BREAK ON THE LAKE

Once exclusive to University of California affiliates and conference attendees, the UCLA Lake Arrowhead Lodge opened its doors to the public a few years ago. Accommodations on the 52-acre property—which originated as a resort for Hollywood stars in the early 1920s—range from single rooms to cottages and chalets with 2 to 4 bedrooms. Most rooms feature a wood-burning fireplace and sweeping mountain, lake, or forest views. During your getaway, take a walk in the woods or play bocce, tennis, or pickleball. In colder months, warm up with a bowl of the dining room’s signature butternut squash soup or soak in the lodge’s indoor hot tub beside a fire blazing in the stone hearth.

Nearby activities include shopping and dining at Lake Arrowhead Village, paddleboat tours on the lake, and winter skiing and sledding. Lodge rates start at $290 plus a daily $30 resort fee. Closed to the public from mid-June through early September. »SUSAN LENDROTH