### Site Title

Everywhere Beaches: Lake Tahoe

### Tagline

# Keep It Blue. Keep It Green. Keep It Clean.

### Elevator Pitch (Concise Mission Statement)

A resource to assist tourists in finding, enjoying, and maintaining the best beaches in the U.S.

## Top 5 Tahoe Beaches

Content taken from: <https://www.laketahoe.com/top-10-lake-tahoe-beaches/> ***If used, you must give credit or paraphrase.***

**1. Sand Harbor Beach - North Shore**

On the East (Nevada) side of the lake lies the 55 acres of [Sand Harbor](http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=505). As one of the best beaches on the lake, this area has everything you expect including a visitor center, picnic tables, trees and wide expanses of sunny sand, swimming areas (of course) and even a beach and cove dedicated to SCUBA divers. The park also has a boat launch and tow vehicle parking. Sand Harbor is also the location of the [Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival](http://laketahoeshakespeare.com/) each summer. To Be...?

*Hot Tip: Get to Sand Harbor early on summer weekends to get a good parking spot. If you walk along the boardwalk in the middle section of the park, look down toward the water where you might find some hidden beaches that appear when the lake level is low.*

**Contact:** 775 831-0494 (8am - 9pm)

**2. Lester Beach- West Shore**

[Lester Beach](http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=505) is actually located in the D.L. Bliss State Park on the West Shore. This beautiful beach has a lagoon-like swimming area, restrooms with running water, and tons of sand and sun. To access the beach, drive to D.L. Bliss on Highway 89 and through the park and campground. Parking for the beach is at the bottom of the hill by the water, but spots are limited. Kayaks, paddle board and small craft launching is allowed here.

*Hot Tip: Overflow parking for the beach is available a few miles from the campground. If you have to park in overflow parking, you can unload all your gear on the beach first.*

**Contact:** Park Office: (530) 525-7277

**3. Baldwin Beach - South Lake Tahoe**

Within kayaking distance of Emerald Bay, [Baldwin Beach](http://www.fs.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsinternet/!ut/p/c4/04_SB8K8xLLM9MSSzPy8xBz9CP0os3gDfxMDT8MwRydLA1cj72BTJw8jAwjQL8h2VAQAzHJMsQ!!?ss=110519&ttype=recarea&recid=11778&actid=71&navtype=BROWSEBYSUBJECT&position=BROWSEBYSUBJECT&navid=100000000000000&pnavid=null&cid=null&pname=Lake+Tahoe+-+South+Shore+-+Baldwin+Beach) is one of the nicest on the South Shore and perfect for families granting easy access from the parking lot to the sand and Lake Tahoe. This is a large beach - over half a mile long - which backs up to a meadow and great views of Mount Tallac. The water here warms up fairly fast from the gentle slope of this beach. Dogs are *not allowed* on this beach and there is a parking fee.

*Hot Tip: There is not a lot of shade at Baldwin, so bring along a shade structure or an umbrella.*

**Contact:** Park Office: (530) 543-2600

**4. Kiva Beach - South Lake Tahoe**

If you want to bring your best friend to Lake Tahoe, check out the dog friendly [Kiva Beach](http://www.tahoeactivities.com/kiva-beach/) (near Baldwin Beach). Here dogs can swim off-leash, but they need to be leashed on the beach. Another good thing about Kiva is that there is FREE Parking. There are no bathrooms (only portable potties), but the good thing about that is this beach is usually less crowded than others!

*Hot Tip: The swimming areas at Kiva are some of the best and deepest at the lake.*

**Contact:**Park Office: (530) 543-2600

**5. Secret Cove\* - Glenbrook**

There is a reason why [Secret Cove](http://www.secretcovenevada.com/) is tucked away from prying eyes on the East Shore. This beach is popular for local Naturists as well as acceptable for going *Au Naturelle* (ie. \*a bit of nudity) - so consider this if you're bringing the kids along... The beach is one of the most beautiful on Lake Tahoe, and can be accessed by parking in a small lot about 3/4 of a mile south of Chimney Beach. You then walk about 3/4 of a mile along a forested path to the beach. So once you are there, you might as well stay all day. There are plenty of semi-private spots to lay down on a towel, the cove is wonderful for swimming.

*Hot Tip: If you like to snorkel, the rock areas around Secret Cove are perfect for checking out life under Tahoe's waters.*

**Contact:** Highway 28, Incline Village, NV 89452

