



Since 1988, Gar Woods Grill & Pier has been the premier North Lake Tahoe waterfront dining destination, evoking the nostalgic ambiance of Tahoe’s classic wooden boat era. Nestled on the north shore of Lake Tahoe in picturesque Carnelian Bay, the restaurant boasts a deep-water, 130-foot pier accessible by boat. Upstairs, private banquet rooms with floor-to-ceiling windows offer breathtaking, sweeping lake views. The spacious “Riva Room” and the intimate “Thunderbird Room,” connected by a central foyer, feature knotty pine exposed beam ceilings and cozy hickory and wicker chairs reminiscent of Old Tahoe.

In the early 1920s, our namesake, Gar Wood, developed a line of pleasure crafts and runabouts derived from his successful racing hulls. These elegant boats, produced through the 1940s, showcased beautiful mahogany exteriors, luxurious appointments, and powerful engines. Designed for speed and reliability, Gar Wood boats became the premier choice for pleasure boating.

Gar Woods is home to the famous “Wet Woody”®, a drink that must be experienced. With over 4 million sold, you’ll be in good company! Our chef has crafted a menu that highlights California cuisine, perfectly complementing our fun-in-the-sun atmosphere. The wine list features a curated selection from California's finest vintners.

The entire restaurant may be reserved for groups of up to 400, weather permitting, while flexible upstairs private space is available year-round. From romantic dinners for two to grand celebrations, Gar Wood provides an unforgettable Lake Tahoe backdrop for every occasion. Carnelian Bay, embracing a curving sweep of shoreline, is a gracious hostess with her captivating views.