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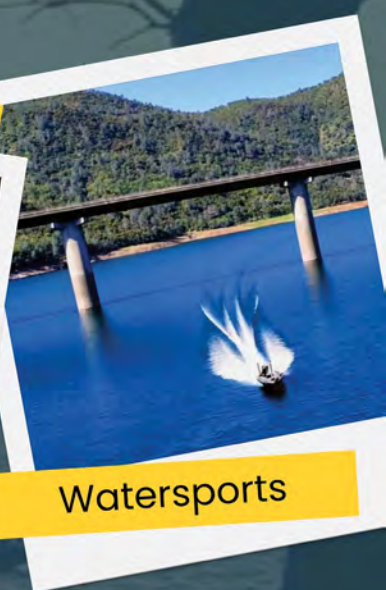


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Hike in Yosemite amongst giant Sequoias or on trails that go on forever. Explore charming historic gold rush towns brimming with eclectic shops and friendly shop owners. Savor local food and beverage in scenic countryside settings or belly up to the bar in a wild west saloon. Authentic hospitality will greet you around every corner, inspiring you to stay a little longer and come back time and time again.

Welcome – we're so glad you're here!

Lisa Mayo

Lisa Mayo, President & CEO
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Welcome to Three Vacations...

One Destination!



Columbia Stage Lines and Stable in Columbia State Historic Park
Credit: Michael Sharps

HWY
49

Authentic Gold Country

Highway 49 - One of "America's Best Drives"

Tuolumne County's Gold Country invites you to step straight into California's vibrant Gold Rush story. The historic towns of Jamestown, Sonora, and Columbia buzz with character—where wooden boardwalks, brick-front shops, and preserved landmarks bring the past to life. Wander through charming boutiques and local galleries to uncover new favorites or hidden treasures. Savor delicious bites and drinks in historic inns, catch a top-tier live theater performance in a venue with over a century of storytelling, or experience around-the-clock entertainment and gaming.

In spring, wildflowers blanket nearby trails in brilliant color. Year round, low-elevation reservoirs are full of fish and plenty of room to roam. Local wineries, craft breweries, and a hard-apple-cider distillery welcome visitors to sip, sample, and savor their handcrafted creations in scenic settings.

And for an immersive journey back in time, two of California's premier State Historic Parks—Railtown 1897 and Columbia—offer living history experiences that transport you to the era when dreamers, pioneers, and prospectors shaped the spirit of the West.

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Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoias in Yosemite National Park

HWY
120

Iconic Yosemite

Highway 120 - The Northern Yosemite Highway

The southern area of Tuolumne County is anchored by its most iconic attraction, Yosemite National Park, but the surrounding area offers plenty to explore. The Highway 120 corridor, the most direct route to Yosemite from the San Francisco Bay Area and

Northern California, doubles as a scenic and convenient road trip with something for every traveler. Make a stop in the welcoming town of Groveland to find unique shops, a variety of lodging options, and great dining. Also along the way, you'll find recreational opportunities for every outdoor enthusiast, including hiking, golf, mountain biking, fishing, and world-class whitewater rafting.

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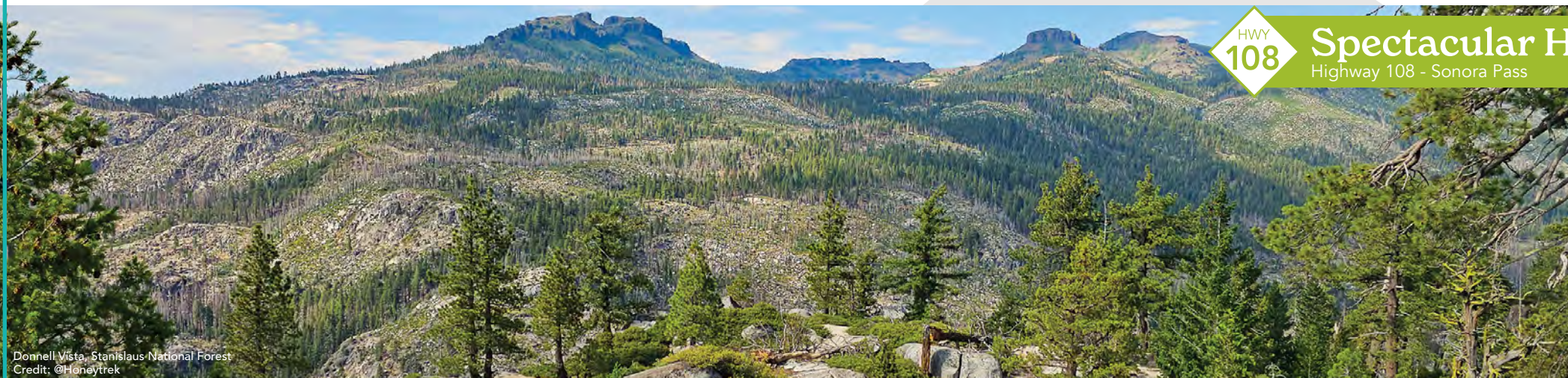


