

# MOUNTAIN LAKE LIVING



Where families go to come together



Playing it cool on Lake Pend Oreille, Idaho's largest.

# Happy Trails To You



Here's something you may not know: The number one amenity for homeowners in mountain communities is a robust trail system.

Being well aware, Schweitzer is continually upgrading and transforming simple hiking paths into expertly designed trails that will accommodate all family members, from casual walkers to skilled downhill junkies.

The newest component of this plan is the reimagined High Point Trail—a bike-optimized, shared-use track that will stretch from the Schweitzer round-about to link up with the Solar Ecstasy trail at the top of the mountain. The total length of the High Point Trail is 7.6 miles with 3,000 vertical feet of elevation change.

Designed and constructed by professional trail builders, it will follow the contours of the mountain with turns and berms rather than using a lot of switchbacks. Plus, there will be more playful features like rock rolls and

jumps on the sides.

Its two-directional rideability means you can ride all the way up or down without pushing your bike partway. Schweitzer's trails are rated the same as ski runs, i.e., Green, Blue and Black. The new High Point Trail will be rated Blue with Black features meaning both easy riders and hotshots are welcome.

Some of the new track's greatest thrills will be spectacular lake and mountain views from the crest of the High Point and Solar Ecstasy trails. The Pend Oreille Pedalers Club has already created an awesome vantage point at the end of Solar Ecstasy. This is your picture-perfect spot to capture a forest full of wildlife (on film of course).

Funded by Schweitzer Mountain Properties Development, the High Point Trail project is managed by Pend Oreille Pedalers.

## Electrifying Experience!

Usually when someone is on a power trip, it's not a fun thing. When it comes to electric bikes however, riding mountain trails or back roads is loads of big time fun.

"Today's e-bikes can be game changers for people who think mountain biking might be beyond their appetites for exercise," says Zack Vollmer, owner of the Alpine Shop at Schweitzer.

Fact is, if you can ride 5 miles on a traditional bike, you can do 20 miles on an electric bike. As for mountain tracks, you can go a lot farther and higher on a pedal-assisted electric version. If you have a need for speed, e-bikes can zip along at 20+ miles per hour vs about 10 for traditional styles. While electric bikes are considered a "motorized vehicle" and are not allowed in federal parks, for example, Class 1 pedal-assisted e-bikes are welcome at Schweitzer and at an abundance of other parks and trail lands. You can even power your way to the top of Schweitzer without needing a chair lift.

There are three classes of e-bikes. Class 2 bikes are throttle assisted and Class 3 are higher speed pedal assisted bikes. There are also three types of bikes: road bikes, hybrids for on- and off-road use and true mountain bikes.

"Both novice and experienced cyclists can catch up on the latest e-bikes at our Sandpoint location," says Zack. "Wheel take good care of you." (Groan!)





For more than 40 years, the Festival at Sandpoint Summer Performance Series has been a cherished annual tradition.

Each year 30,000 Sandpoint residents and visitors are treated to a lively variety of musical artists and performers whose sounds range from pop to rock, vintage classics to classical and jazz to R&B. Set on the shores of Lake Pend Oreille, the festival spans two weeks in July and August.



Guests have many ways to face the music as it were. They can bring blankets or chairs and gather on the field’s green or take advantage of the views from the grandstands. There’s plenty of room for impromptu dancing or just partying-on with friends and family while partaking in the many food and beverage offerings.

Besides generating more than \$3 million of direct economic impact to Sandpoint, as a non-profit arts organization FAS raises funds for educational music programs that provide free instruments and instruction to children at various school levels while also supporting scholarships for post-secondary students.

For information about tickets and FAS programs visit: [festivalatsandpoint.com](http://festivalatsandpoint.com).



## FROM THE TOP

News and views from Schweitzer President and COO Tom Chasse

# Bigger, Faster, Easier.

This past winter saw the debut of our new high-speed detachable quad Creekside Express lift that has tripled our capacity up the mountain from our base area. Our new ski bridge spanning Schweitzer Creek has provided easier access to the lift from the Fall Line parking lot.

