



Shore Lodge

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Shore Lodge: An Authentic Idaho Mountain Retreat

McCall, Idaho – Situated on the sandy shores of scenic Payette Lake in the Central Idaho town of McCall approximately 100 miles north of Boise, Shore Lodge is an idyllic mountain retreat that offers guests comfortable accommodation, a host of amenities and activities designed for fun and relaxation, and warm hospitality all in a setting of spectacular natural beauty.

Established in 1948, the AAA Four Diamond-rated Shore Lodge enjoys a long-standing reputation as one of Idaho's premier mountain lake resorts and top meeting and event destinations. While it has grown and added many amenities over the years, the lodge has maintained its original charm with a warm, inviting décor featuring huge pine logs, river rock, wood floors and polished marble accents that harken back to McCall's history as a timber and mining town. Floor- to-ceiling windows in its public areas and private meeting spaces make the most of its setting by offering breathtaking views of Payette Lake and Payette National Forest.

Versatility, comfort and luxury convene in each of Shore Lodge's 13 private venues totaling more than 19,000 square feet of meeting space. With state-of-the-art technology, world-class amenities, gorgeous décor, and a well-trained and dedicated staff, Shore Lodge remains one of the Pacific Northwest's top destinations for groups, large or small, looking for the full resort experience. Small to mid-sized corporate retreats and incentive groups enjoy the multitude of unconventional team-building and social activities the resort offers, from cocktail cruises on the lake to whitewater rafting excursions in a nearby canyon. Breakout sessions are anything but ordinary, as Shore Lodge literally hugs the glacially carved Payette Lake and surrounding Payette National Forest, offering endless opportunities for recreation and adventure.

Guest rooms and suites range from cozy non-lakeview rooms to a variety of spacious suites with separate sitting areas or living rooms, and private balconies or patios offering views to Payette Lake. Specialty suites offer fireplaces, private dining rooms, and separate office space. For the ultimate in luxury, guests can enjoy the Lake Cottage, which features three suites, a state-of-the-art kitchen, hot tub, private dock and over 200 feet of beachfront. All of Shore Lodge's suites offer deluxe room amenities including spacious bathrooms with marble countertops, separate soaking tubs and glass showers, guest robes, flat-screen HD satellite TV, an in-room refrigerator, and wireless Internet access

Dining is a main attraction at Shore Lodge for local guests as well as visitors. A highlight of the dining experience is dinner at Shore Lodge's award-winning The Narrows restaurant, which features a frequently changing menu accompanied by an extensive collection of wines, dessert wines, ports and artisan cheeses. The Lake Grill serves a wide selection of favorite breakfast and lunch dishes (and its Huckleberry pancakes are not to be missed). Perhaps best known for its delicious range of gourmet burgers, The Narrows Grill is the perfect place to unwind while enjoying a cocktail, light meal or snack and live entertainment.

A perfect complement to Shore Lodge is its Forbes Travel Guide 4 Star spa, The Cove, a destination in its own right. Capturing the natural beauty of the surrounding mountains and Payette Lake, the spa's lobby was crafted from more than 60 floor-to-ceiling Douglas Fir logs and its woodwork was carved from Pacific Northwest antique oak. Drawing inspiration from Idaho's natural hot springs, The Cove's indoor and outdoor saltwater immersion pools are lined with Idaho granite boulders. Also inspired by the natural surroundings, The Cove's menu was designed as an adventure in luxury for guests who can enjoy its range of massage therapies, facials, and body treatments. The Cove has a 24-hour fitness studio complete with the latest cardiovascular and strength training equipment, and manicures, pedicures and waxing services are offered at The Cove Salon.

Opportunity for recreation at Shore Lodge is virtually as vast as the surrounding lake and mountains. Winter activities include snow sports of every variety ranging from skiing and snowboarding at nearby Brundage Mountain to Nordic skiing, snowshoeing, and snowmobiling to simply sitting fireside with views to a picturesque winter wonderland. Summer activities range from lake sports including boating, waterskiing and beach fun to canoeing, white water rafting, hiking, mountain biking, bicycling, canoeing and enjoying golf at the Golf Digest 'Top 100' Whitetail Club golf course, open only to Shore Lodge guests and the Club's private members. Complimentary transportation is provided to Brundage Mountain ski area, golf and the town of McCall. The resort also offers tennis, basketball, racquetball, swimming and days filled with summer fun for children at the resort's Camp Sharlie.

