

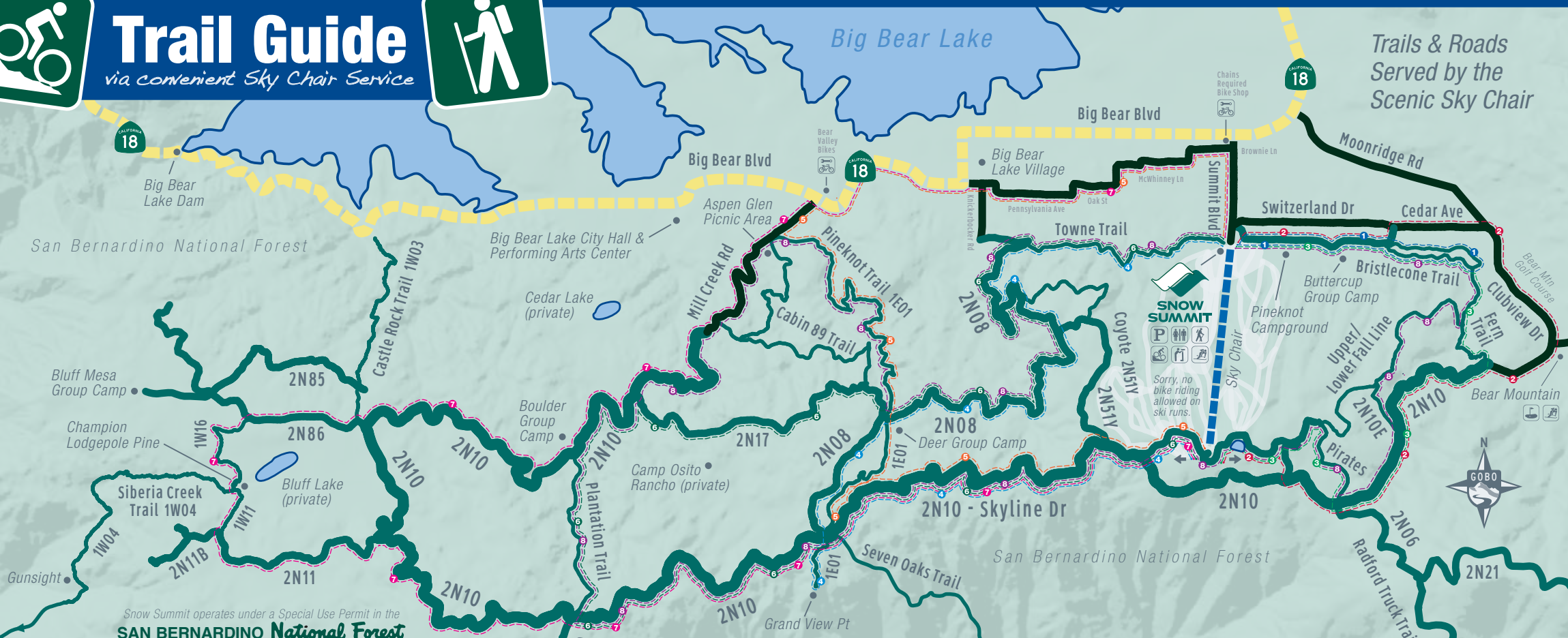


Trail Guide

via convenient Sky Chair Service



About Big Bear Lake: At 6,750 feet altitude and surrounded by more than 1 million acres of pristine San Bernardino National Forest, seven-mile long Big Bear Lake and its 22 miles of shoreline invite visitors to explore nature, enjoy outdoor recreation, and relax in a crystal-clear environment that boasts 300+ days of sunshine a year. As Southern California's premiere four-season alpine resort destination, Big Bear attracts visitors for winter snow sports, spring/summer water sports and fishing, year-round hiking, cycling, horseback riding and four-wheel off-road adventures. Big Bear's cool temperatures typically range from 20°-40° in the Winter and from 50°-80° in the Summer.



Legend:

0 1/4 1/2 1 mile
0 (1 km)

 Highway / Boulevard
 Street (paved)
 Scenic Sky Chair
 Major Fire Road (dirt)
 Minor Fire Road (dirt)
 Single Track Trail (dirt)

Share The Trail:

Repect:

Popular Routes:

— 1 Bristlecone Loop
— 2 Club View
— 3 Pirates & Ferns
— 4 Grandview
— 5 Pineknott
— 6 Plantation
— 7 Lodgepole
— 8 Fall Classic

OTHER VISITORS - Slow down & communicate when passing.
 THE LAND & WILDLIFE - Leave no trace.
 TRAIL RULES - Be responsible.

For nearby bicycle road routes, see the City of Big Bear Lake Bicycle Route Map online at www.bigbeartrails.com. Roads South of 2N10 (aka Skyline Dr) that drop into the Santa Ana River drainage should be travelled only by the experienced.