I’m happy to report that our experience with new owners, Alterra Mountain Company, has been excellent. They’ve kept their promise to “let Schweitzer be Schweitzer” while being a valuable resource to assist



Tom Chasse, President, COO

us with great ideas, enhancements and solutions in everything from food and beverage to lodging and mountain activity operations. Speaking of lodging, we’re proud to introduce Jeremy Wildgoose as our new



New Ski Bridge spanning Schweitzer Creek



Jeremy Wildgoose, Lodging Director

Lodging Director. As part of our focus on advancing our lodging experience, Jeremy brings his hospitality degree as well as hands-on knowledge from working at top resorts in Aspen/Snowmass, Jackson, Wyoming, and the Vail Valley. Schweitzer’s lodging offers a variety of options including luxury and standard hotel accommodations, 1- to 4-bedroom condominiums and even private homes. Jeremy and his team are also launching a “Caretaking” property management program for Schweitzer owners who don’t want to rent their homes.

**A fun fact about Jeremy—he has skied somewhere in North America for 100 consecutive months—and still counting. Talk about an avid skier!** Summertime can certainly be a challenge, especially where lifts aren’t available.

New and improved amenities for summer include a playground in the main Village and resurfaced and relined tennis and pickleball courts. Here’s a fun family freebee: full Ikon Pass and local season pass holders get free scenic chair lift rides during our summer season.

Finally, you won’t want to miss our two very popular and highly spirited summer events: July’s Northwest Wine Fest, featuring 80 wines, five bands plus BBQ’d treats, and The September Fall Fest, showcasing more than 80 beers, ciders and seltzers plus lively live music. Visit [schweitzer.com](http://schweitzer.com) for dates, tickets and information.



The September Fall Fest

# Set Sail for Adventure

Whether or not you have a boat, you and your family can go like the wind on Lake Pend Oreille.

Thanks to the Sandpoint Sailing Association and its members, you and your kids can enjoy the peaceful, motorless pleasures of all-natural boating. One way is to “crew” on a member’s boat during the summer racing season. There’s no charge and no experience necessary.

The younger set can take advantage of lessons on the 14-foot keel boats the association supplies to Sandpoint’s Parks & Recreation Department. They are very stable and always under the guidance of a certified instructor. Plus, there’s a Zodiac “chase boat” as an extra safety measure.

The association also has a fleet of larger boats available for their members. Since a membership is only \$125 a year, you can sail all summer very inexpensively.

Spectators will like the Labor Day Regatta, where racers come from all over the Pacific Northwest to compete for the prized “Spud Cup.” (What else would you expect in Idaho?)

If you have your own vessel, there are plenty of launch sites around the lake and guest docks at the Sandpoint Marina.

Smooth sailing, everyone. Visit [sandpointsailing.org](http://sandpointsailing.org) for more information.

## SUMMER TREAT with a hint of heat

After an invigorating day on the mountain, you may want to drop by Schweitzer’s Crow’s Bench Restaurant and Bar for some fun and refreshment. Since it’s summer, we suggest trying a lively libation called a Spicy Prickly Pear Margarita.

Cool to the touch with a little zing to the taste, it features smoked chardonnay salt that balances the tartness of the lime and the heat of the jalapeño. The prickly pear juice imparts the pink hue and slightly tart flavors. Salud!

### Spicy Prickly Pear Margarita

- 1.5 oz Hornito’s Tequila
- .5 oz Cointreau
- .25 oz Agave
- .75 oz Prickly Pear Juice
- .75 oz Lime Juice
- 3-4 Jalapeño Slices

Garnish glass with smoked chardonnay salt (or other salt). Muddle jalapeños with lime juice in shaker. Add remaining ingredients, shake and strain into rocks glass with ice. Adorn with Prickly Pear slices.

