

NORTH TAHOE PARK NEWS

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PARK UPDATES & SUMMER RECREATION

BOAT RAMPS & BEACHES

The Tahoe Vista Recreation Area will be available for boat launch this season. The launch is located at 7010 North Lake Blvd, Tahoe Vista.

RATES & DATES

| LAUNCH | SEASON PASS | BEACH PARKING (no boat) |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| \$15 residents* | \$150 residents | FREE residents |
| \$25 non-residents | \$275 non-residents | \$10 non-residents |

| BOAT LAUNCH HOURS | Days/times are subject to change |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| NOW - JUNE 30 | |
| Fri - Sun | |
| 8am - 6pm (tentative) | |
| | AFTER JULY 1** |
| | Wed - Sun |
| | 8am - 6pm (tentative) |

These prices do not include the required Aquatic Invasive Inspections for boats entering Lake Tahoe. Boats must be inspected before arriving at launch; visit tahoeboatinspections.com for inspection locations and pricing.

Currently, there is no charge to use any of the beaches. Parking fees are collected at the Tahoe Vista Recreation Area from non-residents. These fees support the operation and maintenance of the beach.

Due to water quality issues dogs are not permitted at Tahoe Vista Recreation Area, as this is the location of the area's drinking water intake. However, leashed dogs are welcome at Kings Beach to the east of the Coon Street Boat launch, Carnelian West Beach in Carnelian Bay, and Patton Landing, also in Carnelian Bay, to the east of the bridge over the wetland.

Want to get out onto the lake? The Tahoe Adventure Company offers seasonal kayak and stand up paddleboard rentals. They are located on the beach in the Tahoe Vista Recreation Area, 7010 North Lake Blvd, at the intersection of North Lake Blvd and National Avenue. Kayak or paddle board the crystal clear waters of Lake Tahoe on your own schedule or join one of their guided tours. They also offer full moon and star tours as well as a variety of other activities. Learn more at tahoeadventurecompany.com.

*Resident rates are for NTPUD residents with valid Resident Sticker and non-resident Park Supporter Pass holders. **Launch will be open July 3 - 4.

UPDATED MAP

We are pleased to announce that an updated version of the North Tahoe Parks Map is now available for residents, as well as local businesses that would like to make it available to their customers. This new map was updated to reflect all of the amenities that have been added to the Park in recent years and now includes separate trails and facilities maps.



TREE TOP ADVENTURE

Visit the new Tree Top Adventure Course in the North Tahoe Regional Park. This exciting year-round course offers visitors five+ years old a unique perspective of the park, with courses for beginner, intermediate and advanced fitness levels. After gearing up and receiving safety and equipment training, you'll spend approximately two-and-a-half hours traveling between treetop platforms connected by zip-lines, bridges, and obstacles nestled high in the trees. For more info, call (530) 581-7563 or visit tahoetreetop.com.

RESIDENT STICKERS & PARK SUPPORTER PASS



NTPUD homeowners are encouraged to pick up their 2016-2017 NTPUD Resident sticker, which grants them **free parking in the North Tahoe Regional Park** (\$5 without sticker) and **Tahoe Vista Recreation Area** (\$10 without sticker). This benefit is provided through Community Facilities District 94-1, a Mello Roos approved by the voters in 1994 that supports the Park. Non-residents can purchase a Park Supporter pass for \$100, which offers them the same benefits as residents.

VISIT US

North Tahoe Regional Park
6600 Donner Road, Tahoe Vista

Tahoe Vista Recreation Area & Boat Launch
7010 North Lake Blvd, Tahoe Vista

northtahoe parks.com





FACILITY RENTALS

In looking for ways to better serve our customers, the District has created a program that will allow the rental of picnic tables for small groups such as birthday parties and small gatherings. The groupings of tables are located in the North Tahoe Regional Park near the children's playground or at the Tahoe Vista Recreation Area. The picnic tables in the playground are restricted to children's parties, and no alcohol is permitted.

