



BEAR LAKE
Luxury Rentals

Getaway Guide 2026



Curated Experiences to Inspire

From our turquoise waters to our alpine ridgelines, Bear Lake is a playground for those seeking connection. Discover why we say this place has healing properties—it slows time down in the best way, creating space for memories that stick for life.

Creating Traditions

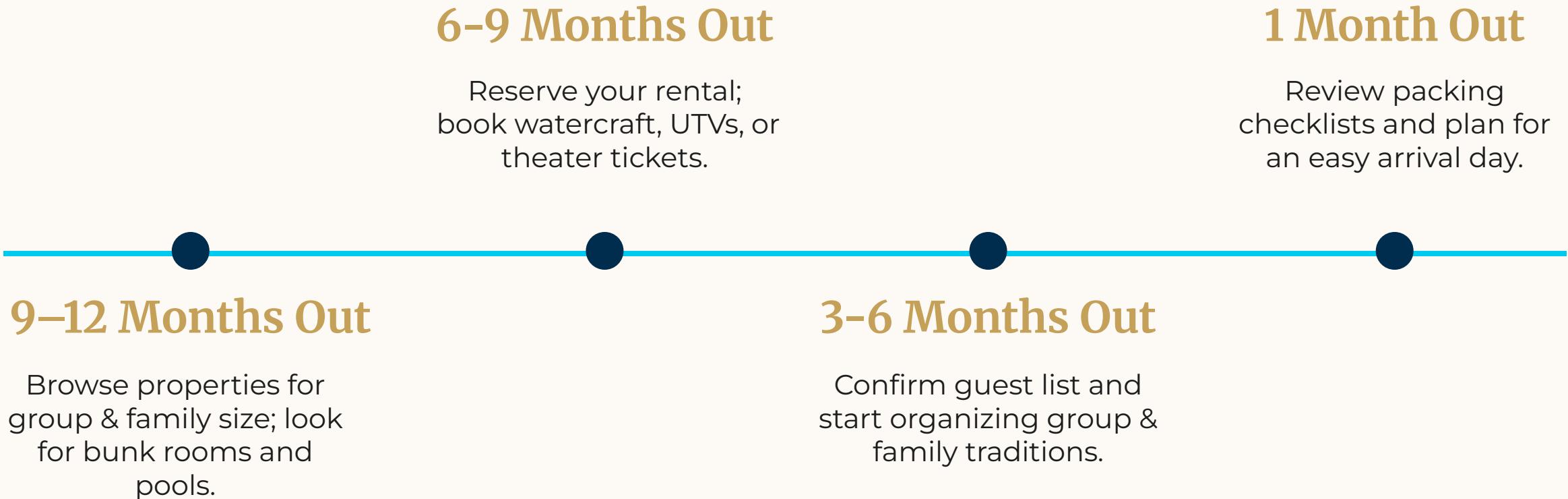


Memory Keepsakes

Traditions turn one trip into a lifelong story. Whether it's an annual photo spot, group tournament night, or making matching t-shirts, these simple acts build connection.

"Everybody secretly loves making matching shirts, even the teenagers!"

Planning Your Getaway



Group Travel Tips



Share Load

Use shared docs or group chats to keep everyone in the loop. Assign roles like meal lead or activity coordinator early.



Plan Meals

Mix group cook nights with easy dinners out. Use our meal planning guide to streamline the grocery run.



Stay Simple

Keep communication to one main thread (Messages, WhatsApp, etc). One clear line of communication saves hours of confusion.

Local Favorites

Must-Visit Stops

- 🍦 **LaBeau's:** The famous raspberry shake.
- 🎭 **Pickleville:** Local theater melodrama.
- 💎 **Minnetonka:** Nine rooms of cave wonders.

Dining & Treats

- ✓ **Burger Barn:** Family-run local favorite with outdoor seating and lake views
- ✓ **Firehouse Pizzeria:** Build-your-own pizza with a cozy vibe
- ✓ **Zipz Bear Lake:** Retro beach-style stop for shakes, fires, and quick eats.