Tuolumne County's High Sierra offers a dramatically different kind of escape—defined by rugged landscapes, cool mountain air, and wide-open adventure. The Stanislaus National Forest is the backdrop of an atmosphere perfect for unplugging and exploring.

Highway 108 is the signature route for mountain travelers. Generations of families return each year to experience its seasonal beauty—spring waterfalls, summer meadows, fall colors, and snowy winter playgrounds. As elevation rises, the scenery shifts from rolling hills to dense forests and finally to alpine peaks, offering a sense of progression found nowhere else in the County.

Along the way, the mountain town of Twain Harte offers a cozy place to pause with local dining, charming overnight accommodations, welcoming shops, and one of California's oldest miniature golf courses. Other notable stops are Pinecrest Lake, Aspen Meadow Pack Station, Dodge Ride Mountain Resort, Donnell Vista, Columns of the Giants, and Kennedy Meadows.

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Donnell Vista, Stanislaus National Forest
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Sonora & East Sonora

The Queen of the Southern Mines

Tucked in the rolling Sierra foothills, Sonora blends the spirit of California's Gold Rush with a vibrant modern energy. Here, every corner reveals a glimpse into the past, and every trail opens the door to new discoveries. As the heart of Tuolumne County, Sonora is both a journey through history and a basecamp to endless exploration.

Must-See & Must-Do

- Step into historic Downtown Sonora, filled with boutiques, galleries, eateries, microbrewery, and the Tuolumne County Museum, which is a piece of history in its own right, having been the county jail from 1866 to 1960.
- Tour the City's iconic and notable sites on the Sonora Selfie Trail mobile passport
- Enjoy 2nd Saturday Art Nights with live music and open shops and galleries year-round.
- Hike the scenic Dragoon Gulch Trail to stretch your legs and take in sweeping views.
- Sip refreshing organic hard cider at Indigency Reserve.

Save the Dates

- Mother Lode Round-Up—May 9 & 10
- Christmas Town Sonora—November 25-December 31
- Sonora Christmas Parade—November 27

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ARTA RIVER TRIPS

209-962-7873
6 S Washington St, Sonora
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209-536-4390
14888 Peaceful Valley Rd, Sonora
sonoragamerom.com

MOTHERLODE ESCAPE ROOMS

209-588-3861
440 South Washington St, Sonora
motherlodeescaperooms.com

SIERRA REPERTORY THEATRE

209-532-3120
13891 Mono Way, Sonora
sierrarep.org

SONORA BACH FESTIVAL

209-536-6330
PO Box 4583, Sonora
sonorabach.org

TELELI GOLF CLUB

209-532-1000
17566 Lime Kiln Rd, Sonora
telegolfclub.com

WILD YOSEMITE (guided tours)

209-801-2015
6 S Washington Suite 10, Sonora
wildyosemite.com

Attractions

SONORA VOLUNTEER FIRE MUSEUM

209-770-2674 • 209-770-3251
125 N Washington St, Sonora
sonoraca.com/downtown-sonora/museums/sonora-fire-museum

TUOLUMNE COUNTY MUSEUM & HISTORY RESEARCH CENTER

209-532-1317
158 W Bradford St, Sonora
tchistory.org

VETERANS MEMORIAL HALL & MILITARY MUSEUM

209-533-0923
9 N Washington St, Sonora
sonoraca.com/downtown-sonora/museums/veterans-memorial-military-museum

