

Big Bear Today

between Boulder Bay and the dam; park on the lake side of the road. This is the only trail in the Valley *not* subject to the Forest Service's Adventure Pass.

Cougar Crest Trail is moderate two-mile (each way) hike. As it winds above the lake's north shore, it offers up great views of water and the surrounding mountains. Trailhead is on North Shore Dr. about two miles west of Stanfield Cutoff, .6 mile from the Discovery Center where you can park without an Adventure Pass.

Woodland Interpretive Trail is a short, scenic family stroll with minimal elevation gain, located on the north shore near Cougar Crest. Free trail maps (available at the trailhead or Discovery Center) identify markers along the route noting local vegetation, wildlife areas, etc.

Pine Knot Trail from Aspen Glen picnic area climbs the southern ridge above Alpine Slide three miles (each way) to Skyline Dr. 2N10, through lush meadow and stands of white fir and Jeffrey Pine. Continue another 1/4 mile to Grand View Point for spectacular 180-degree vistas.

Holcomb Valley

At one time, Big Bear Valley was thriving gold country. The last remaining signs of this historic chapter in Big Bear history are featured in a driving tour through what is known as Holcomb Valley. Totalling 11.6 miles over a dirt road, the tour offers stops at Two Gun Bill's Saloon, Hangman's Tree, Pigmy Cabin, Metzger Mine, and more. Free maps available at the Big Bear Discovery Center on the North Shore—call **866-3437**. Allow three hours for the drive. Adventure Pass not required unless you park to "recreate" (picnic, hike, etc.)

Horseback Riding

Baldwin Lake Stable is open year-round

for horseback riding. Rates are by the hour, offering one, two, three and four-hour rides with longer rides heading along the historic Pacific Crest Trail plus sunset, half-day lunch and overnight rides. A variety of spectacular mountain trails with horses for all riding abilities. For little buckeroos there's hand-led pony rides and petting zoo. Reservations suggested for all rides. Big Bear Blvd. east to stop sign at Hwy. 38, go through intersection, veer left on Shay Rd. to 46475 Pioneertown Rd., Big Bear City. **585-6482**.

Jet Skiing/Waverunners

Jet skis and two, three and four seater Waverunners from Get Wet Water Sports Center at **North Shore Landing (878-4FUN)**, and **Holloway's Marina (866-5706)** are \$85-\$125 per hour. **Big Bear Marina (866-3218)** has new Yamaha three-seaters for \$125/hour, gas included. **Pine Knot Landing** has waverunners available at \$85/hour for two-man, \$95 for three-man. Call **866-IFLY**.

Miniature Golf/Go Karts

Putt `N Around, located at the Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain, features a landscaped 18-hole miniature golf course complete with water hazards and breaking greens. Then there's an oval-shaped go-kart track with high-banked turns, which nine Can Am racers—including four two-seaters—with Honda 5.5 horsepower engines and an array of safety features zip around. Open till 9 p.m. daily. **866-4626**.

Moonridge Animal Park

Grizzly and black bears, snow leopards, bobcats, coyotes, mountain lions, deer, eagles, and other animals are at the zoo, many of which are native to the San Bernardino Mtns. Open daily 10 a.m.-4

p.m., with daily animal presentations at noon and weekend 3 p.m. "feeding frenzy" tours. Moonridge Rd. to Clubview, veer right to Bear Mountain, and turn left to the zoo. \$9 adults, \$6 ages over 60 and children 3-10, under two free. **584-1171**.

Museum

An authentic, restored log cabin, gold mining artifacts, rebuilt stamp mill, cattle ranching and logging memorabilia, information on native animals, birds and reptiles, and much more are found at the Eleanor Abbott Big Bear Museum. Open Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays and Holiday Mondays from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. through mid-October. Located on Greenway just off the boulevard at Big Bear City Park. \$3, 14 and under free. Call **585-8100**.

Off-Road Tours

Big Bear Off-Road Adventures has 1-1/2-5 hour four-wheel drive tours to local mines, mountain tops, meadows and valleys including Jacoby Gulch and Santa Ana River canyon. \$20 per person per hour, ages 4-12 half price. **(909) 585-1036**.

