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Snowed by Tahoe

California or Nevada? Ski or gamble? On this iconic lake, you don't have to take sides.

WHERE TO EAT:

■ In North Tahoe: Paul McCartney has been known to pop in and play a set at **Moody's Bistro** (10007 Bridge St., Truckee, 530-587-8688), which has a hip bar, sometimes with live music, and an upscale dining room. Gourmet dinner entrees, made with local products in "slow food" style, range from \$22 to \$35. For great coffee, pastries and homemade soups and salads: **Tahoe House Bakery and Gourmet Store** (625 W. Lake Blvd., Highway 89, Tahoe City, 530-583-1377). Gourmet sandwiches are \$5.99. For hearty sandwiches on homemade bread, another choice is **Rubicon Deli** (401 W. Lake Blvd., Highway 89, Tahoe City, 530-583-0577). Sandwiches are \$7.49. If you're looking for a cool, upscale apres-ski bar, try the drinks and atmosphere at **PlumpJack Squaw Valley Inn** (base of Squaw Valley, 530-583-1576).