# Hidden Treasure

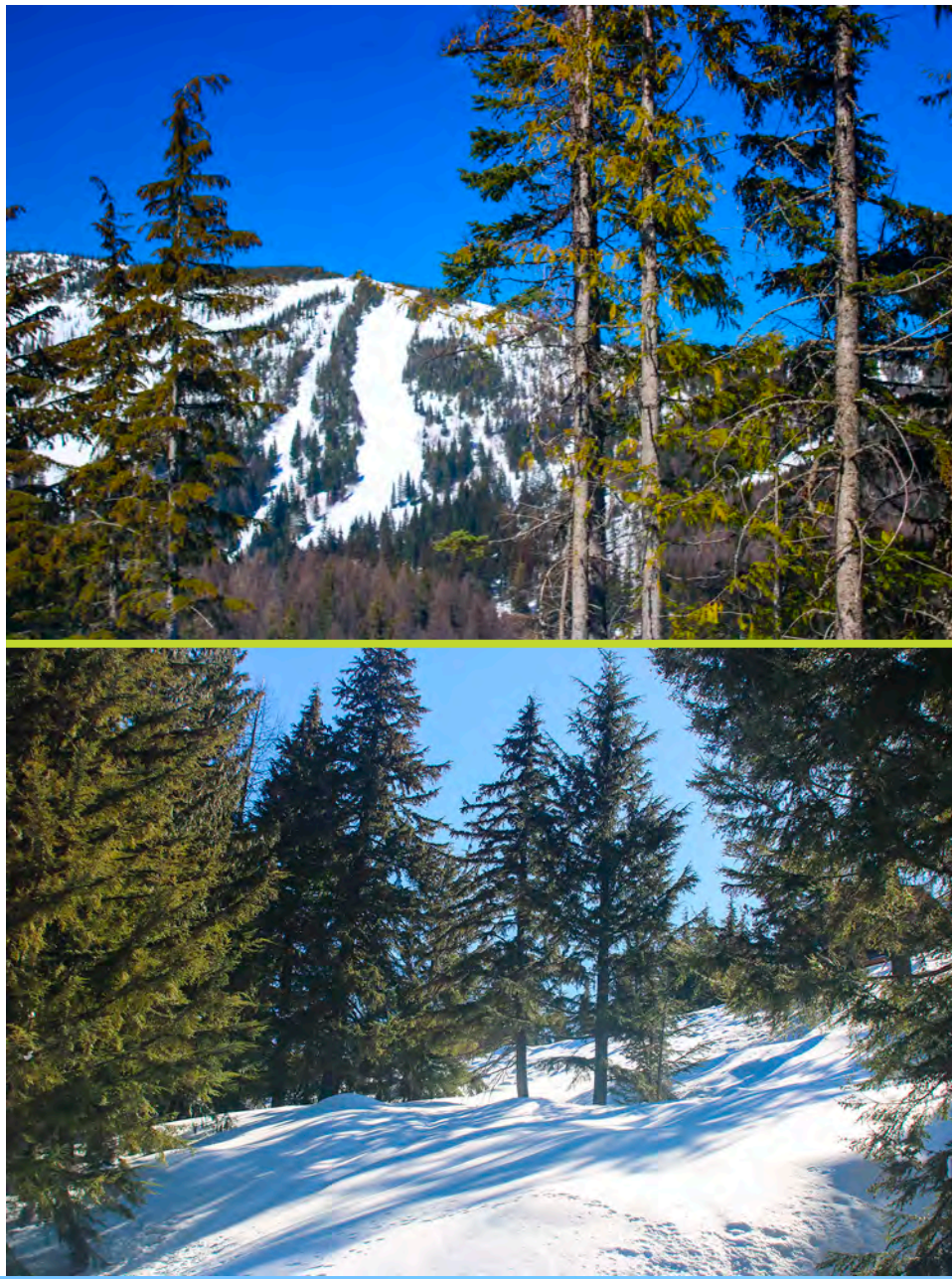
## Discovered at Schweitzer

### The secret's out.

Hidden away in an intimate neighborhood featuring timbered groves of old growth pines, firs and tamaracks, is a newly discovered treasure trove of just 11 view homesites located on Snowplow Road.

Now under development, this cache of mountainside homesites will be in the ideal setting for your personalized vacation, seasonal or permanent home. Once your home is snuggled cozily in this natural woodland, you'll experience the utmost in four-season mountain living.

Here you'll find easy connections to *Sidewinder*, *Corkscrew* and *Sparky* biking and hiking trails. And on some homesites, making room for your home will open up photo-worthy views of Schweitzer's ski runs and expansive forested mountains.



While wonderfully secluded and private, your new home will be easily reached with two access points off Schweitzer Mountain Road.

With sites ranging in size from 8,495 square feet to 18,905 square feet, you can be sure your home will accommodate family and visiting friends and business associates as well as everyone's recreational equipment.

All homesites will be served by community-maintained roads and approved for building. Available utilities will include electricity, water, sewer, high-speed internet and natural gas.

They are a great value with projected prices starting in the low \$300's.

**Discover Snowplow for yourself. To schedule a personal tour of these prime sites, contact John Calhoun: [jcalhoun@smpdevelopment.com](mailto:jcalhoun@smpdevelopment.com) or 435-640-7757.**

# The Future Is Looking Up

### Here's where eagles soar and outdoor lovers thrive.

Nestled on one of Schweitzer's highest and most pristine ridgetops, The Ridge, now in the early



planning stages, is a distinctively designed ski-in/ski-out neighborhood. The community's magnificently forested environment enables residents to be uniquely integrated with nature. It has overlooks to the ski slopes,

valley and Lake Pend Oreille and extends easy access to the surrounding wilderness.

