

# Lakefront Home vs. Houseboat?

Shasta Lake is the best place in California to enjoy a great vacation on the water with friends and/or family. Many enjoy both houseboating and staying at a vacation rental. Here is a comparison for your consideration:



	Houseboats	Lakefront Homes	Comments
Inside Space	500 – 1000 sf	1300 – 2600 sf	3500+ if rent you rent 2 Retreats
Outside Space/Deck	500 – 1000 sf	1000sf – 3000sf	Plus, up to 10-acre yard
Location	On Lake, Move	Lakeshore, Fixed	Both options GREAT!
Distance to Water	Steps – Jump in	Short Walk	
Bedrooms	Small	Normal	Retreats sleeps 8-14 each
Bathrooms	Small	Normal	2-3 per house
Kitchen/Pots/Utensils	Fully Equipped	Fully Equipped	Everything you need
Privacy at Night	Thin Walls	Yes, Normal	Close friends?
Generator Noise	X		To run Air Conditioners
Restroom Flush Noise	X		Hate waking everyone up?
BBQ	X	X	Steaks on the BBQ!
Gas Fire Pit		X	Nice at night
Wood Burning Fire		X	Wood supplied by Retreat
Heat Lamp		X	For the cooler nights
Hot Tub, Pool	X	X	Some with Hot Tubs/ Pools
Bedding		X	All Bedding Supplied
Towels/Cloths		X	Fully Furnished
Paper Goods		X	Everything
Central Air	X generator noise	X	Keep you cool
Board Games/Horse Shoes +		X	Lots to pick from
Boat Slip or Spot	X	X	\$25 a night at Retreat
Kayaks		X	Free at some Retreats
Paddle Boards		X	Free at some Retreats
Pet Friendly	X	X	No Pets on Furniture/Beds
Child Safety	OK	Better	Must leave life vest on!
Elderly	OK	Better	More room with Retreats
Shasta Sunrise/Sunset	X	X	Awesome Views Both
Check in/Check out Time	Hours	Minutes	Retreat is ready when you are
Big Groups	X	X	Groups up to 108 for Retreats
Availability	Plan Ahead	Plan Ahead	Summer High Demand Both
Price	High	Less	Compare Rates

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