## SPRINGTIME IN NORTH LAKE TAHOE - 1 DAY

Visiting North Lake Tahoe in the spring means warming temperatures and lots of outdoor options. Paddles and pedals are where it's at this time of year! Allow us to provide a suggested itinerary for a one day visit...

But first, **Breakfast**! Pick up your breakfast curbside or dine in at one of our favorite spots. Reminder - Be sure to call ahead to ensure your restaurant of choice hasn't shifted their hours or offerings.

- Fire Sign Café in Tahoe City
- FUMO in Incline Village
- o The Old Post Office Café in Carnelian Bay

Or just grab a **Coffee** and a fresh baked pastry and, if you've got a busy day planned, you might want to add a "grab and go" lunch to your morning order.

- <u>Coffeebar</u> in Squaw Valley
- o Tahoe House in Tahoe City
- o Syd's Bagelry & Espresso in Tahoe City

**Paddling** on Lake Tahoe is the perfect way to physically distance while you are here! Take in the lake's amazing clarity, the mountain views and, if you're lucky, you might see wildlife waking up along the shoreline like bears, coyotes and dozens of species of birds. If you're on the east shore, Sand Harbor State Park is an excellent paddle destination.

**Head out Early!** Get on the lake early for glassy water and before your launch spot gets too busy so you can practice proper physical distancing.

**Gear Up.** Most rental shops are open and are offering both delivery and curbside rental pickups which allows you to book and pay ahead of time. This allows you to comply with physical distancing guidelines with contactless payment. Be sure to call ahead to find out what equipment they have available, fill out forms ahead of time and be prepared to bring some of your own gear – gloves, coolers, hand sanitizer, mask etc.

- Adrift in Kings Beach
- <u>Tahoe Adventure Company</u> in Tahoe Vista
- o Tahoe City Kayak in Tahoe City & Sand Harbor State Park

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**Time for Lunch.** Whether you pick up curbside or enjoy outdoor seating, Tahoe has some great options wherever you are, just make sure to call ahead. For a sit down lunch try one of these options.

- Jake's on the Lake in Tahoe City
- o Alibi Ale Works Public House in Incline Village
- o Gar Woods in Carnelian Bay
- o Spindleshanks Restaurant in Kings Beach

## Do you prefer Lunch on the Go?

- o Copper Lane Cafe and Provisions in The Village at Northstar
- o Pep's Place in Tahoe Vista
- o Sunshine Deli in Incline Village

Bike Paths & Trails are thawing out and are ready to go, so get out there!

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- o Olympic Bike Shop in Tahoe City
- o West Shore Sports in Sunnyside, Homewood & Sugar Pine State Park
- Flume Trail Bikes in Incline Village
- o Squaw Bikes in Squaw Valley

**Local Tip** One of North Lake Tahoe's recreation treasures is the Truckee River Bike Path. It takes you from the shores of Lake Tahoe in Tahoe City to Squaw Valley (just over 10 relatively flat miles) as it meanders along and over the Truckee River.

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**Woah, slow down!** If recreation isn't the goal for your day in North Lake Tahoe, consider these more relaxed options...

- Stroll along the lake on the Tahoe East Shore Trail to Sand Harbor State Park.
- Craft breweries and wineries, like <u>Petra</u> in the Northstar Village, welcome tastings, many with outdoor and/or take away options.
- Drive up the Mt. Rose Highway to the breathtaking scenic outlook for a family photo with the entire lake behind you.

**Hungry after a long day?** To find dinner from a restaurant offering curbside pickup to enjoy on your drive back home, head to our <u>website!</u>

**Get ready for your trip Virtually!** Before you enjoy your day in North Lake Tahoe, <u>Virtually Visit</u> the <u>Thunderbird Lodge</u> or the <u>North Lake Tahoe Historical Society</u> to learn some local history to enrich your upcoming trip or take an online <u>yoga class</u> to get in shape for your active Tahoe day.

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