Conceptually, this is a residential neighborhood that will have its own ski lift and connections to a robust trail system for biking and hiking, including a new user-friendly High Point Trail that runs the length of the ridgetop linking with tracks that reach the valley floor. An "all-in" enclave, The Ridge is envisioned with amenities such as a health and wellness facility, a central clubhouse, food and beverage venues plus numerous outdoor gathering places and neighborhood activities.

The variety of residential opportunities being developed have the ability to accommodate a broad range of home sizes and configurations. Early concepts include sites for large custom homes, mountain cabins, townhomes and a forward-thinking idea: family compounds featuring a main residence and accompanying guest cottages.

Proposed "green crossings" will separate housing

components into more secluded sections. They will also encourage foot traffic as well as meeting and mingling among residents throughout the entire neighborhood.



There's nothing like living in a National Park. Unless it's in The Ridge.

Please contact John Calhoun at 435-640-7757 or [jcalhoun@smpdevelopment.com](mailto:jcalhoun@smpdevelopment.com).



# Stunning. Specta

## Most Coveted Ski-In/Ski-Out View Homesites Con



Remember playing king of the hill as a kid? Soon you'll have your chance to be king of the hill for a lifetime while enjoying the optimum in Schweitzer four-season fun.

As the ultimate setting for your personal mountain retreat, the proposed Crystal View neighborhood offers all the unsurpassed benefits of living at Schweitzer. This includes direct access to some of the best skiing, biking and mountain recreation in the Pacific Northwest plus magnificent panoramas of Lake Pend Oreille, ski trails, forested mountains and the valley below.

Now under construction, this intimate, ski-in/ski-out slopeside enclave is designed to be within walking, biking and skiing distance to Village amenities and activities including restaurants, lounges, entertainment, daycare, guest services/concierge as well as the new Cambium Spa. It's all to reward you with the pinnacle in active mountain experiences.

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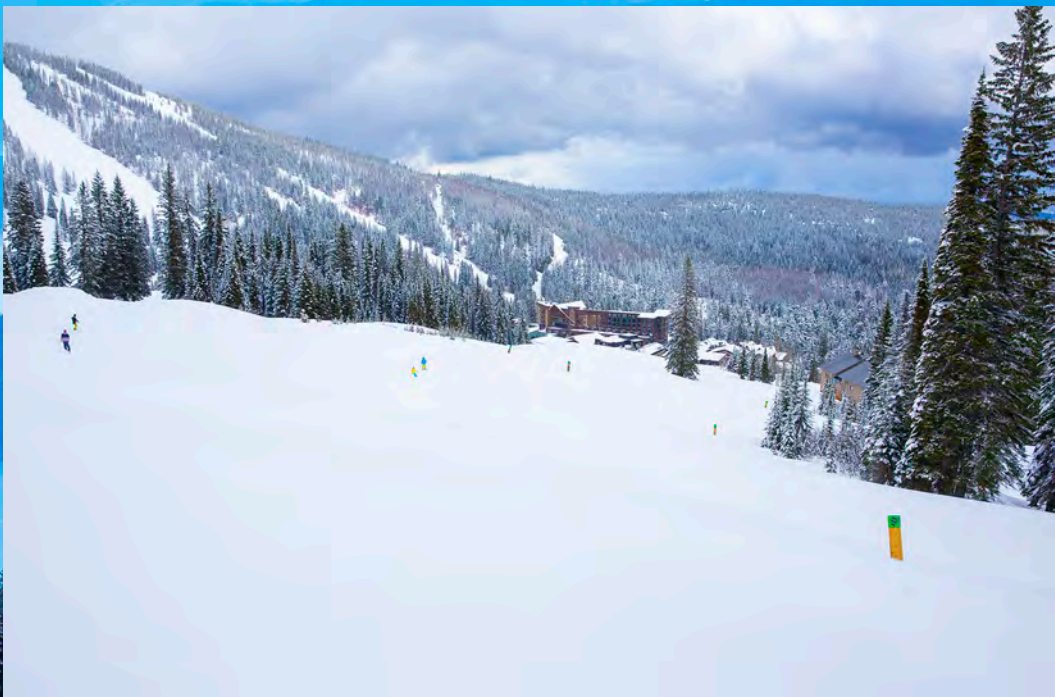
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## oming This Summer.

omesites in Crystal View's final phase this July. These exceptional  
re situated in both forested and open mountainside settings and  
from .265 to .556 acres. The roads, entry gate, utilities, ski bridge  
el will be completed this year. Prices on the remaining homesites  
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# STALVIEW

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# Discover Even More Virtues of Yoga

Rev up for a day on the mountain or reboot and rejuvenate for your next adventure.

