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Lake Tahoe

72 miles of
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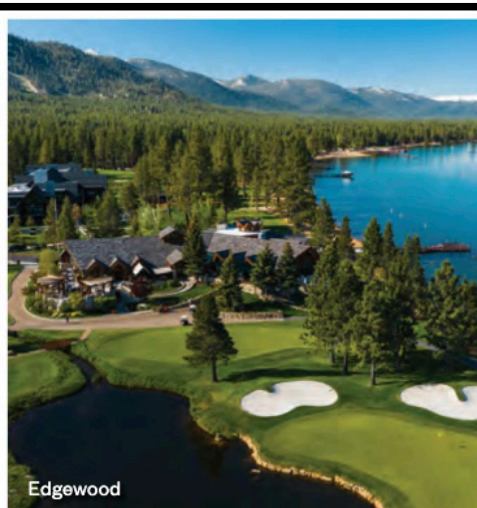
TAHOE RIM TRAIL

THE 165-MILE TAHOE RIM TRAIL CIRCLES LAKE TAHOE, HITTING VARIOUS PEAKS ALONG THE WAY. SOME HARDCORE BACKPACKERS DO THE LOOP AS A THROUGH-HIKE, AND MULTIPLE ACCESS POINTS BRING DAY HIKERS IN FOR A SEGMENT. ON YOUR TREK, YOU MAY PASS MOUNTAIN BIKERS OR EQUESTRIANS, TOO. PORTIONS OF THE TRAIL TRAVERSE DESOLATION WILDERNESS, WHICH REQUIRES A PERMIT. (GO TO RECREATION.GOV.) THE TAHOE RIM TRAIL ASSOCIATION RUNS GUIDED HIKES, PROVIDES MAPS AND DETAILED TRAIL SEGMENT DESCRIPTIONS (INCLUDING SCENIC HIGHLIGHTS AND WHAT TO EXPECT). TAHOERIMTRAIL.ORG

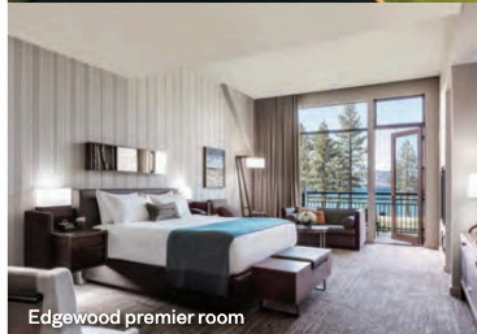


Stateline

In the last minute before you enter California, casinos crowd the state line. The four biggies: **HARRAH'S**, **HARVEYS**, **HARD ROCK** and **BALLY'S** (formerly Montbleu and Caesars). Play the games all day and night if you like, but take a break long enough to take in a show or indulge in dinner by the window at one of the sky-high restaurants. Watch for the opening of the new 6,000-seat **TAHOE SOUTH** event center later this year for concerts, youth sporting events and conferences. For the more outdoors-focused, **VAN SICKLE BI-STATE PARK** also straddles the state line and is open to bicyclists, equestrians and hikers (who may want to pick up the Tahoe Rim Trail connector). Keep your eyes open—it's in this park, among the rock outcroppings and towering pines, that we saw bears in broad daylight. Also in Stateline, the expansive and gorgeous **EDGEWOOD**—Tahoe's only lakefront golf resort—includes luxurious accommodations at the lodge, an award-winning spa and several restaurants, including a casual bistro and lake-view fine dining.



Edgewood



Edgewood premier room



Van Sickle Bi-State Park