Seasonal Rhythms

Each season at Bear Lake brings its own rhythm, from the turquoise energy of summer to the snowy serenity of winter. Discover how the changing landscape transforms your traditions and creates a unique backdrop for every getaway.

Spring at Bear Lake

Fresh Air, Easy Pace

Bear Lake's secret season—calm mornings, crisp air, and trails lined with new color. Wildflowers start to bloom across the hills as the lake glows an icy turquoise.

 **Limber Pine Trail:** early wildflowers and panoramic views.

 **Logan Canyon:** waterfalls and bright green slopes.

 **Wildlife:** Prime time for spotting elk and moose.



Emily Sierra Photography

Summer Lake Life

The Turquoise Pulse

Summer is when Bear Lake truly feels alive. Days move slow, the air smells like sunscreen and BBQ, and every plan leads back to the water.

-  **Boat & Jet Ski:** Sunrise cruises are best for calm water.
-  **Beach Tradition:** Anchor near Rendezvous Beach for family space.
-  **BBQ & Bonfire:** Watch the stars appear over the water.

Concierge Info //

Contact our team for help renting boats, jet skis, or paddleboards. Call 208-269-3072.



Packing: Spring & Summer

Spring Essentials

- ✓ Light jackets & jeans
- ✓ Sturdy hiking boots
- ✓ Reusable water bottles
- ✓ Rain poncho for showers

Summer Essentials

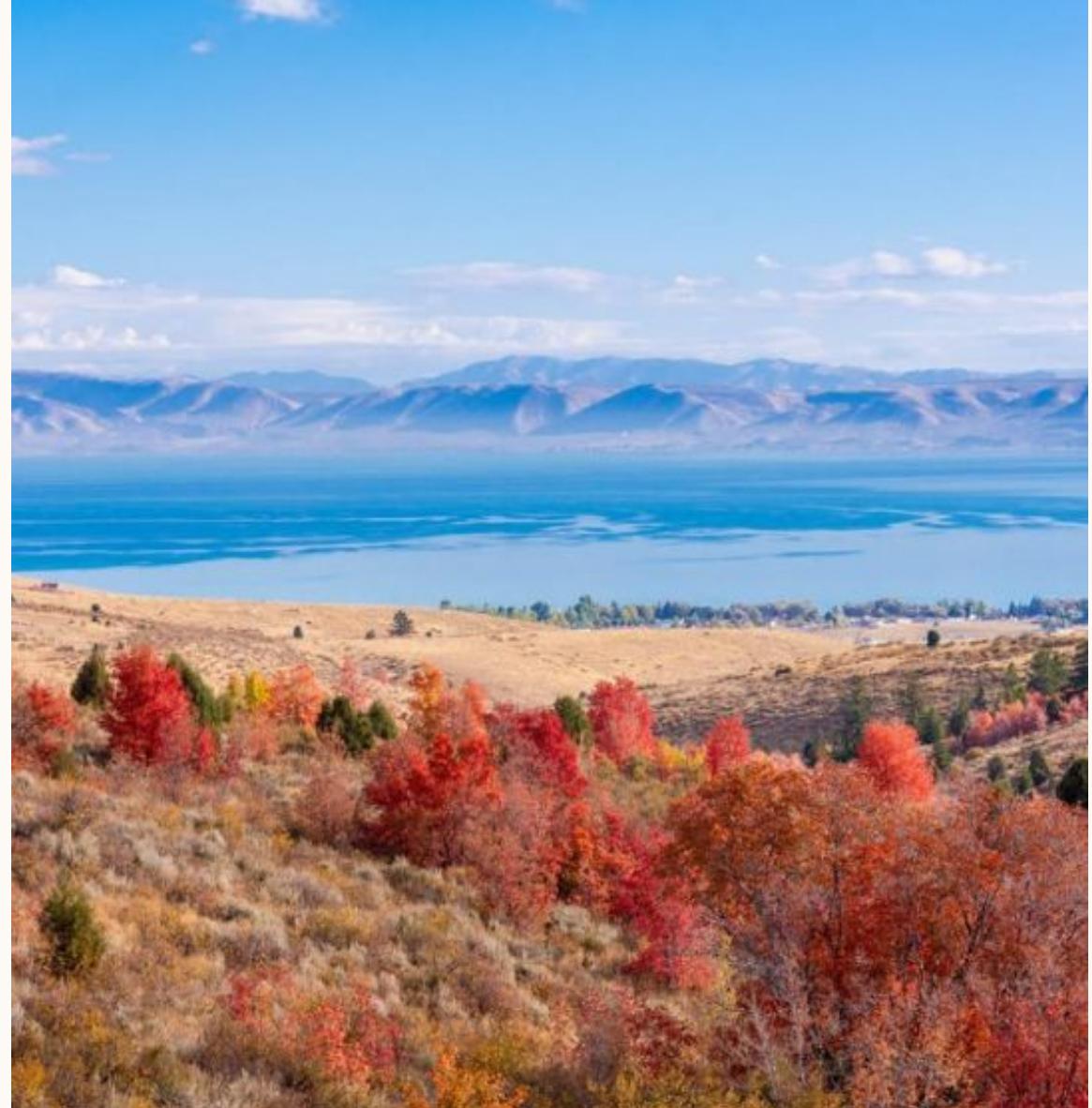
- ✓ Swimsuits & sandals
- ✓ Beach towels & cooler
- ✓ Sunscreen & bug spray
- ✓ Hats & sunglasses