Schweitzer's Cambium Spa innovates beyond the common spa, inviting residents and guests to not only relax, but also to enjoy treatments targeted to improving their wellbeing and performance, on and off the mountain.

Yoga is well known to promote stability, mobility, flexibility and focus—it's no wonder that elite athletes, from Lindsey Vonn to LeBron James, have embraced the practice.

As part of its mission to promote holistic wellbeing, Cambium offers a slate of yoga classes for year-round practice. Relax and restore with the slow, deep stretches of Yin Yoga, or build flexibility and stamina with a dynamic Vinyasa Flow. There's even a class in Functional Breathing, where you'll learn to breathe properly while being active; reduce neck, shoulder and back tension; and ease stress by activating the parasympathetic nervous system.

With a consistent yoga practice, you also become more adaptable to temperature fluctuations and elevation changes. It helps relax the nervous system, and open up your lungs and chest cavity so you don't get easily fatigued or winded doing warm-weather activities like hiking and biking.

Each class is limited to ten participants, allowing the certified instructor to provide individual adjustments and support in a peaceful setting.

It's all in harmony with the spa's ultimate mission: to help guests get the most out of the abundant four-season activities that Schweitzer and Sandpoint have to offer.

Visit: [Schweitzer.com/to-do/cambiumspa/](https://www.schweitzer.com/to-do/cambiumspa/)



# ANIMAL MAGNETISM AT PINE STREET WOODS



## Camels, llamas and yaks in Sandpoint?



Each summer, the community forest of Pine Street Woods welcomes an eclectic array of 45 sheep, goats, llamas, yaks and camels to graze its meadowlands. The furry, wooly four-leggers munch up noxious weeds and then fertilize the soil so that native plants and grasses can thrive. The Kaniksu Land Trust, stewards of PSW, partners with a local shepherd to carry out this "high-intensity rotational mixed-flock grazing," an age-old highly beneficial practice. The herd is moved each day to cover the entire meadow over the course of the summer. In winter, the shepherd takes his flock to grazing spots around the Pacific Northwest, so they can continue to enjoy their truly all-natural diet.

A bonus reward is that visiting the herd has become an unexpected summertime tradition for the Sandpoint community.

"When the animals are grazing, people love coming out to see them," says Katie Cox, Executive Director of Kaniksu Land Trust, "Kids love to pet and play with them, especially the babies."

Kids and adults alike can interact with these gentle creatures as they graze the meadows, chewing on hawkweed, and knapweed. You might find yourself coddling a lamb, holding a baby goat or even hugging a camel on any given day. It's just one part of the summer experience in this wilderness wonderland—where kids can also sign up for Camp Kaniksu, a summer program designed to immerse kids and teens in the natural beauty of the area. Here, kids are inspired and encouraged to disconnect from tech and connect with nature.

Grown-ups find a unique way to engage with the woods at the Annual Pairings in the Pines, a walk featuring local food and wine tasting at the forest's edge.

PSW also welcomes all for summertime hiking, biking, trail running, walking and wandering on its 25 miles of varied trails.



# Fun for all. All for fun.

**Fun fact:** Giving your kids a break from their phones and video games can not only be healthy, but also a lot of old-fashioned fun. The great outdoors at Schweitzer and around the Sandpoint area are chock-a-block full of active, nature-inspired adventures for families and kids of all ages, especially those hardest-to-please teenagers. So, take a gander and get ready to watch your kids (and yourself) develop a newfound love of the outdoors. Let the fun begin!