In addition to outdoor adventures, McCall and the local region offer a variety of attractions. The Central Idaho Historical Museum, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, celebrates the various cultures that settled in the area as well as the community's timber industry history. Founded when a prospector discovered a vein of gold in 1862, rustic Warren ghost town is one of Idaho's oldest towns allowing visitors a glimpse at the area's early rough and tumble times. Also in the region are about 30 geothermal mineral baths – or hot springs. Some are developed with paved therapy pools and others are accessible in their undeveloped natural state.

About Shore Lodge

Established in 1948 on the sandy shores of beautiful Payette Lake, the iconic Shore Lodge is the premiere resort in Central Idaho and a quintessential mountain retreat. Amenities include The Cove, an authentic mountain McCall spa, and the Andy North-designed Golf Digest "Top 100" Whitetail Golf Course. The course is located within the private, 1300-acre, mountain lake residential community of Whitetail, which offers lake, mountain and golf course-view home sites, contemporary mountain cabins and an array of amenities including a Fish & Swim Club, golf shop & grill restaurant, indoor tennis and fitness facility, plus a play park and Camp Sharlie for kids. In addition, Shore Lodge is situated on the edge of the largest area of protected wilderness in the continental United States, three major river systems and the best and most plentiful natural hot springs in the lower 48 states. It's located only 10 minutes from Brundage Mountain, which Ski Magazine has credited with "the best powder in North America" and which provides lift-assisted access to more than 20 miles of mountain bike trails. Visit www.shorelodge.com, www.thecovemccall.com and www.whitetailclub.com for more information.



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Shore Lodge: At a Glance

Accommodations

77 Spacious Guest Rooms and Suites including:

- **LAKE FRONT SUITE:** Payette Lake is located just steps from your back door in our Lake Front Suites. Your proximity to the lake will not discourage you from settling into these luxurious rooms. Lake Front Suites include a private sitting area, an outdoor patio, a refrigerator, a flat-screen television, a pullout sofa and all the other comforts of home. Lake Front Suites offer a choice of a king bed or two queen beds.
- **LAKE VIEW SUITE:** Perched above Payette Lake is the perfect getaway. When you aren't gazing out your window, be sure to take advantage of all that the Lake View Suite has to offer: a private sitting area, an outdoor terrace, a refrigerator, a flat-screen television, a pullout sofa and all the other comforts of home. Lake View Suites offer a choice of king, queen or two queen beds.
- **STANDARD ROOM:** Surrounded by the McCall outdoors, the Standard Rooms provides an extra sense of nature to your stay. Enjoy a private sitting area, a refrigerator, a flat-screen television and all the other comforts of home. Standard Rooms offer a queen or king size bed.
- **KING SUITE:** The King Suites offer all the luxuries needed for those who plan on spending all of their time outside. The King Suites offer a king or queen size bed and adjoin with the Standard Rooms, making a perfect second bedroom for those of you who bring a crew on your adventures.
- **FIRESIDE SUITE:** The quintessential mountain getaway, complete with fireplace and cozy chairs, the Fireside Suite offers a private living room, a fireplace sitting area, a dining room table, an outdoor terrace, a refrigerator, flat-screen televisions, a pullout sofa and all the other comforts of home. Fireside Suites offer two queen beds. furnished living room, spacious bathroom with double vanity. Fireside Suites can be adjoined to a King Lake View Suite.
- **EXECUTIVE SUITE:** Spread out in this cavernous, yet cozy suite. You'll enjoy the private bedroom, separate living and dining rooms and well-outfitted kitchenette. After a long day, escape to the soaking tub and separate shower in the elegant bathroom. The Executive Suite also includes an outdoor terrace, flat-screen televisions, a pullout sofa and all the other comforts of home.
- **PRESIDENTIAL SUITE:** The ultimate McCall experience, the Presidential Suite provides the perfect setting for that very special occasion. Enjoy your own private dining room with separate living room. Ascend the stairs to the king size bedroom area complete with vaulted ceiling and an unrivaled view of Payette Lake. The oversized bathroom includes a soaking tub and separate shower. The Presidential Suite also includes flat-screen televisions, a pullout sofa and all the other comforts of home.
- **LAKE COTTAGE:** A lakeside retreat to call your own (at least for a little while). This three - suite lake house sits on approximately 150' of beach front where you have a lake view from all suite decks, including floor to ceiling windows in the great room with exceptional mountain views. A state-of-the art kitchen, lakeside hot tub and a private dock that can moor up to 4 boats at a time make this an exceptional rental home for you to consider.