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Hiking, Biking & Sightseeing: An expansive network of trails and roads fantastic for hiking and mountain biking are accessible from the top of the Scenic Sky Chair. Big Bear is world-renowned as one of the hotbeds of mountain biking, and an amazing variety of unique flora and fauna can be seen throughout the Big Bear Valley. Turn your Sky Chair sightseeing trip into a short hike and take a trail down the mountain, or just hop back on the lift for the ride down. Either way, you will enjoy spectacular views of Big Bear Lake and the entire Valley.



Take the Scenic Sky Chair to the Top: When the Winter snow is gone, Snow Summit transforms one of its high-speed chair lifts into the Scenic Sky Chair. The chair lift speed is significantly reduced (or even stopped completely for loading and unloading upon request) to allow guests of all ages to truly enjoy the natural beauty of Big Bear Lake and the surrounding National Forest.

#	Route Name	Technical Rating	Aerobic Rating	Distance	Duration	Trail Type	Climb / Descent
1	Bristlecone Loop A very easy, flat, out-n-back loop through Forest from the Snow Summit parking lot. Recommended for those new to the mountains and/or biking. (No Sky Chair required.)	Easy	Easy	2.5 miles	30 minutes 1.3 hours	10% paved road, 40% dirt road, 50% single track	127' climbing 127' downhill
2	Club View An easy, gradual downhill loop great for beginners and kids. Take the Sky Chair up and enjoy tall pines and majestic views of San Geronio Mountain on the way down.	Easy	Easy	4.9 miles	1 hour 2.5 hours	50% dirt road, 50% paved road	116' climbing 1271' downhill
3	Pirates & Ferns For those who like single track trails but dislike the uphill part, this route offers lots of rolling downhills with a bit of technical challenge in spots.	Moderate	Easy	4.7 miles	55 minutes 2.4 hours	45% single track, 40% dirt road, 15% paved road	120' climbing 1274' downhill
4	Grandview A very popular novice ride (or longer hike) mostly on dirt road that finishes with shaded Towne Trail single track trail. Breathtaking views at Grandview Point with some uphill.	Moderate	Moderate	7.6 miles	1.5 hours 3.8 hours	15% single track, 85% dirt road	457' climbing 1597' downhill
5	Pine Knot The best and longest singletrack in the South Valley that drops you into Aspen Glen for a paved ride through the Big Bear Lake Village back to Snow Summit.	Moderate	Moderate	7.8 miles	1.5 hours 3.9 hours	35% dirt road, 30% single track, 35% paved road	105' climbing 1306' downhill
6	Plantation Enjoy panoramic views along 2N10/Skyline, as well as climbing the "7 Witches." A longer and more remote Sky Chair-served route. Watch for stream crossings.	Moderate	Moderate	12.8 miles	2.5 hours 6.4 hours	15% single track, 85% dirt road	996' climbing 2100' downhill
7	Lodgepole Plenty of climbing on the way to see the world's largest Lodgepole Pine makes this a significant trek. Be sure to circle the tree 3 times clockwise for good luck.	Moderate	Difficult	16.4 miles	3.3 hours 8.2 hours	10% single track, 90% dirt road	1524' climbing 2625' downhill
8	Fall Classic This route has served as a terrific, challenging race course for decades, but is also an epic leisure ride with lots of single track and climbing. (No Sky Chair required!)	Moderate	Difficult	17.4 miles	3.5 hours 8.7 hours	10% single track, 90% dirt road	3123' climbing 3071' downhill

Many, but not all, of the routes listed above benefit from Sky Chair service. While not required to enjoy the many miles of trails surrounding Big Bear Mountain Resorts, Sky Chair service does extend riding and hiking times and distances by reducing uphill climbing and aerobic demands. Duration times listed above are estimated based on an average biking speed of 5mph and hiking speed of 2mph. Your time may vary. Remember to respect the altitude, stay hydrated, and use sun protection.

Scenic Sky Chair Information

Base Elevation: 7,000 feet.

Summit Elevation: 8,200 feet.

Ride Time: 15 minutes one-way.

Hours: The Scenic Sky Chair is open daily during the Summer and weekends only during the Spring and Fall. Typical hours are 9am - 4pm.

Rates: One-way and All-Day Scenic Sky Chair rates are available for mountain bikers, hikers, and sightseers. Certain types of Season Passes also include free Sky Chair access.

Restrictions: Only cross-country style mountain bikes are permitted on the Scenic Sky Chair, which provides bike access to off-site Forest Service trails and roads. No downhill-specific bikes will be transported. Helmets are required for all mountain bike riders using Scenic Sky Chair. While hikers are allowed on the ski area service roads, no biking of any kind is permitted on the ski runs.

More Info: Since weather and time of year affect Scenic Sky Chair operations, please visit www.snowsummit.com or call (909) 866-5766 for current information.



About Big Bear Mountain Resorts: In addition to the non-Winter activities supported by Snow Summit's Scenic Sky Chair, a unique golf experience can also be had at Bear Mountain's 9-hole Golf Course. But when the snow flies, skiers and snowboarders flock to the 2 Resorts' wide open runs and progressive freestyle terrain parks that are backed by one of the most capable snowmaking systems in the world. For more info: 909-866-5766 or www.bigbearmountainresorts.com.

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