## Activities:

**1 Tree To Tree Adventure:** Explore the outdoors from the tree tops. Aerial courses for kids and adults include zip lines, nets, Tarzan swings and other fun tree-walking things. **2 Day at the Beach:** Sandpoint's famed City Beach is a wonderful place to enjoy the lake with or without a boat. There's a sandy-bottomed swimming area, a playground, BBQ's, bike paths, tennis, volleyball and basketball facilities plus picnic shelters and tables. **3 Mountain Biking:** Schweitzer's exhaustive trail network of uphill, downhill, side-hill and zig-zag terrain is highlighted with wooden bridges and freeride features. **4 Mountain Horseback Riding:** Ride through Schweitzer's fabulous forests, taking in unforgettable views of Lake Pend Oreille and the surrounding mountain ranges. **5 Cliff Jumping:** The cliffs of Lake Pend Oreille are home to joyous jumps in the clean, clear and plenty deep lake waters. **6 Swinging Bridge at Kootenai Falls:** Spanning 210 feet across and 100 feet above the Kootenai River, the swaying walk over and back across the water is unforgettable. **7 Schweitzer Adventure Camp:** Weeklong sessions of jumping, climbing, riding, hiking, swimming, arts and crafts and more. **8 Camping:** Farragut State Park offers 265 individual campsites, plus cabins and group camps. Stay just one night and you'll have stars in your eyes. **9 Huckleberry Picking:** How sweet it is on Schweitzer Mountain. **10 Silverwood Theme Park:** Showcasing more than 40 different rides, ranging from the gentle "Butterflyer" for the littlest ones to the monster "Aftershock" that's a towering 191 feet high for the bravest of the brave. **11 Lake Boating:** Sandpoint's Lake Pend Oreille, Idaho's largest lake, is more than big enough to handle most any watercraft you would want. From paddleboards and kayaks to ski boats, fishing boats, sailboats, tour boats, party boats—even U.S Navy vessels. Whatever floats your boat. **12 Tunnel & Trestle Biking:** The scenic mountain bike Route of the Hiawatha has 9 former train tunnels and 7 sky-high trestles to liven up its 15-mile, family-friendly trail. **13 Giant Tree Hugging:** Enormous 800–2000-year-old, 175 feet high, 12 feet in diameter living Cedar Trees are yours to hug and bask in their grandeur at the Roosevelt Grove of Ancient Cedars near Priest Lake and the Ross Creek Cedars in neighboring Kootenai National Forest. **14 Disc Golf:** Schweitzer offers a 9-hole, panoramic-view summit course while nearby Farragut State Park has five 18-hole courses. **15 River Canoeing & Kayaking:** Close by is a pleasure-packed 22.5 mile run on the Pack River filled with never ending twists and turns, and a few Class 1 rapids, and multiple sandy beaches and swimming holes. **16 Magnet fishing:** A fun hobby for hours of lake or riverside fun hunting for those hidden metal treasures.



# High-Flying Fun!



From float planes and helicopters to turboprops and bi-wing two-seaters. From the classic and antique to the innovative and experimental. An exciting array of aircraft soar into view at the Annual Wings Over Sandpoint Fly-In. The fly-in is sponsored by the Sandpoint Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 1441.

Throughout the event, more than 100 regional pilots will fly into Sandpoint Airport to show off their unique air styles. Locals and visitors alike are invited to take part in the family-friendly festivities. Breakfast is served, along with epic views of some of the coolest

and most unique aircraft around.

If you fly on private planes, it's good to know that Sandpoint Airport is an easy access point to and from Schweitzer. The airport, with an elevation of only 2,131 feet, boasts a lighted runway of 5,501 feet by 75 feet, ample space to handle aircraft as large as the G5. Its full-service FBO, Granite Aviation, provides everything required to make your private air travel a breeze.



Sandpoint's Annual Inland Empire Antique & Classic Boat Show takes a bow every July. It's a weekend full of events for boaters and boat lovers, from Friday's launch and moorage to Sunday's "Boat and Float" meet-up. And it's open to whole community and visitors.

Welcome aboard for a day of pure summer waterfront enjoyment at the Sandpoint Marina, where you'll see a bevy of beautiful classic and antique boats on display from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. You can also stroll the boardwalk toward downtown Sandpoint to admire a stunning line-up of classic and wooden boats in the waters of Sand Creek. Kids get in on the fun too, with activities like painting toy wooden boats and maybe even seeing a wooden "pirate ship" in the water. The highlight of the day is the official boat parade, which travels along Sand Creek. Bon voyage!



# Dreamboats

# TURN A Road Trip INTO A Joyride



When traveling to Schweitzer and Sandpoint, Idaho, you have multiple choices. Fly commercially into Spokane and drive up, fly privately right to Sandpoint, or venture out on a fun road trip. If you're from the Seattle area, you can make it in just six hours. But if you'd like to have a family adventure you can wander about a bit, see some sights and experience some things along the way that might be surprising.

You can travel through time by visiting petrified forests, ghost towns and gorgeous gorges carved millions of years ago. Twist your way through forested mountain roads, then cruise across the wide

open spaces of Washington's breadbasket lands. There are plenty of family-friendly places to let the dogs out and stretch your own legs. Take paths less traveled and wind up in the state's booming wine country or find yourself following the flow of the venerable Columbia River.