Scenic Sky Chair

Ride Snow Summit's Scenic Sky Chair to the top for incredible views of the Valley, lake, Mt. San Gorgonio, and more. Enjoy

barbecued food, beer and wine at the View Haus on top, which has a terrific sundeck, while taking in spectacular views that can stretch to the Basin. Hike down or ride the chair back. Roundtrip ride (no bike) or one way with bike \$12 adults, \$6 children ages 7-12; one-way (no bike) \$8 and \$5. All-day pass \$25, \$15 ages 7-12. 6 and under free accompanied by paying adult. Open Saturday, Sunday and Memorial Day beginning May 21 till June 19, then daily through September 6. **(909) 866-5766**.

Wakeboards/Water Ski

Get Wet Water Sports Center offers water ski and wakeboard rides from North Shore Landing, Holloway's Marina and Big Bear Marina. \$150/hour includes equipment, boat and lessons, if desired. Group rates. Call **878-4FUN**.

Water Slide

The Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain is home to two side-by-side water slide flumes that take riders through a maze of banked turns and wild, wet action. At the bottom, each track dumps into a heated pool. All-day passes \$12, single rides \$1, 10-ride books \$8. Open daily through September 12, then weekends till winter season. 1/4 mile west of the Village on Big Bear Blvd. Call **866-4626**.

After Dark...

Big Bear's Nightlife & Entertainment Guide

ALLEY OOPS SPORTS BAR—Family Karaoke each Saturday night at 8 p.m. Glow Bowling at 8:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 7 p.m. Friday, 2 p.m. Sat. and Sun. Watch the big game on big screen TVs, open to all ages. Happy Hour Monday-Friday 5:30-7 p.m. with 50¢ off all bar drinks (except draft), \$1 hot dogs. Bowl 3 games for the price of 2 with coupon in this issue. Inside the Bowling Barn at 40625 Lakeview Dr. Call 878-BOWL.

B'S BOATHOUSE—Big Bear's favorite lakeside lounge with big screen TV sports, new expanded menu and panoramic lake views. DJ Ken each Thursday and Friday, karaoke Sunday and Wednesday with Greg. Live music on the deck with Ron Bertorello and Full Deck weekends, bands weekends after dark. 350 Alden Rd. 866-5400.

BOO BEAR'S DEN—"Bill Baker Show" on the patio Sundays from 12-3 p.m. "Fantasy" Saturdays 12-3 p.m. 572 Pine Knot in the Village. Call 866-2162.

BIG BEAR MOUNTAIN BREWERY—Big Bear-brewed beer, good food in a cozy atmosphere. Wear your gear, 75¢ off your beer. 40260 Big Bear Blvd. 866-BEER.

CHAD'S PLACE—Live rock `n roll each Thursday through Sunday night, beginning at 8:30 p.m. In the Village, across from the movie theater. Call 866-2161.

DIAMOND LIL'S SALOON—Wild West fun, Old West prices! Sept. 4: Dawghouse Blues, Sept. 11 Oozie Blues, Sept. 18 HD&HR after party, Sept. 25 Strep Throat. 501 W. Valley Dr., Big Bear City (airport terminal). 585-2005.

LOG CABIN RESTAURANT—Live music and family friendly entertainment at 7 p.m. Fridays with Holcomb Valley Boys, Saturdays with Coyote Thunder. 39976 Big Bear Blvd. 866-7300.

NORTHWOODS RESORT—Enjoy cocktails and great food in Stillwells Lounge. Daily Happy Hour 4-6 p.m. with 50% off appetizers, \$3 draft beer, well drinks and house wine. 40650 Village Dr. 866-3121.

SKELETON KEY FOLK MUSIC CENTER—Join members of Skeleton Key, Blind Corner and Bear Bones for acoustic music Fridays 7:30-10:30 p.m., electric music Saturdays 7:30-11 p.m. 560 Pine Knot Ave. 866-6064.

WYATT'S CAFE & SALOON—Open Wednesdays for country and swing dancing with Joe Vonesh, Thursdays with small car racing, and "Honkey Tonk" Fridays with live bands outside. Never a cover charge. At the Convention Center, Big Bear Blvd. at Division. 585-3000.



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