Guestroom Amenities:

- Bathrooms with marble countertops
- Separate soaking bathtub and glass shower
- Shore Lodge Guest Robes (children's available on request)
- Flat-screen HD Satellite TV
- In-room refrigerator
- Safe
- Iron and Ironing Board
- Hair Dryer
- Coffeemaker and Starbucks Coffee
- Bottled Water
- Newspaper
- Wireless internet

DINING

Shore Lodge's culinary program focuses on seasonal and regionally sourced ingredients such as grass-fed lamb from Hailey, Idaho and huckleberries picked right in McCall.

• The Narrows

Open for dinner daily and offering panoramic lake views from every table, The Narrows features a frequently changing menu of dishes comprised of locally sourced, regional ingredients. The Raw Bar Menu of oysters and fresh seafood specialties is available on Friday and Saturday evenings. To complement dinner, The Narrows offers an extensive collection of wines, dessert wines, ports and artisan cheeses. In 2014, Wine Spectator awarded The Narrows its prestigious "Award of Excellence."

• The Lake Grill

For relaxed dining with lake views indoors or outdoors (seasonally) on the tiered patio, The Lake Grill offers a wide selection of favorite breakfast and lunch dishes - many with a regional flair. Lunch offerings include a selection of small plates, soups and salads, gourmet burgers, sandwiches and other casual fare. Throughout the summer, Lake Grill is home to the popular, old-time Shore Lodge tradition - a spectacular Sunday Breakfast Buffet. In summer, the Lake Grill also opens for dinner. A special offering at Lake Grill is the Raw Bar featuring a wide variety of seafood, available seasonally.

• The Narrows Grill and Game Room

Comfortable seating and sweeping views make The Narrows Grill the perfect place to unwind while enjoying a cocktail, light meal or snack. Not to be missed is the Thursday night burger menu which offers a host of decadent and delicious burgers ranging from Kobe beef to buffalo to the "Tree Hugger" portabella mushroom burger.

THE COVE

Capturing the natural beauty of the surrounding mountains and Payette Lake, The Cove spa at Shore Lodge is a Forbes 4 Star Spa and is an authentic mountain retreat offering an adventure in luxury for guests who can choose from a menu of massage therapies, facials, and body treatments. A range of daily excursion spa packages that provide relaxing, invigorating and pampering combinations of spa options also are available. The Cove's amenities include indoor and outdoor saltwater immersion pools lined with granite boulders, a 24-hour fitness studio complete with the latest cardiovascular and strength training equipment, and manicures, pedicures and waxing services offered at [The Cove Salon](#).

WHITETAIL GOLF CLUB

Sweeping meadows and views of pine-covered mountains are the backdrop for the 7,200-yard, Par 72 Whitetail Club course, which was designed by Roger Packard and two-time U.S. Open winner Andy North. Named among the 2009 Top 100 Best Courses in America and in 2013 named One of Golfweeks' Best Resort Courses, the course is available for play to Shore Lodge guests and Whitetail club members from mid-May to mid-October.

ADDITIONAL RESORT AMENITIES

Shore Lodge helps its guests enjoy the resort and its spectacular surroundings with a host of additional amenities including:

- Complimentary Shuttle Service to Brundage Mountain Ski Area and throughout McCall
- Cruiser Bicycles for the whole family
- Winter Equipment (Ski) Valet
- Snowshoe Rentals
- Year-round outdoor pool and hot tub
- Private beach
- Marina with boat and kayak rentals
- Tennis, racquetball and basketball courts
- On-site, 43-seat Movie Theater with concession stand
- Kid's Camp –“Camp Sharlie”
- Dog-friendly guest rooms
- The Mercantile Shop and café serving Starbucks
- Game Room featuring Shuffleboard, Foosball, Wii and board games and puzzles
- Lakeside/beach fire nightly with complimentary s'mores

LOCATION

Shore Lodge is situated on the sandy shores of scenic Payette Lake in the mountain town of McCall in Central Idaho, approximately 100 miles north of Boise on the western edge of the Rocky Mountains.