Eat & Drink

BIGWOOD BREW WORKS

209-288-2249
28 S Washington St, Sonora
bigwoodbrew.com

CANELA CART

818-416-7492
canelacart.com

DIAMONDBACK GRILL

209-532-6661
93 S Washington St, Sonora
diamondbackgrillsonora.com

EMBERZ

209-532-2272
177 S Washington St, Sonora
emberzzz.com

THE GAME ROOM

209-536-4390
14888 Peaceful Valley Rd, Sonora
sonoragamerom.com

GUS'S STEAK HOUSE

209-532-5190
1183 Mono Way, Sonora

INDIGENY RESERVE

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indigenyreserve.com

INNER SANCTUM CELLARS WINERY, TAP ROOM & TAPAS CAFE AT BASECAMP

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22004 Parrotts Ferry Rd, Sonora
innersanctumcellars.com

MIKE'S PIZZA OF SONORA

209-532-1097
14721 Mono Way, Sonora
mikespizzasonora.com

PENCE FARM SOURDOUGH

147 S Washington St, Sonora
209-288-2132
pencefarm.com

PINOCCHIO'S

209-533-1996
14619 Mono Way, Sonora
pinocchiositalianrestaurant.com

SUBWAY DOWNTOWN #2

209-694-0307
665 S Washington St, Sonora
subway.com

SUBWAY JUNCTION #1

209-533-2011
13757 Mono Way, Ste C, Sonora
subway.com

THE ARMORY

209-694-3158
208 S Green St, Sonora
armorysonora.com

THE STANDARD POUR

209-532-7687
19040 Standard Rd, Sonora
standard-pour.com

Shopping

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DOWNTOWN SHOES

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4downtownshoes.com

FITTIN' PRETTY BRAS AND BOUTIQUE

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fittinprettybtq.com

LOCAL COLLECTIVE

209-694-7030
189 S Washington St, Sonora
locogoods.com

The Sonora Selfie Trail

Step onto the Sonora Selfie Trail, and take a memorable journey through the captivating tapestry of the City of Sonora where every street corner holds a piece of history, and every selfie captures the essence of a bygone era. Explore cultural and historical treasures, natural gems, unique artistry that graces the town, and modern-day highlights.



Sonora & East Sonora

NATURE'S WHOLE FOOD DEPOT

209-532-8878
19073 Standard Rd, Sonora
natureswholefooddepot.com

RENCARIE

209-404-6545
Sonora
rencarie.com

SIERRA NEVADA ADVENTURE COMPANY

209-532-5621
173 S Washington St, Sonora
snacattack.com



Sonora Christmas Parade



Indigency Reserve



Jamestown

Where the Gold Rush Meets Hollywood
Jamestown is where the first gleam of Tuolumne County's Gold Rush began, and where the magic of the movies rolls on. The past lives on in every historic building and vintage railcar, inviting you to relive the days of fortune-seekers, film crews, and small-town dreamers. Here, adventure feels timeless and every stop is pure California nostalgia.

Must-See & Must-Do

- Visit Main Street, home to 19th-century buildings, local restaurants, shops, and tasting rooms, like Arthur Michael Vineyards & Winery.
- Visit Rocca Park's Jamestown Museum, historic jail, and the Walk of Fame for a look into the area's film and television history.
- Experience California rail history at Railtown 1897 State Historic Park—ride vintage trains and tour the roundhouse. Learn more on page ____.
- Venture out to hike the Table Mountain Trail, a geologic wonder with sweeping views of New Melones Lake and spectacular spring wildflower displays.
- Try your luck at Chicken Ranch Casino Resort, offering 24-hour gaming, live entertainment, a variety of restaurants, a luxury hotel, and a state-of-the-art conference center.

