

Why We Love This Home

This wasn't just a cabin to us - it was our retreat.

A place for slow mornings and long weekends. For walking through the neighborhood and down Forest Road to the lake. For afternoons in a hammock between two old pines, listening to the breeze and the grey herons nesting nearby.

We designed the home to feel calm, intentional, and quietly luxurious - inspired by our roots in the Netherlands and a desire to honor Big Bear *without* the clichés. Solid wood doors, upgraded fixtures, bohemian lighting, and hardwood floors that feel grounding and indulgent underfoot.

It's a place for gathering: cooking together, hosting friends, kids playing in the backyard, and coffee by the fire that turns into conversations that last all day.

It's also a place for stillness: stargazing from the hot tub on clear nights, sunny ski days followed by Tropicali and Himalayan on the way home, family walks on the north side of the lake, and lying in the giant bed with the blinds open, looking out at the peaceful backyard.

It's always quiet here, but after a snowstorm the stillness deepens - the kind of silence that resets your nervous system. The Big Bear Lake air smells like pine and sun-warmed trees, something you notice the moment you arrive and miss the moment you leave.

We hope you feel what we felt here - ease, reset, and the sense that this could be your favorite place to make memories.

— The Owners