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THE PINES RESORT FACT SHEET

- LOCATION:** The Pines Resort is located on the shores of Bass Lake, California, 5 miles off Highway 41. Tucked at a 3,400-foot elevation in the Sierra foothills, the resort is just 17 miles south of Yosemite National Park's south entrance and 55 miles northeast of Fresno.
- HISTORY:** The Pines Resort is the centerpiece of Bass Lake Village, a mountain community that grew up on the banks of a man-made lake now used for recreation, hydroelectric power and irrigation. Pacific Gas & Electric Company currently owns the 4-½ mile-long lake, and land surrounding the Bass Lake community, which is part of the Sierra National Forest.
- Today's resort dates back to 1977, when construction began on boat docks, meeting rooms, tennis courts and 84 cabins built to replace rustic structures on the property. Ducey's on the Lake, the signature restaurant at The Pines Resort, has occupied its current home since 1991. The original eatery, launched in 1941 as Freeman's Bass Lake Lodge and later renamed Ducey's Bass Lake Lodge, was housed in a building destroyed by fire in 1988.
- ACCOMMODATIONS:** Guests of The Pines Resort stay in 84 two-story chalets, 20 lakefront suites or two private, fully furnished, rental houses. All standard chalets feature a fully outfitted kitchen, living room with pullout bed and one king or two queen beds. Each has a loft and a private balcony with mini-barbeque; some have also fireplaces. A two-bedroom, two-bath cabin with kitchenette is available, and the executive chalet sleeps two and houses a microwave, small refrigerator and eight-seat conference table.
- Suites at The Pines come with a sitting area with sofa sleeper, desk, wet bar with microwave and refrigerator and king bed. Each has a fireplace and private deck, and spa suites have in-room spa tubs and lake views. Two executive/honeymoon suites encompass 750 square feet of luxurious living space, featuring a large living room with sofa sleeper and additional half bath, wet bar, plus a separate bedroom, two-sided fireplace (living room and bedroom), private bath with shower and spa tub.

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DINING: Ducey's on the Lake is the signature restaurant at The Pines Resort. Boasting scenic lake views, Ducey's specializes in classic steak and seafood dinners, flavorful pastas and innovative appetizers. The extensive wine list showcases California's best blends and an array of sparkling wines, dessert wines and cognacs. Ducey's also serves a full breakfast complete with omelettes, scrambles, French toast, eggs Benedict and an assortment of fruit, yogurt and lighter sides.

The Lakeside Grill offers lunch and casual dinner fare (open seasonally), where guests enjoy indoor or outdoor lake view seating, plus a popular sports bar. The menu includes tasty quick bites, burgers, build-your-own pasta dishes, fish and chips and fresh salads. Specialty cocktails and non-alcoholic "mocktails," plus craft beers, wines, juices and sodas, quench guests' thirst. For dessert, diners savor desserts such as cobblers, cakes and ice cream.

MEETING AND EVENT FACILITIES: Meeting and event facilities at The Pines Resort accommodate groups of 12 to 250, and convenient on-site catering is available. Much of the nearly 10,000 square feet of conference space offers views of the lake and surrounding Sierra National Forest. Three rental houses, an executive boardroom and executive cabin can house corporate retreats, and families often occupy adjoining cabins for reunions. Near the lake, an elegant gazebo surrounded by lush lawn and landscaping is a popular site for weddings; the adjacent deck is ideal for receptions or sit-down dinners.

AMENITIES: Massages are among by-appointment options offered at The Pines Resort spa facility and in resort rooms. The Pines Market, next to the reception lobby, provides a selection of groceries and beverages, fresh meat and produce, resort clothing, gift items, fishing licenses and gear. Next door, The Pines Bar hosts live music and pool tournaments; beyond is an art gallery, several gift shops, snack shops and clothing stores (some open for summer season only).

RECREATION: Bass Lake is a popular outdoor playground rich with opportunities for fishing, water skiing, patio boating and canoeing. A fitness room, swimming pool, volleyball, basketball and tennis courts are resort amenities with mountain biking, rock climbing, golfing, river rafting and horseback riding available nearby. Visitors learn local history on the Yosemite Mountain Sugar Pine Railroad, just minutes from The Pines Resort, and nearby Yosemite National Park offers abundant adventure and sightseeing options.

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