HISTORY

The spectacular scenery and recreational activities provided by Payette Lake and the McCall area have long been a favorite of residents throughout Western Idaho. Following World War II, a group of businessmen and doctors from Lewiston, Idaho turned their sights to developing the lake for tourists. At its heart would be the iconic Shore Lodge, which opened on July 3, 1948. Designed as a cozy, family-friendly resort for locals and tourists alike, the lodge has grown and added many amenities over the years, but has remained true to its design as a comfortable, friendly mountain retreat.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- **Brundage Mountain** - Located only 10 minutes from Shore Lodge, Brundage Mountain is a family-owned ski area with 5 chairlifts that offer skiers 1,500 acres of lift-service terrain with a 1,800-foot vertical drop. It receives nearly 400 inches of annual snowfall and boasts spectacular terrain and primarily west-facing slopes. In summer, it provides mountain bikers lift-assisted access to more than 20 miles of trails. www.brundage.com
- **Tamarack Resort** - Located 30 minutes from Shore Lodge, Tamarack offers great alpine (and backcountry) skiing on a wide variety of terrain. Its east facing slope features minimal wind and great snowfall. 6 chairlifts, including 3 high-speed quads that offer skiers 900 skiable acres of lift-service terrain with a 2,800-foot vertical drop. Tamarack receives nearly 300 inches of annual snowfall. In the summer months Tamarack offers many options for fun such as, zipline tours. Explore the incredible Payette River Mountains in a unique, thrilling, action packed zipline tour. Over 4,425 feet of zip line and 8 different ziplines to choose from. www.tamarackidaho.com
- **Warren Ghost Town** - Set up by prospector James Warren when he discovered a vein of gold in 1862, Warren is one of the oldest towns in Idaho. It's believed that about \$15 million in placer gold was produced in the Warren Mining District. Today, only about a dozen people call the rustic town home. discovermccall.com/warren



NEARBY ATTRACTIONS (continued)

- **Central Idaho Historical Museum** - Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the museum is located in the heart of McCall and features seven log structures built in 1937. It provides visitors with an up-close look at the history of the area through its archives and artifact collections. centralidahohistoricalmuseum.com
- **Gold Fork Hot Springs** - Located in nearby Donnelly, Gold Fork Hot Springs is just one of about 30 geothermal mineral baths in the area. It features six pools ranging from hot to warm and provides changing rooms, towel rentals. goldforkhotsprings.com
- **Lakes, Rivers and Waterfalls** - McCall is the place for anyone who enjoys water sports - and even half of its own Payette Lake is public property. There also are numerous other beautiful mountain lakes, crystal clear creeks and hundreds of miles of wild rivers nearby. allmccall.com/lakes_rivers_falls/



The Cove - Idaho's Adventure in Luxury

MCCALL, IDAHO - Long known as one of the nation's top destinations for outdoor adventures ranging from backcountry skiing to whitewater rafting, the Northwest now boasts an adventure in luxury with The Cove is a Forbes Four Star rated and, an authentic McCall spa at the iconic Shore Lodge.

Inspired by the surrounding mountain landscape, views of the glacier-carved Payette Lake and the spirit of adventure shown by those who live and travel to the region for rest and recreation, The Cove offers a comprehensive array of treatments in a setting that captures the natural beauty all around it.

When entering the spa, guests are greeted by an impressive lobby crafted from more than 60 Douglas Fir logs. More than 5,000 square feet of Pacific Northwest antique oak form the spa's woodwork and decorative pebble walls create a luxurious, natural feeling. Drawing inspiration from Idaho's natural hot springs, The Cove's indoor and outdoor saltwater immersion pools are lined with more than 30 tons of McCall granite boulders. Fixtures throughout the spa also reflect the area's history, including the immersion pools' antique-style water pump harkening to the town's early days.

The Cove Spa offers a broad range of custom, soothing and invigorating massage therapies and body treatments, including side-by-side couples' massage. Choose from an array of custom facials that feature only Eminence Organics skincare products. Manicures, pedicures, and waxing services are offered as well at The Cove Salon.

In addition, The Cove has a 24-hour fitness studio complete with the latest cardiovascular and strength training equipment. Visit our website at www.thecovemccall.com.