The Ramada picnic area in the North Tahoe Regional Park remains available for reservation and is a great location for larger groups such as family reunion picnics, rehearsal dinners, receptions, and large birthday or anniversary parties. Accommodating up to 100 people, the Ramada features a large grill, as well as electricity and water onsite. Visit northtahoe parks.com or call 530.546.4212 for more information.

Additionally, the Tahoe Vista Recreation Area and Boat Launch is available for rent for parties, weddings, or public events.



New for 2017 will be the addition of dog agility equipment in 'The Outback'. Hoops, beams, ramps, platforms, fire plugs, and other assorted activities for our four-legged friends will

While there are some challenging ascents and descents, the majority of the trail system is a good introduction to mountain biking for novice riders. Experienced bikers will find it a quick, fun ride on a beautiful trail system that connects up with the Tahoe Rim Trail and beyond for additional mileage and climbing challenges.

Additionally, the paved Pinedrop Bike Trail is a 1.5 mile trail that links the North Tahoe Regional Park to

be installed once the snow melts and crews can set the equipment in concrete.

Opened in fall of 2015 and expanded in 2016, the dog park was built with the support of the District and the efforts of countless community volunteers led by Pam Berger, who spearheaded fundraising

through nonprofit Dog Day in the Park. Visit tahoeunleashed.com to learn more or make a sustaining donation to the park.



Pinedrop Lane off of Highway 267. This trail is popular for runners, walkers, and children on bikes.

FIELDS & FACILITIES

Many of our Park's facilities and fields have benefitted from improvements and/or expansion over the past several seasons, including:

TENNIS / PICKLEBALL The tennis courts in the North Tahoe Regional Park are striped for pickleball and available for play on a drop-in or reservation basis. The courts are also lighted and available for use at night.

RESTROOMS Two new restroom buildings were installed in the Park in fall 2016. One is located in the lower parking lot near the softball fields and another in the upper parking lot by the soccer field. Thanks to Placer County and the North Lake Tahoe Resort Association for providing funds to assist with the construction and installation of these new buildings.

DISC GOLF COURSE The 18-hole Disc Golf Course was constructed thanks to many volunteers who spearheaded commitments of labor and monetary donations to make the project a reality. This course has grown to be one of the most popular disc golf courses in the area, and at least two tournaments are held each year in the North Tahoe Regional Park.

FIELDS The very popular, all-weather soccer field is lined for full field play and for cross field play, allowing two "short" field games to be going on at one time. The Sierra Nevada College Eagles soccer and lacrosse teams both call this field home. Grass baseball and softball fields host a variety of games and tournaments throughout the year and are available for open play when not in use.

PLAYGROUND The children's playground features a play structure for children ages 5 - 12 that includes climbing bars, slides, hanging bridges, and spring rider play equipment. There are also tot swings and traditional swings for older children, and all of the equipment meets current playground safety and ADA standards

GARDEN VOLUNTEERS

The Recreation and Parks Commission is seeking volunteers interested in being involved in the Community Garden at the North Tahoe Regional Park. Contact the District or watch our North Tahoe Regional Park Facebook page for more information if you're interested in participating.



TAHOE UNLEASHED DOG PARK

Tahoe Unleashed features two separate, fenced enclosures for small and large dogs, as well as a one-acre play area called 'The Outback' with natural wildland for dogs of all sizes to explore with their owners. It is located just past the entrance to the North Tahoe Regional Park. Look for the Dog Park information kiosk on your left as you approach the parking spaces at the top of the first hill past the gate.

GET OUT & ENJOY THE PARK

The North Tahoe Regional Park has a variety of trails available for hiking and biking, from nearly flat to gently sloped to steep uphill and downhill trails. The trails are all indicated on the North Tahoe Regional Park map. Standard trail courtesy applies: bikes should yield to hikers. Please don't forget to pick up after your pet if they join you.

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