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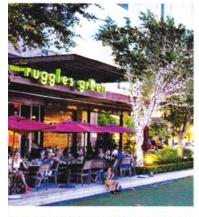
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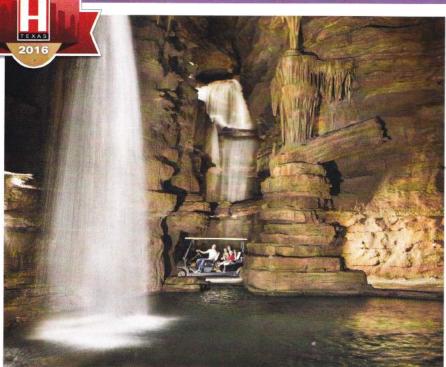
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BEST RESORT FOR FAMILIES TO CONNECT WITH NATURE: Big Cedar Lodge, Ridgedale, MO

The vision of renowned conservationist and Bass Pro Shops founder and CEO Johnny Morris, Big Cedar Lodge offers a world-class resort experience, and has continually expanded its amenities and offerings throughout its nearly 30-year history. Originally envisioned as a fishing camp for Bass Pro Shops' employees and vendors, the property has become America's premier wilderness resort. With genuine Ozarks hospitality and unmatched attention to detail, Big Cedar Lodge is a collection of lodges, cottages and log cabins rooted in rustic elegance. The resort also offers three restaurants, an 18,000-squarefoot world-class spa, five swimming pools, more than 20,000 square feet of flexible meeting space, breathtaking wedding venues with Table Rock Lake views, and dynamic land and water adventures, including hiking, bass fishing, golf and more (www.bigcedar.com).

BEST SECOND-HOME OPTIONS: The Cliffs, the Carolinas

Looking for the perfect second home? The Cliffs, a collection of seven private luxury communities in the Carolinas, has mountains and seasons. The communities are set near two of the South's most vibrant and culturally rich cities, Greenville, SC, and Asheville, NC. There are seven golf courses, plus state-of-the-art wellness centers, a beach club, marina, equestrian center, hiking trails, restaurants and an organic farm. Why not escape to the mountains (www.cliffsliving.com)?



BEST PLACE FOR MORNING YOGA: Monarch Beach Resort, Dana Point, CA

This beachfront resort nestled along the coast of Dana Point, CA, offers an experience steeped in the relaxed sun-splashed sophistication of Orange County. Experience the refreshed 400 guest rooms and suites, an exclusive spa partnership with Miraval Group and five new dining concepts with seasonal cuisine and sustainable practices. There's also an expansive pool area and bar; ocean-side yoga is part of the wellness focus (www.monarchbeachresort.com).

