



Lake Tahoe Ski Resorts

KID-FRIENDLY AMENITIES & PRICING



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SKI RESORT	Ages Kids Ski Free	Ski School Age Eligibility	Full Day Ski School (w/ lift ticket, rentals & lunch unless otherwise noted; helmet often extra)	Child Lift Ticket Price (discounts available for advance or online purchases also noted)	Parent Switch Ticket	Other Activities (Tubing, Skating, etc.)	Daycare
Alpine Meadows	0-4	3-4 Pioneers 5-7 Explorers 8-13 Mountaineers	\$289 advance (\$309 walkup) ages 3-7 \$239 advance (\$259 walkup) ages 8-13	\$78 advance (\$104 walkup) for 5-12 \$112 advance (\$142 walkup) for 13-17	No	(Most located at Squaw Valley nearby - see listing below)	No
Boreal	n/a (*Kids 0-4 are only \$5)	4-12 3 y.o. private lessons only	\$179 (\$199 holiday)	\$5 for 0-4 \$39 for 5-12 \$59 for 13-17	Yes ("Parent Shared")	Tubing, Indoor activity center (Woodward), Night skiing	No
Diamond Peak	0-6	4-6 Child Ski Center 7-12 Sierra Scout 3 y.o. private lessons only	\$180 (\$210 peak) ages 4-6 \$149 (\$179 peak) ages 7-12	\$34 (\$44 peak) for 7-12 \$59 (\$69 peak) for 13-23	Yes ("Interchangeable Parent's Pass")	n/a	No
Donner Ski Ranch	n/a	7+ 1.5 hr group lessons for \$38 (no traditional ski school) 0-6 private lessons only (\$99 for 1 hr)	--	\$18 for 0-6 \$45 for 7-12 \$65 for 13-17	No (\$12 parent access to Magic Carpet only to teach younger kids)	Tubing	No
Granlibakken	n/a	8+ group lessons -\$50 for 1 hr (no traditional ski school) 4-6 private lessons only	--	\$25 (\$30) for 0-12	No	Sledding hill	No
Heavenly	0-4	4-13	\$237 (\$190 w/out lift or equipment)	\$71 advance (\$80 walkup) for 5-12 \$106 advance (\$120 walkup) for 13-18	No	Tubing, Gondola rides, UTV tours (ages 8+), Skating	Yes - Heavenly Day Care (6 wks to 6 yrs)



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Homewood	0-4	4-12	\$149 (\$189 peak, \$199 holiday)	\$33 advance (\$49 walkup) for 5-12 \$51 advance (\$74 walkup) for 13-18	Yes, as of 2016 - unable to confirm 2018 availability ("Preferred Parent Pass")	n/a	No
Kirkwood	0-4	3-4 Mini Rippers 5-12 Mt. Explorer	\$196 advance (\$207 walkup) ages 3-4 \$187 advance (\$197 walkup) ages 5-12	\$64-71 advance (\$82-87 walkup) for 5-12 \$78-87 advance (\$101-107 walkup) for 13-18	No	Family adventure center	No
Mount Rose	n/a	4-10 (2.5 hr group lessons only) 3 y.o. private lessons only	\$115 advance (\$125 walkup) ages 4-10 for 2.5 hr lesson only - no all day ski school	\$20 for 0-5 \$35-65 advance (\$75 walkup) for 6-15	Yes ("Interchangeable" for 2 & under - must ask at Guest Services)	n/a	No
Northstar California	0-4	3-12	\$248 advance (\$258 walkup) age 3 \$268 (\$278 walkup) ages 4-12	\$71-80 advance (\$90-96 walkup) for 5-12 \$98-112 advance (\$125-133 walkup) for 13-18	No	Tubing, Skating, Bungee Trampoline, Snow Play Zone	Yes - Minor's Camp (2 to 6 years)
Sierra-at-Tahoe	0-4	3 Cubbies (½ ski school, ½ daycare) 4-12	\$189 (\$219 peak)	\$37 advance (\$39 walkup) for 5-12 \$58-72 advance (\$79 walkup) for 13-22	Yes (Parent's Predicament ticket)	Tubing & Snow Play areas	Yes - Wild Mountain Daycare (18 months - 1st grade)
Soda Springs	n/a	(no traditional ski school) 0-8 30 minute lessons 8+ beginner lessons	\$34 (\$39 holiday) for ½ hr lesson age 8 & under \$79 for 2 hr beginner lessons age 8+	\$5 0-5 \$15-36 advance (\$35+ walkup) for 6-12 \$22-41 advance (\$40+ walkup) for 13-17	No (but \$10 pedestrian pass available)	Tubing & Planet Kids snow play area	No



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Squaw Valley	0-4	3-4 Pioneers 5-7 Explorers 8-13 Mountaineers	\$289 advance (\$309 walkup) ages 3-7 \$239 advance (\$259 walkup) ages 8-13	\$78 advance (\$104 walkup) for 5-12 \$112 advance (\$142 walkup) for 13-17	No	Tubing (40 inch minimum), Skating, Mini Snowmobiles (ages 6-12), rock climbing wall, sky jump, dog sledding	No
Sugar Bowl	0-5	4-12	\$340 ages 4-5 (3:1 teacher student ratio) \$240 ages 6-12	\$37-64 advance (\$67/\$70 holiday walkup) for 6-12 \$52-93 advance (\$94/\$99 holiday walkup) for 13-22	No	--	No
Tahoe Donner	0-6	3-7 Snowflakes Ski School (½ day only for 3 y.o. at \$104) 8-12 Child Ski School	\$144	\$29 for 7-12 \$49 for 13-17	Yes ("Parent Interchangeable")	Sledding/tubing snow play area	No