



# Lake Tahoe Ski Resorts

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<b>Alpine Meadows</b>	0-4	3-4 Pioneers 5-7 Explorers 8-13 Mountaineers	\$299 advance (\$309 walkup) ages 3-7 \$259 advance (\$289 walkup) ages 8-13	\$69-\$93 advance (\$110 walkup) for 5-12 \$79-\$114 advance (\$144 walkup) for 13-17	No	(Most located at Squaw Valley nearby - see listing below)	No
<b>Boreal</b>	n/a (*Kids 0-4 are only \$5)	4-12 3 y.o. private lessons only	\$179 (\$209 holiday)	\$5 for 0-4 \$25-50 for 5-12 \$25-67 for 13-17	Yes ("Parent Shared" in person only at Mountain Services Desk)	Tubing, Indoor activity center (Woodward), Night skiing	No
<b>Diamond Peak</b>	0-6	4-6 Child Ski Center 7-12 Sierra Scout 3 y.o. private lessons only	\$210 midweek, \$235 weekend, \$255 peak ages 4-6 \$169 midweek, \$184 weekend, \$204 peak ages 7-12	\$29-39 (\$44 peak) for 7-12 \$64-79 (\$89 peak) for 13-23	Yes ("Interchangeable Parent's Pass")	n/a	No
<b>Donner Ski Ranch</b>	n/a	No traditional ski school 6+ group lessons available 0-5 private lessons only	1.5 hr Learn to Turn beginner group lessons. Ages 6-12 (\$79), 13-17 (\$99) - includes restricted lift ticket & equipment 1.5 hr group lessons, ages 6+ (\$40) (no equipment or lift ticket)	\$12-18 for 0-6 \$25-39 for 7-12 \$40-69 for 13-17	No (\$18 parent access to Magic Carpet only to teach younger kids)	Tubing	No
<b>Granlibakken</b>	n/a	No traditional ski school 8+ group lessons available 0-7 private lessons only	2 hr. group lessons, ages 8+ (\$100)	\$30 (\$35 peak) for 0-12	No	Sledding hill	No



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<b>Heavenly</b>	0-4	4-13  3-4 year olds can participate in ski & play program  4-5 year olds can participate in ½ ski school, ½ daycare	\$258-288 ages 4-13  \$225 Ski & play for ages 3-4  \$265 Half and half for ages 4-5	\$72-78 advance (\$90-96 walkup) for 5-12  \$107-116 advance (\$134-143 walkup) for 13-18	No	Tubing, Alpine coaster, Gondola rides, UTV tours (ages 8+), Skating	Yes - <a href="#">Heavenly Day Care</a> (6 wks to 6 yrs) - \$195
<b>Homewood</b>	0-4	4-12	\$229 (\$259 peak, \$279 holiday)	\$29+, \$34+ peak, \$39+ holiday advance (\$54, \$69 peak, \$89 holiday walkup) for 5-12  \$39+, \$46+ peak, \$54+ holiday advance (\$74, \$94 peak, \$124 holiday walkup) for 13-18	No	n/a	No
<b>Kirkwood</b>	0-4	3-4 Mini Rippers  5-12 Mt. Explorer	\$216-231 advance (\$231-256 walkup) ages 3-4  \$208-223 advance (\$223-248 walkup) ages 5-12	\$69-75 advance (\$87-94 walkup) for 5-12  \$85-93 advance (\$107-116 walkup) for 13-18	No	Family adventure center (indoor play room)	No
<b>Mount Rose</b>	n/a	No traditional ski school  4-10 group lessons available	2.5 hr group lesson, ages 4-10 (\$109 regular, \$145 holiday)	\$20 for 0-5  \$49-69 advance (\$75 walkup) for 6-15	No	n/a	No
<b>Northstar California</b>	0-4	3-12	\$272/312 advance (\$287/337 walkup) age 3  \$294/334 peak advance (\$309/359 peak walkup) ages 4-6 & 7-12	\$81-87 advance (\$100-106 walkup) for 5-12  \$112-121 advance (\$139-147 walkup) for 13-18	No	Tubing, Skating, Snow Play Zone, Movie Theater	Yes - <a href="#">Northstar Childcare</a> (2 to 6 years) - \$229-249



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<b>Sierra-at-Tahoe</b>	0-4	4-6 Pioneer 7-12 Explorer 3 Cubbies (½ ski school, ½ daycare)	\$209 (\$239 peak) ages 4-12 \$209 (\$239 peak) age 3 Cubbies	\$43-48 advance (\$45/50 walkup) for 5-12 \$60-95 advance (\$100/115 walkup) for 13-22	No	Tubing & Snow Play areas	Yes - <a href="#">Wild Mountain Daycare</a> (18 mos - 1st grd) - \$135-160
<b>Soda Springs</b>	n/a	(no traditional ski school) 8+ beginner group lessons available 3+ 1 hr private lessons only	2 hr beginner lessons, ages 8+ (\$60) 1 hr group lessons, ages 3+ (\$110, \$130 holiday)	\$5 0-5 \$25-48 advance (\$45+ walkup) for 6-12 \$30-51 advance (\$50+ walkup) for 13-17	No	Mountain Adventure: Tubing & Planet Kids snow play area	No
<b>Squaw Valley</b>	0-4	3-4 Pioneers 5-7 Explorers 8-13 Mountaineers	\$299 advance (\$309 walkup) ages 3-7 \$259 advance (\$289 walkup) ages 8-13	\$69-\$93 advance (\$110 walkup) for 5-12 \$79-\$114 advance (\$144 walkup) for 13-17	No	Tubing (40 inch minimum), Skating, Mini Snowmobiles (ages 6-12), rock climbing wall, sky jump, dog sledding	No
<b>Sugar Bowl</b>	0-5	4-12	\$350 ages 4-5 (3:1 teacher student ratio) \$250 ages 6-12	\$49 2+ days advance (\$72/\$75 holiday walkup) for 6-12 \$50-79 advance (\$100/\$106 holiday walkup) for 13-22	No	--	No
<b>Tahoe Donner</b>	n/a	3-4 Half Day Snowflakes 5-6 Full Day Snowflakes 7-12 Full Day Child Ski School	\$135 (\$150 peak) ( ½ day only) age 3-4 \$199 (\$209 peak) age 5-6 \$199 (\$209 peak) age 7-12	\$19 (\$29 peak) for 0-6 \$44 (\$64 peak) for 7-12 \$64 (\$84 peak) for 13-17	Yes ("Parent Interchangeable" for parents with non-skiing kids under age 6)	Sledding/tubing snow play area	No

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