



Big Bear Visitor Statistics and Information

On average 8.4 million people visit Big Bear a year. (Information from Caltrans www.caltrans8.info and the Travel Industry Association www.tia.org.)

Big Bear Lake is perceived to be among the Top 5 of California resorts for the following categories: (Big Bear Lake Resort Association Telephone Survey Winter 2006.)

- best place for getting a feeling of “getting away” from the city
- best for outdoor activities
- best for families
- most scenic

Big Bear’s strengths, as rated by visitors within the past five years, include: (Big Bear Lake Resort Association Telephone Survey Winter 2006.)

- scenic beauty
- location/drive
- skiing
- variety of outdoor recreation activities
- lakeside location

Permanent Population for Big Bear

- In 2005 the population for Big Bear Valley was 22,703 residents. (Information from ESRI.)
- Big Bear is has a naturally occurring retirement community with over half of the population 45+.
- For further demographics information about Big Bear please visit www.bigbearchamber.com and click demographics.

Seasonal Weather Conditions

- Big Bear has on average 300 days of sunshine a year.
- Summer temperatures average around 80 degrees during the day and 45 degrees at night.
- Winter brings about 100 inches of snowfall annually, and temperatures which average in the low 40's during the day, and mid 20's at night.

Average Lodging Costs per season:

- *Lodges:*
 - Summer and Winter - \$120-150
 - Spring and Fall - \$75-160
- *Private Home Rentals:*
 - Summer and Winter - \$175-350
 - Spring and Fall - \$112-250
- *Bed-&-Breakfasts:*
 - Summer and Winter - \$175-250
 - Spring and Fall - \$130-225

Contact Information

City of Big Bear Lake:

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Sheriff's Dept:	909-866-0103
Big Bear Lake Fire Dept:	909-866-4668

County of San Bernardino:

www.co.san-bernardino.ca.us

County Event Permits:	909-387-4131
Alcohol Beverage Control:	951-782-4400
County of San Bernardino Environmental Health:	909-387-3171
Forest Service Event Permits:	909-866-3437 ext. 2819

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