

#SEIZETHESTAY

EDITOR'S NOTE

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As a San Franciscan, I can look forward to a weekend spent out and about in the city or one exploring the quiet towns and wilderness surrounding it. Recently I opted for the latter, heading up to Lake County, the agricultural area bordered by Napa's vineyards and Mendocino's redwoods. While visiting its no-frills wineries and trails, I felt like I was discovering yet another side of Northern California. I recommend hiking the Redbud Trail to see wildflowers in full bloom or the Dorn Nature Trail at Clear Lake State Park for lake views and magical moss-covered boulders. Stop at Saw Shop Gallery Bistro for lunch and then Chacewater Winery & Olive Mill for a tasting before checking in at the polished, historical Tallman Hotel. Reserve a room with a Japanese ofuro tub so you can soak before for dinner and live music next door at Blue Wing Saloon.



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