Meeting and Event Spaces

Celebrating special occasions and events at Shore Lodge is the ideal way to make an impression. We have played host to a complete range of events, and will assist you every step of the way to make yours most memorable.

- Anniversaries
- Club meetings and banquets
- Awards shows
- Family and class reunions
- Birthdays
- Wedding and baby showers

PAYETTE PAVILION (Upper)

If you're looking for a space magnificent in both amenities and splendor, look no further than the Upper Payette Pavilion. This room is best for large gatherings and grand parties. Offers floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking Payette Lake and the surrounding mountains, a stone fireplace and regal decoration.

Square Feet: 2,925
Dimensions: 65' x 45'
Ceiling Height: 10' - 25'
Banquet: 200 guests
Reception: 300 guests
Classroom: 150 guests
Theater: 300 guests
U-Shape: 50 guests
Conference: 60

PAYETTE PAVILION (Lower)

This ballroom opens onto a lakeside patio, giving you and your guests immediate access the grounds along the shoreline. Step onto the dock and soak your toes in the cool waters of Payette Lake after a presentation or an evening of dancing. With floor-to-ceiling windows, hardwood floors and grand stone fireplace, it's ideal for reunions, luncheons and bridal showers.

Square Feet: 2,580
Dimensions: 60' x 43'
Ceiling Height: 9' - 11"
Banquet: 160 guests
Reception: 250 guests
Classroom: 120 guests
Theater: 250 guests
U-Shape: 40 guests
Conference: 50



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EDWARDS BALLROOM

Traditional European design and spacious seating make this ballroom perfect for events with up to 250 guests. Stretch your legs and your mind with a walk along the lakeshore or waltz across the floor with friends and family at your reunion or annual club meeting.

Square Feet: 2,576
Dimensions: 56' x 46'
Ceiling Height: 10' x 11'
Banquet: 150 guests
Reception: 225 guests
Classroom: 120 guests
Theater: 250 guests
U-Shape: 20 guests
Conference: 24

FORD THEATER

With 45 theater-style seats, the Ford Theater is an excellent venue for presentations, as well as the perfect place for a movie night after a day at the lake. Impress your audience with a full-feature video presentation on the big screen or settle in with a movie from our extensive library as you enjoy an evening of soda, popcorn and snacks with family and colleagues.

Square Feet: 1,290
Dimensions: 43' x 30'
Ceiling Height: 9' - 11'
Seating: 43 guests
U-Shape: 15 guests
Conference: 18

MILL ROOM /PATIO

The Mill Room's intimate layout, amenities and view make it most suitable for meetings and seminars. The large conference table provides an excellent focal point for you and your colleagues while the floor-to-ceiling windows and lake view offer a spectacular backdrop.

Square Feet: 570
Dimensions: 30' x 19'
Ceiling Height: 11'
Banquet: 32/40 guests
Reception: 37/50 guests
Classroom: 24 guests
Theater: 37 guests
U-Shape: 18 guests
Conference: 20 guests

STEELHEAD ROOM

Perfect for meetings that require more than one space, yet still need close proximity to one another.

Square Feet: 316
Dimensions: 14.5' x 21'10"
Ceiling Height: 8'
Banquet: 20 guests



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Reception: 25 guests
Classroom: 18 guests
Theater: 24 guests
U-Shape: 14 guests
Conference: 16

CUTTHROAT ROOM

Perfect for meetings that require more than one space, yet still need close proximity to one another.

Square Feet: 316
Dimensions: 14.5' x 22'6"
Ceiling Height: 8'
Banquet: 20 guests
Reception: 25 guests
Classroom: 18 guests
Theater: 24 guests
U-Shape: 14 guests
Conference: 16

THE PRIVATE DINING ROOM

The perfect setting for that company awards dinner or that family get-together you've been talking about.

Square Feet: 406
Dimensions: 29' x 14'
Ceiling Height: 8'
Banquet: 18 guests
Reception: 25 guests
U-Shape: 16 guests
Conference: 18

THE GOLF GRILLE

Square Feet: 1652
Dimensions: 42x13/79' x 14'
Ceiling Height: 10-12'
Banquet: 30 guests
Reception: 75 guests

THE GOLF GRILL PATIO

Square Feet: 3968
Dimensions: 44x52/56x30'
Banquet: 150 guests
Reception: 250 guests