



Best Lake Towns for Your Summer Vacation

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Payette Lake, McCall, Idaho



Stay at Shore Lodge with its heavenly views of Payette Lake near McCall, Idaho. Photo credit: Shore Lodge

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TravelingMom contributor [Terry Ward](#) enjoyed a trip to McCall, Idaho, an adorable town with a quaint and very walkable downtown that's home to historic buildings, breweries and boutiques. But the highlight is the body of water it fronts – Payette Lake. It's a playground for ice fishing in the winter and swimming and boating all summer long.

She and her husband vowed they'd be back with their family one summer to stay right along the lakefront at Shore Lodge, with its gorgeous swimming pool fronting the lake and a tucked-away spa with outdoor hot pools in a little garden oasis just for adults. Heaven