Fall at Bear Lake

Autumn Comfort

Fall is Bear Lake's best-kept secret. The crowds fade, the lake stays warm, and the mountains ignite in color. Peak color usually hits late September through mid-October.

-  **Golf with a View:** Tee off surrounded by mountain vistas.
-  **Leaf Peeping:** Logan and Bloomington Canyons are hidden gems.
-  **Gathering:** Perfect for reflective retreats by the fire.



Winter at Bear Lake

Quiet, Crisp, Unforgettable

The quiet side of the lake—when the crowds fade and the mountains take center stage. Perfect for fireside nights and cozy evenings in.

 **Beaver Mountain:** A local favorite just 20 minutes away.

 **Snowmobiling:** wide-open powder fields and high ridgelines.

 **Home Cinema:** Movie marathons in luxury theater rooms.



Packing: Fall & Winter

Fall Retreat

- ✓ Flannels & hoodies
- ✓ Slow cooker for group meals
- ✓ Board games & cards
- ✓ Boots for cool mornings

Winter Retreat

- ✓ Thermal layers & gloves
- ✓ Hot cocoa mix & puzzles
- ✓ Ice scraper for vehicles
- ✓ Extra warm socks

Adventure Awaits

From winding canyons to alpine lakes, Bear Lake delivers a thrill. Use the lake as your basecamp: spend the morning exploring peaks and the afternoon cooling off in turquoise water.

Explore & Discover



Hodges Canyon

A favorite for side-by-sides (SxS). Mild terrain with incredible ridgeline views overlooking the lake.



Bloomington Lake

A short hike with a huge alpine payoff. A turquoise alpine lake surrounded by dramatic limestone cliffs.



Fishing

Thrill of catching cutthroat or Bonneville cisco. Guided tours depart daily from the marina.

Hidden Caves

Underground Wonders

Explore local cave systems and learn local legends. Minnetonka Cave offers nine rooms of stalactites and stalagmites in a constant 40°F environment.

Practical info //

What to bring: A light jacket (even in summer) and sturdy walking shoes for the 400+ steps.

Duration: 90-minute guided tours are available daily.