Why rush when you can discover the diversity of regional cuisines and maybe even spend an extra night or two enjoying newfound activities and events? Remember, you can save some cool stuff for your trip back. So, if you seek the unique, gear up and set your course for Schweitzer/Sandpoint.

For precise directions and itinerary suggestions go to: [stateofwatourism.com](http://stateofwatourism.com)



## Sights and Activities Along the Way.

There are two main arteries across Washington: Hwy 2 and Interstate 90. Travel either route exclusively or bounce back and forth between the two!

### HWY 2

#### 1. WALLACE FALLS STATE PARK

Take a woodsy hike to a scenic waterfall.

#### 2. LEAVENWORTH

This Bavarian-style town features 9000 nutcrackers from 50 different countries plus an exciting Alpine Coaster.

#### 3. WENATCHEE

Perfect for a peaceful, family-friendly river rafting experience.

#### 4. GRAND COULEE DAM & ELECTRIC CITY

One of the largest concrete structures in the world, the dam is as high as the Washington Monument and is the country's largest hydroelectric project.

#### 5. GHOST TOWNS OF GOVAN AND SHERMAN

An abundance of mysterious pieces of the past remain in time-worn structures still standing.

#### 6. SPOKANE

Washington's second largest city, Spokane hosts the largest urban waterfall in the country plus fabulous cable car rides over the falls. It's Eastern Washington's gateway to millions of acres of outdoor recreational adventures.

### INTERSTATE 90

#### 7. GEORGE, WASHINGTON & "THE GORGE"

"The Gorge by George" is the spectacularly famous amphitheater overlooking the Columbia River, which attracts 250,000 concert goers yearly. The town holds the Guinness record for making the world's largest cherry pie every year since 1957.

#### 8. VANTAGE

Ginkgo State Park's Petrified Forest has one of the most diverse fossil trees in North America.

#### 9. YAKIMA VALLEY

Follow the Yakima River to lush agricultural towns that showcase such attractions as The Northern Pacific Railway Museum, the American Hop Museum (Yakima Valley produces 70% of America's hops), the quirky Teapot Service Station (commemorating the Teapot Dome oil scandal of the early 1920's), multiple Alpaca Ranches, the Great Prosser Balloon Rally, plus more than 90 wineries and countless farm stands that showcase the largest variety of fresh grown produce in the Pacific Northwest.

#### 10. TRI-CITIES

The Columbia River cities of Richland, Pasco and Kennewick are known not just for waters but also for wine, its wine country boasting more than 200 wineries within a 50-mile radius. For foodies there are 15 restaurants with water views. Pasco's Sacajawea Historical Park encompasses 284 acres at the confluence of the Columbia and Snake Rivers. The Water Follies feature hydroplane races, where boats skim the water at over 200 miles per hour.

#### 11. RICHLAND'S MANHATTAN PROJECT NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK

Science buffs behold! You'll find more PhD's per capita here than in most anywhere in the country. The park and neighboring L.I.G.O. (Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory) celebrate the science that changed our world forever.

#### 12. PALOUSE FALLS STATE PARK

Carved more than 13,000 years ago, these falls are among the last active waterfalls on the Ice Age floods path.

#### 13. PALOUSE SCENIC BYWAY/CODGER POLE

Taking this route out of Tri-Cities will enable you to witness the "Codger Pole" in Colfax. The hand-carved pole features the faces of the football players of two archival high school teams who played a grudge match to a game originally played in 1938. The players were all in their 70's; thus the game was called the "Codger Bowl."

#### 14. SCHWEITZER/SANDPOINT, IDAHO

About an hour north of Spokane and just across the Washington border is Sandpoint, home to the largest mountain resort community in Washington and Idaho as well as Idaho's largest lake, Pend Oreille, surrounded by three mountain ranges.

# Boat-In, Bike-In, Drive-In Waterfront Restaurants

Carved out by Ice Age glaciers, banded by three epic mountain ranges, the extraordinary Lake Pend Oreille (*pon der ray*) offers virtually unlimited family adventures and activities. This enormous body of water is Idaho's largest lake at 43 miles long with 111 miles of shoreline. At 1,158 feet, it's also the fifth deepest lake in America—the U.S. Navy even tests submarines from a station at the south end of the lake.

