
* Private in-residence cooking class with one of The Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe chefs, followed by dinner
* Private sunset cruise on Lake Tahoe on the Wild Goose II
* Signature Tahoe Star Tour stargazing experience
* A private, guided hike complete with gourmet picnic lunch

**New summer lodging packages at West Shore**

The West Shore is offering several summer lodging packages that include many benefits of staying lakeside. The “Boat and Stay” package allows guests to step from their door to the West Shore’s pier where a variety of watercraft is available to rent. Guests who stay two or more nights can take advantage of this deal and will receive a $100 credit toward a boat rental at SWA Watersports.

Enjoy an evening over the lake with The “Romantic Lakefront Getaway” package that includes dessert on the West Shore pier at 10 p.m. This late night snack will include two glasses of Sommelier-selected champagne to sip on.

Guests are also invited to experience an extended vacation on the west shore of Lake Tahoe with the Getaway Package. Book 5 or more nights in a suite, villa or room and receive a $50 credit to West Shore Café. Have the added luxury of the West Shore’s concierge service for information about the area and some of the must do things around the Lake. Package valid until September 7, 2015.

For more information about North Lake Tahoe visit [www.gotahoenorth.com](http://www.gotahoenorth.com), for more lodging and activity deals visit [www.gotahoenorth.com/deals](http://www.gotahoenorth.com/deals).

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**About North Lake Tahoe**

Lake Tahoe is a crown jewel of the Sierra. Formed approximately two million years ago, it is the largest alpine lake in North America and the second deepest in the United States. North Lake Tahoe spans two states and boasts two dozen beaches, twelve ski resorts, hundreds of miles of biking trails, half a dozen communities, and a growing number of nationally recognized human-powered events, races and festivals. North Lake Tahoe is a 45-minute drive from the Reno Tahoe International Airport, two hours from Sacramento International Airport and just over three hours from San Francisco International Airport. Visitor information centers are located at 100 North Lake Boulevard in Tahoe City and 969 Tahoe Boulevard in Incline Village. For the latest deals, check out the [Cool Deals](http://bit.ly/KWKVvD%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) tab on [www.gotahoenorth.com](http://www.gotahoenorth.com/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)