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CLASSIC MOUNTAIN CHALETS AND SUITES WITH A VIEW: LODGING OPTIONS AT THE PINES RESORT

The Pines Resort is a quintessential mountain hideaway set along the shores of sparkling Bass Lake. Guests here receive a warm welcome in accommodations inspired by the natural surroundings, and all are just a short walk from the resort's restaurants, recreational activities and retail shops. Lodging options include 84 two-story cabins, 20 suites and two private, fully furnished rental houses.

Standard cabins at The Pines are outfitted with a kitchen and basic dinnerware, as well as a living room with pullout sofa and a loft that provides additional sleeping space. Some cabins have lake views and fireplaces; all have private balconies with outdoor seating and a mini-barbeque. Each has one king or two queen beds.

Adjoining doors between some cabins open to accommodate large families and several additional options are tailored to groups. Two 2-bedroom cabins have kitchenettes, central air conditioning and a fireplace. One Executive Cabin sleeps four and offers a microwave, small refrigerator and six-seat conference table on the main level, plus sleeping space downstairs.

Families, groups of friends and reunion participants also favor the Sweetland Cabin, a two-bedroom house that sleeps six. The house has a full kitchen and dining area equipped with plates, cutlery, pots and pans. A couch, fireplace and stacked bookshelves give the living area a homelike feel, and the outdoor patio and lawn area are favorites on warm summer nights.

All suites at The Pines Resort are housed in an inviting lakeside building that is also home to Ducey's on the Lake and the Lakeside Grill. Suites come with a king bed and full bath, plus a desk and sitting area with pullout sofa. Thanks to an in-room wet bar, microwave and refrigerator, guests can make morning coffee to enjoy on their own private deck. All suites have fireplaces and the spa suites have in-room spa tubs and lake views. Amenities in the two honeymoon suites include a living area with fireplace, sofa sleeper, wet bar with seating and half-bath. Romance runs high in the bedroom with a custom-made log bed, private bath and shower, spa tub and fireplace.

A thoughtful selection of guest services and amenities make a stay at The Pines Resort even more memorable. 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 are several gift shops, snack stops and clothing stores (some open during the summer season only).

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