Luxury Retreats

From private indoor pools and sports courts to gourmet kitchens and expansive lakefront views, discover a collection of homes where luxury meets the comfort of being together.

Highlighted Luxury Homes

Estate Name	Bedrooms	Bathrooms	Sq. Ft.	Sleeps	Key Highlights
100 Acre Lodge	9	6.25	8,200	50	Vaulted great room, Reserve amenities, Panoramic views.
The Halai	11	13.5	17,500	50	Pool pavilion, sauna, steam room, cold plunge, golf simulator.
Monster Mansion	9	8.25	14,000	83	Private pool, sports court, gym, theater room, indoor pool.
Emerald Estate	6	6	7,800	38	Indoor pickleball court, gourmet kitchen, spa.

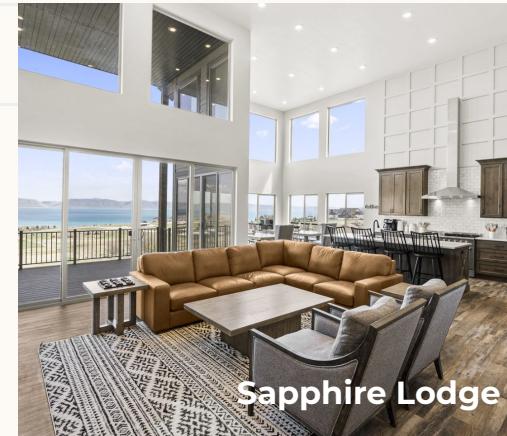
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The Ranch House	7	5.5	7,900	40	Large chef's kitchen, with rustic living room.
Smokey Bear Lodge	8	4.75	7,000	40	Perfect for family reunions, you won't need to leave.
Sapphire Lodge	7	5.25	4,900	42	Giant vaulted ceilings with an amazing view of the lake.
Horizon Shores	3	3	3,500	12	Indoor pool in the center of the house.

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Caribbean Cove	4	3	3,200	14	Perfect getaway for your family.
Persimmon Hill	6	5.25	4,300	26	Outdoor sports court with lake view.
Gateway at Bear Lake	7	4.5	5,600	39	Garage turned game room..
Averon	14	9	12,300	78	One-of-a-kind luxury estate perched high above Bear Lake..

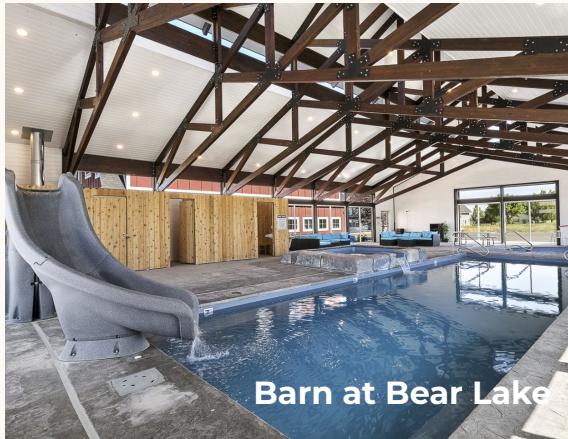
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Barn at Bear Lake	5	4.75	2,700	20	Floor-to-ceiling custom crafted children's Treehouse with slide.
Cedar Farmhouse	5	4.25	2,500	20	Private terraced deck with hot tub.
Laketown Lodge	8	7.25	9,000	32	Prime location with easy access to the lake, beaches, and outdoor activities.
Sherman Peak Lodge	12	14	8,900	45	Rustic cabin with 20 acres of privacy.

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"Our entire family of 45 stayed at Smokey Bear Lodge, and it was unforgettable. The kids loved the pool and game wall, and we had plenty of space to gather for meals. Effortless."

— THE JENSEN FAMILY

Questions?

We can't wait to welcome you to the lake. Our goal is to make planning simple, enjoyable, and completely unforgettable.

Call our Concierge Team: 208-269-3072

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