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Who it's for: CEOs, celebs, you on a splurge.

The essence: Camping for people who love nature and indoor plumbing.

The vibe: Old West meets Old Money.

Don't worry about: Pitching a tent.

The **Resort at Paws Up** (this page) is as glampy as glamping gets: Each of its palatial canvas-walled tent camps comes with butler service and furnishings worthy of the Ritz. At suppertime, you'll gather with fellow campers in a sweeping dining pavilion to savor gourmet creations like sautéed quail with summer black truffles. Paws Up has its rugged side too: It sits on 37,000 acres of Montana wilderness and boasts 10 miles of the Blackfoot River (of *A River Runs Through It* fame). Guests sign up for everything

from world-class fly-fishing to hot-air ballooning. Then, when they're done adventuring, they retreat to Spa Town, a tranquil outpost of treatment tents ringing the edge of a meadow. Ah, wilderness. *From \$820, including meals; opens May 20; pawsup.com*

4 MORE LUXURY CAMPING RESORTS

▲ Horseshoes, volleyball, fireside card games, 3 lakes, 82 acres of woods—in Washington, San Juan Island's **Lakedale Resort at Three Lakes** (shown on page 67) is the summer camp you always wished for. *From \$149, including breakfast; lakedale.com*

▲ In Sequoia National Monument—next door to the national park—**Sequoia High Sierra Camp** gives you 36 canvas bungalows set on a Sierra mountainside, with ample hiking and fly-fishing ops nearby. Great food too. *\$250, including meals; opens Jun 15; sequoiahighsierracamp.com*

▲ Idaho's serene **Huckleberry Tent and Breakfast** has 3 tents (each with queen bed, woodstove, and adjacent kitchen) on 52 acres near Clark Fork. *\$125, including breakfast; huckleberrytentandbreakfast.com*

▲ At **Rockwater Secret Cove Resort**, "tenthouse" suites—with king-size beds and tubs for two—perch on B.C.'s Sunshine Coast. The resort spa takes advantage of the scenery too—you get your massage on a platform overlooking the Pacific. *From \$341 U.S.; rockwaterssecretcoveresort.com*