



## The Lodge-To-Lodge Network

- Kayak Around Lake Tahoe
- Stay in Nice Lodges
- Enjoying Gourmet Meals
- Set It All Up In One Place

The idea is to have a series of kayak-friendly lodges around the lake to provide luxury overnight accommodations with land transport of guests and kayaks to and from the lake as needed.

Our goal is to create a personal kayak experience with just the right amount of adventure, relaxation, education and pampering as each guest desires. Days could be spent paddling and learning with superior tour guides, and the nights would be full of the amenities only a great lodge could provide. This would all be pre-planned and package in an easy to use format. Guests would plan the trip duration to fit their schedules and abilities, and then just show up. Safety and kayaking training will be provided so that all skill levels can participate.

### Benefits of a Network

- It takes the stress out of planning a multi-day paddle trip
- One Stop Shopping: Kayakers can connect with lodges and tour guides in one step
- Lodges and Tour guides make connect with interested kayakers
- Paddlers experience the beauty of Lake Tahoe during the day while being provided with all the amenities of a mountain lodge at night
- Multiple lodges coordinate with luggage transport as the guests progress around the lake
- Transportation of kayaks and personnel is provided for
- Guides provide save kayak adventures with paddling and safety instruction as needed
- Guides share their knowledge of the historical and geological points of interest

*The Tahoe Lakeshore Lodge offers kayakers on-the- water convenience, heated pool, hot tub, restaurants on premise and rooms with a view. Other options include wine tasting, evening entertainment or just a quiet relaxing evening by the fire.*



### How it Works

- The day would begin with a great breakfast at the lodge
- Followed by a day-long guided tour, including lunch.
- The event ends at either the same lodge or a different lodge
- Guest belongings will have already been transported to their room
- The evening can include wine tasting or massage or a gourmet dinner
- All this followed by a great night sleep in a lakefront or other kayak-friendly lodge.

## Types of Packages



Lodge-to-Lodge outing packages could be designed to incorporate numerous tour options, with varying lengths and tour package amenities. Tours could start anywhere and end anywhere around the lake depending on coordination with participating Network lodges.

Kayakers would request tour dates and packages online at the Lake Tahoe Water Trail Lodge-to-Lodge web page. By filling in information on dates and package preferences, the application

would be routed to selected lodges and outfitters who would contact the applicants to propose a coordinated and organized kayak tour.

Lodges without lakefront access can still participate if they have access to a kayak trailer and agree to transport clients and kayaks from and to the lake access points. Kayak trailer information is available below.

## Lodge to Lodge Network Members

[\(Lodges can download an application form to apply\)](#)

## Kayak-Friendly Services

- T Transportation of kayak and guests to lodge from beach.  
Could be kayak wheels or trailer or shuttle service**
- P Parking for trip duration and luggage transport to next destination**
- S Safe Kayak Storage on site in a locked bin or rack**
- M Meals: Dinner and Breakfast provided on site with a choice of packed lunch for next day**
- A Apres' Kayak Activities: Instruction, speakers, wine tasting, hot tub, message, fireplace lounge, etc.**

## Lodges with the Kayak Services They Provided

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<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>A</b>	<a href="#">Tahoe Lakeshore Lodge and Spa - South Shore</a>
<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>A</b>	<a href="#">Sierra Shores Luxury Vacation Rentals</a>
					Mourelatos Resort - North Shore
					Hyatt Regency - East Shore
					Timbercove Lodge - South Shore
					Camp Richardson Resort - South Shore

## Guides

- [Tahoe Adventure Company](#)
- Kayak Tahoe
- Tahoe City Kayaks

## A Note About Transportation

Transporting kayaks, luggage and passengers from the water to the lodging facility is a major component of the Lodge to Lodge Network. One way, of course, is to use facilities that have lake-front access and that provide kayak wheels to move equipment over the beach to the resort. Another way is to stay at facilities that are not on the water but that provide kayak shuttle services. Here are some suggestions for lodges which are not on the water to still accommodate kayakers.

### Contract with a Kayak Shuttle Service

- [South Shore Bikes](http://hikeandbiketahoetours.com/index.html) <http://hikeandbiketahoetours.com/index.html>

### Purchase a Kayak Trailer

- Vintage Transport builds custom kayak trailers in Diamond Springs, California, near Placerville. 530-622-3046

### Build a Kayak Trailer

- [Follow our plans](#) to convert a utility trailer to a kayak trailer with \$74 worth of lumber and hardware.  
<http://www.laketahoewatertrail.org/LodgeToLodge/trailer1.htm>



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