



# Lake Tahoe Ski Resorts

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<b>SKI RESORT</b>	Ages Kids Ski Free	Ski School/ Lesson Age Eligibility	Full Day Ski School Cost (w/ lift ticket, rentals & lunch unless otherwise noted; helmet often extra)	Child Lift Ticket Price (discounts available for advance or online purchases also noted)	Other Winter Activities (Tubing, Skating, etc.)
<b>Boreal</b>	n/a	4-12 (no full day ski school)  3 y.o. private lessons only	\$154 (1.5 hr group lessons only; no all day ski school)	\$59-89 for 0-12 (additional discounts available for later start times)	Tubing, indoor activity center (Woodward), night skiing
<b>Diamond Peak*</b>	0-6	5-6 Child Ski Center Sierra Sliders  7-12 Sierra Scout  3 y.o. private lessons only  4 y.o. Also eligible for 2 hr group lessons at Child Ski Center	\$315 midweek, \$325 weekend, \$355 peak ages 5-6  \$265 midweek, \$270 weekend, \$290 peak ages 7-12 (rentals not included for this age, half day also available)	\$50 (\$60 weekend, \$70 peak) for 7-12  \$110 (\$125 weekend, \$140 peak) for 13-23	n/a  (*Diamond Peak is the only Tahoe resort still offering an Interchangeable Parent's Pass)
<b>Donner Ski Ranch</b>	n/a	No traditional ski school.	1, 2, & 3 hour private lessons available (starting at \$130, can include up to 2 kids 6 & under or 4 kids 7+)	\$25 midweek (\$29 regular) for 0-5  \$39 midweek (\$59 regular) for 6-12  \$59 midweek (\$89 regular) for 13-17  Magic carpet only \$25 (all ages)	Tubing
<b>Granlibakken</b>	n/a	No traditional ski school.  Group lessons & private lessons available from SnowSchoolers.	\$120 (\$150 peak) (2 hr group lessons only; no all day ski school)  \$300 (\$360 peak) half day private lessons	\$30 (\$35 peak) for 0-12	Sledding hill, snow play area



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<b>Heavenly*</b>	0-4	5-14  3-4 half day OR ski & play program available	\$309-359 ages 5-14  \$252 ski & play for ages 3-4	\$83-105 advance purchase for 5-12  \$124-157 advance purchase for 13-18	Gondola rides, skating, movie theater (sometimes: tubing, UTV tours)  (*Heavenly is the only Tahoe resort with a daycare - <a href="#">Heavenly Day Care</a> : 6 wks to 30 mos. - \$220; 2.5 to 6 yrs - \$202)
<b>Homewood</b>	0-4	5-6 Snow Scouts  7-12 Mountain Ranger	\$259 midweek (\$309 weekend/holiday)	\$59-119 advance purchase for 5-12  \$79-139 advance purchase for 13-18	n/a
<b>Kirkwood</b>	0-4	3-12	\$250-303 ages 3-4  \$266-313 ages 5-6  \$246-292 ages 7-14	\$85-96 advance purchase for 5-12  \$104-119 advance purchase for 13-18	Cross country, snowshoeing
<b>Mount Rose</b>	n/a	4-12	\$349 full day (weekends/holidays only) ages 7-12 (not available for first timers, ski only)  \$155-165 half day (ages 4-12 ski, ages 7-12 snowboard, all ability levels)	\$25 for 0-5 ("Tyke ticket", available at resort only)  \$45-90 advance purchase for 6-15	n/a
<b>Northstar California</b>	0-4	3-12	\$321-403 ages 3-4  \$351-433 ages 5-6  \$323-373 ages 7-14	\$94-117 advance purchase for 5-12  \$130-163 advance purchase for 13-18	Movie theater, skating, snowshoeing, tubing, candle-making, cross country skiing, snow biking



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<b>Palisades Tahoe</b> (formerly Squaw Valley & Alpine Meadows)	0-4	3-13	\$245 (\$285 peak) ages 3-4 (half day lessons only) \$310 (\$360 peak) ages 5-7 \$310 (\$360 peak) ages 8-13	\$83-188 advance purchase for 5-12 \$107-242 advance purchase for 13-17	Tubing (40 inch min.), aerial tram, snowshoeing, ice skating, Olympic museum
<b>Sierra-at-Tahoe</b>	0-4	4-6 Pioneer 7-12 Explorer	\$279 (\$309 peak) ages 4-6 \$279 (\$309 peak) ages 7-12	\$50-60 advance purchase for 5-12 \$77-101 advance purchase for 13-22	Tubing & snow play areas
<b>Soda Springs</b>	n/a	(no traditional ski school, 90 min group lessons for 8+ & privates for 3+)	\$154 (1.5 hr group lessons only; no all day ski school) ages 8+	\$60 (\$70 weekends, \$80 peak) for all ages	Mountain Adventure: Tube Town & Planet Kids snow play area
<b>Sugar Bowl</b>	n/a	4-12 (half day lessons only; no all day ski school)	\$315 ages 4-6 (2 hr group lesson; no all day ski school) \$240 ages 7-12 (2 hr group lesson; no all day ski school)	\$10 for 0-5 \$58-101 advance purchase for 6-12 \$77-135 advance purchase for 13-22	tubing
<b>Tahoe Donner</b>	n/a	3-4 1.25 hr Mini Snowflakes 5-6 Full Day Snowflakes (or Snow Shredders) 7-12 Full Day Youth Ski & Snowboard School	\$209 (\$261 peak) (1.25 hr lesson) age 3-4 \$259 (\$324 peak) age 5-6 \$259 (\$324 peak) age 7-12	\$25 (\$35 peak) for 0-6 \$55 (\$75 peak) for 7-12 \$75 (\$95 peak) for 13-17	Sledding/tubing snow play area

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