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Sleeping Lady Mountain Resort a gem in Leavenworth

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You may be surprised that this Bavarian-themed destination isn't merely about beer, brats, festivals and lederhosen. Just out of town it's all-season recreation from whitewater rafting and hiking to skiing, biking, golf and rock climbing. There's local wine-tasting rooms and lodging aplenty. Don't miss Munchen Haus Bavarian Grill & Beer Garden or the crepes and desserts at Pavz. Handmade chocolate? Schocolat is hidden at the back of Ganz Klasse. www.leavenworth.org

Sleeping Lady Mountain Resort
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Details: 58 rooms. Rates: \$198-\$258, dinner & breakfast included; phones and wireless in all rooms; no TV. Seasonal pool, all-season hot soaking pool, garden, library, game room, Kingfisher Dining Lodge, The Grotto and O'Grady's Pantry & Mercantile on site. Pets and children welcome.

Named for the mountain profile looming behind this special retreat, charming rustic rooms are divided in six distinctive clusters. Rooms are small but cozy and appealing. Asphalt paths meander from room clusters (one grouping for those with dogs) to the library, dining lodge, pools or the intimate Grotto -- a perfect place for enjoying local wine, microbrews and specialty drinks. Excellent "chef's choice" breakfast and dinner buffets are included.

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