



Private Events + Weddings +
Community Space



ABOUT US

Tahoe Backyard offers a quiet and relaxed outdoor setting for your wedding or private event in the heart of Kings Beach on the north shore of Lake Tahoe. Celebrate in an open-air gathering space surrounded by mature evergreen trees. Home to a nano brewery and an art collective gift shop, the spacious property offers a variety of possibilities for your special event.

OUR SPACE



Set amongst mature Jeffrey Pine trees and surrounded by hops and lush landscaping, **TROUT GARDEN** encompasses the main part of the property with shaded seating, bistro lights for ceremony, dining, or dancing, an expansive outdoor space, yard games, and a fire pit for relaxing the day away into the evening. This area is ideal for food truck access, and has two easy parking pads for food vendors



One of our cozier spaces, **BROOK COURT** offers a perfect peak of the lake, a gorgeous hardwood bar top, and quiet bistro seating away from the large main space. This is a perfect spot for smaller gatherings, classes, or more private events. This area is also ideal for tenting, catering set-up, or family photos, and can be easily accessed from our food truck parking pads.





THE DETAILS

INCLUDED AMENITIES

- Farmhouse Tables + Benches (9)
- Adirondack Sets (4 - gray)
- Fire Pit
- Corn Hole & Yard Games
- Power & potable water connections
- Bistro Lighting
- Easy parking
- On site restrooms

CAPACITY

We can accommodate up to 150 guests for a private event



VENDORS

We have a list of preferred vendors and caterers that we highly recommend and who know our space well. You are welcome to bring in vendors not on the list, provided that they are a licensed company and we connect with them for approval prior to your booking of them.

STAFF

The rental rate includes the presence of one Tahoe Backyard venue manager for the duration of every event. Additional staff for serving are not available.

Guests are responsible for moving all furniture into place for the event and returning the property to its original condition following the event. This includes cleanup of all trash and personal items.

TIMING

Booking Minimum: 2 hours



Our resident vendors (Chickadee Art Collective and Bear Belly Brewing Company) located in our building will remain open to the public at the times of your booking during their open hours. Guests should reserve sufficient time to cover setup, the event itself, and breakdown.

Tahoe Backyard curfew is 9:30pm due to the county noise ordinance. Caterers and/or any vendors are permitted to break down and remove their equipment until 10:30pm. If vendors require more time to breakdown past 10:30pm, an overtime rate of \$500/hour will apply.

WINE & BEER

Our guests are required to purchase all beer through Bear Belly Brewing Co. at the minimums required for the number of guests at your event. All beer orders must be confirmed no later than 3 weeks prior to your event.

Additional wine, champagne, and NA beverages can be provided by the guest. We cannot provide any refrigerated or storage space for outside beverages. **Hard alcohol is not permitted on site.**

PARKING

There is available parking on the north side of our building in our Trout St. lot, on the southwest side of the building in our Bear St. lot, or in the Brook Ave. public parking lot on the south side of the building.

PRICING

Administrative Fee

Less than 50 guests: \$50

50-150 guests: \$100

Our dedicated site manager will contact you to discuss and assist with site planning to create a customized experience. *Admin fee may be waived for non-profit gathering/fundraiser

Hourly Site Use Fee

BROOK COURT: Up to 50 guests - \$75/hr. (2 hour minimum)

TROUT GARDEN: 50-100 guests - \$100/hr (2 hour minimum)



PROCESS

If you wish to proceed with booking, please share your desired dates so we can confirm availability. Once a date is selected we will send you a reservation form for your review and signature.

We require 50% of the administrative and venue fee as a security deposit. The remaining balance is due 14 days in advance of your event. Events scheduled within 14 days of the event date require full payment of all fees in advance of the scheduled event in order to confirm date and rental use.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

30+ days: Full refund of site use and administrative fees minus \$50 processing fee.

14-29 days: 50% refund of site use fee and full refund of administrative fee.

13 days or less: No portion of site use and administrative fees will be refunded.

*These policies apply to the rental agreement between Tahoe Backyard and applicant only. Please refer to individual food and beverage vendor payment and cancellation policies.

FAQs

Do you allow bounce houses and/or tents?

Event tents and Bounce Houses must be approved by the site manager in advance. Additional fees may be required. Restrictions will be placed on their use in the event of high winds.

Do you provide glassware?

Beer from Bear Belly Brewing Co. will be served in glassware that belongs to the brewery and cannot be used for outside beverages. Guests bringing additional outside beverages will need to provide cups/glassware for those beverages.

Is there an indoor space?

Tahoe Backyard is a fully outdoor venue with space in our yard to allow for tenting if desired. Bear Belly Brewing's taproom is reserved for customers from the public.

Are dogs allowed?

Yes, we love our furry friends and you are welcome to have them as a part of your event. Dogs must be leashed and well behaved on site at all times, and owners must be responsible for cleaning up after their dog.

Do you allow amplified music?

Yes, we allow for a DJ or live music and will monitor the volume during the event to ensure we are respectful of our neighbors. A small outdoor Bluetooth speaker is available for usage.

What months are best for weather?

We are lucky to have moderate weather in spring, summer, and fall here in Lake Tahoe. Winters can be heavy and extremely cold. Wildfire smoke can also be expected in late summer and early fall. Though we cannot predict weather patterns, our best months are June - September.

What if we need to reschedule?

We are happy to accommodate rescheduling should your plans change and you need to find a new date. If you choose to cancel, your initial security deposit will be non-refundable.

What hotels are in the area?

There are some lovely hotels and short term rentals in Kings Beach and Tahoe Vista. We recommend The Crown Motel, Mourelatos Lakeshore Resort, Firelite Lodge, Cedar Glen Lodge, or the Franciscan.



