



Have a Quintessential Summer Camp Experience at These 3 Properties

By: Mary Melnick

July 29, 2025

Summer camp makes a grown-up comeback, and hotels around the United States hop on the trend with summer camp-like experiences. Below are some properties embracing summer's carefree spirit:

Shore Lodge

Shore Lodge, in McCall, Idaho, is a lakeside lodge with a variety of activities to transport travelers back to their summer camp days. Surrounded by breathtaking scenery, guests can spend time exploring the outdoors and tapping into their inner child. Activities include paddle boarding, kayaking, sailing on Payette Lake, ATV rides, whitewater rafting, rock climbing, hiking and biking. After a day full of adventure, head to the pool area to relax by the year-round heated pool or take a dip in the hot tub. Instead of a daily juice box at snack time, enjoy a poolside cocktail. Guests also have access to a game room stocked with classic board games, puzzles, a foosball table and giant Connect Four. End the night with complimentary s'mores on the beach.

Big Cedar Lodge

With views of the Ozark Mountains and access to Table Rock Lake, Big Cedar Lodge is the perfect destination for a summer camp-like experience. Spend the days participating in activities like archery, canoe rides, paddle boarding, fishing, hiking and zip lining through the trees. Nights are filled with complimentary s'mores by the fire and sunset dinner cruises with chef-prepared meals. Pick from luxury accommodations such as glamping tents, rustic-chic cabins and grand lodges.