Lake Pend Oreille's huge expanse welcomes almost any water-worthy pleasure craft, from sailboats, ski boats, houseboats, fishing boats and jet skis to human-powered vessels such as kayaks, canoes and paddleboards. Don't have a boat handy? There are rentals of sail, paddle and power vessels at various marinas around the lake. Shoreline exploits span from cliff diving, scuba diving, and camping to swimming, fishing, wildlife viewing, hiking, biking, picnicking, or just lounging and playing on the beach.

While most of the lake is undeveloped, there are marinas, lodging and shops, plus an array of unique restaurants right on the water—perfect for relaxing with your favorite beverage, a hearty meal, while enjoying live entertainment as well as unforgettable views of the majestic Lake Pend Oreille.



## 1. THE LAKE HOUSE BAR & GRILL

16862 E Boileaus G Dock, Bayview, ID 83803  
Phone: 208-561-5199  
Lakehousebayview.com

It looks like a classic blue boat house floating in the Bay-view marina. But step inside, or onto the outdoor dining deck, and you'll find an easygoing restaurant and full bar with a fun, family-friendly vibe. The menu is full of familiar American favorites, like hand-pressed burgers, hot dogs and beer-battered cod. And you're in Idaho: don't forget the huckleberry lemonade! No time for a sit-down meal? Drive your boat right up to the dockside take-out window and grab a bite to go.



## 2. PEARL'S ON THE LAKE

at Beyond Hope Resort  
1267 Peninsula Road, Hope, ID 83836  
Phone: 208-264-0664  
pearlsonthelake.com

"Upscale-yet-down-to-earth" dining is what you'll find at Pearl's on the Lake, the newest iteration of a local family's culinary legacy. It was created by Alex and Brittany Jacobson, owners of Sandpoint's legendary local diner, The Pack River Store. Pearl's menu of salads, sandwiches and classic entrees rotates with the seasons, sourcing most of its meat, dairy and produce from local farmers. Full beer, wine and craft cocktail menus are on offer, along with incredible views of Lake Pend Oreille. For reservations, call ahead or visit the restaurant's website. *Jared Scott Oudea*

## 3. DRIFT LAKESIDE

Ellisport Bay in Hope  
Phone: 208-597-7259

Classically trained chef Josh Dorrell and his mixologist wife, Maddie, bring refined New American food and drink to the lakefront at Drift. The locally sourced cuisine—from the much beloved burger and truffle garlic parm fries to the salmon with charred corn risotto to the impressive bison ribeye—is always prepared from scratch. Josh and Maddie pride themselves on providing service reminiscent of their luxury hospitality background, while also offering an atmosphere that is warm and welcoming to the whole community. There's a full bar as well, with a raft of inventive cocktails and mocktails perfect for a toast lakeside. Reservations are strongly encouraged.



## 4. THE FLOATING RESTAURANT

Hope Marina  
47392 ID-200, Hope, ID 83836  
Phone: 208-264-5311  
www.sandpoint.com/go/floater/

Drive twenty minutes past Sandpoint on Highway 200 and you'll find the Floating Restaurant. As the name suggests, here you can tie up your boat or park your car and enjoy a fun, family-friendly meal on the water—either in the dining room or outside on the floating deck. Fresh seafood is the star here, but you'll also find soups and salads, pastas and homemade desserts. There's a full bar and an award-winning wine list. And did we mention? Panoramic views of Lake Pend Oreille.



## 5. WILLOW BAY NORTH RESTAURANT & BAR

Located on the Pend Oreille River in Willow Bay, Priest River, ID  
Phone: 208-265-8854

On the banks of the Pend Oreille River, you'll find a casual, family-friendly eatery with world-class views. Willow Bay North Restaurant & Bar is conveniently located within the Willow Bay Marina and RV Resort. Grab a table on the waterfront deck or covered patio, and enjoy an extensive variety of entrees, appetizers, and cocktails. Come on Thursday evenings for smoked prime rib, or join in the fun on one of the restaurant's live music nights.



## 6. DISH AT DOVER BAY CAFE

at the Dover Bay Resort Marina  
651 Lakeshore Ave, Dover, ID  
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It's hard to imagine anything more ideal than a summer-sunset dinner on the lakeside deck at DISH... except, maybe, for a winter meal enjoyed in the cozy comfort of one of the restaurant's heated waterfront igloos. (Contact the restaurant to reserve one ahead of time.) Expect a casual vibe and classic American comfort foods made modern: roasted buttermilk chicken with basil couscous, buffalo meatloaf with blackberry.