Save the Dates

- Rods to Rails Car Show—May 16
- Barrels, Brews & Bites—October
- The Polar Express™ at Railtown 1897—November–December

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17712 Harvard Mine Rd, Jamestown
gold-panning-california.com

CHICKEN RANCH CASINO RESORT

209-984-3000
9100 People of the Mountain Rd, Jamestown
chickenranchcasino.com

MOCCASIN POINT MARINA

209-989-2206
11405 Jacksonville Rd, Jamestown
moccasinpointmarina.com

Eat & Drink

(209) SPORTS BAR AND KITCHEN AT CHICKEN RANCH CASINO RESORT

209-984-3000
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chickenranchcasino.com/dining/209-sports-bar-kitchen

ARTHUR MICHAEL VINEYARDS & WINERY

209-984-9041
18258 Main St, Jamestown
arthurmichaelwines.com

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209-984-0000
18181 Hwy 108, Jamestown
cctaqueria.food62.com

JAMESTOWN FROSTY

209-984-3444
18358 Main St, Jamestown
facebook.com/jamestownfrosty

JAMESTOWN HOTEL RESTAURANT

209-984-3902
18153 Main St
thejamestownhotel.com

PERCH ROOFTOP DINING AT CHICKEN RANCH CASINO RESORT

209-984-3000
9100 People of the Mountain Rd, Jamestown
chickenranchcasino.com/dining/perch-rooftop-dining

PROPER AND PLUME COCKTAIL LOUNGE AT CHICKEN RANCH CASINO

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9100 People of the Mountain Rd, Jamestown
chickenranchcasino.com/dining/proper-plume

QUILL BAR AT CHICKEN RANCH CASINO RESORT

209-984-3000
9100 People of the Mountain Rd, Jamestown
chickenranchcasino.com/dining/quill-bar

THE RAWHIDE SALOON

209-984-5110
18260 Hwy 108, Jamestown

SUBWAY JAMESTOWN #3

209-984-4051
18141 Hwy 108, Jamestown

TRAILBLAZER COFFEE CO. AT CHICKEN RANCH CASINO RESORT

209-984-3000
9100 People of the Mountain Rd, Jamestown
chickenranchcasino.com/dining/trailblazer-coffee-co

TWLV KITCHEN AND BAR AT CHICKEN RANCH CASINO RESORT

209-984-3000
9100 People of the Mountain Rd, Jamestown
chickenranchcasino.com/dining/twlv-kitchen-bar

WAHLBURGERS

209-984-3000
9100 People of the Mountain Rd, Jamestown
chickenranchcasino.com/dining/wahlburgers

THE WILLOW SALOON

18273 Main St, Jamestown
facebook.com/willowsaloon

Shopping

CLUTCH GOODS & GIFTS AT CHICKEN RANCH CASINO RESORT

209-984-3000
9100 People of the Mountain Rd, Jamestown
chickenranchcasinoresort.com

HU KI' KU DISPENSARY

209-984-9066
16960 Chicken Ranch Rd, Jamestown
hukiku.com

Cultural Highlight

The Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians is a federally recognized tribe whose ancestral lands span from the Table Mountain region of New Melones to the lower Red Hills near present-day Jamestown. The Tribe preserves its heritage through cultural programs, community support, and responsible land stewardship. The new Chicken Ranch Casino Resort contributes vital jobs and economic growth for both the Tribe and the broader community.

chickenranchrancheria.org



Chicken Ranch Casino Resort



Rods to Rails Car Show
Credit: Tessi Daley



Table Mountain Trail



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Cara Morotti

Front Line Hospitality Champion Award

Lead Server

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Twain Harte & the High Sierra

Where the Spirit of Legends and Adventure Live

Cradled in the pines of the High Sierra, Twain Harte captures the spirit of mountain life—relaxed, friendly, and endlessly charming. Named for literary greats Mark Twain and Bret Harte, the town invites you to slow down, savor local flavors, and reconnect with the simple joys of small-town adventure. Whether you're putting at the vintage mini golf course or dancing under the stars, Twain Harte makes every moment feel timeless.

Must-See & Must-Do

- Play a round at the vintage Twain Harte Miniature Golf. This mini golf course was created in the 1950s and it presents a fun challenge for the whole family.
- Pay your respects at the Twain Harte Women's Veterans Memorial, dedicated on Veterans Day 2024, it is California's first Veterans Memorial solely honoring women veterans.
- Browse unique shops and dine locally in the easily walkable town.
- Enjoy Concerts in the Pines on Saturdays during the summer at Eproson Park—it's free! Bring a lawn chair.
- Head up Highway 108 for an epic trip through small towns and the scenic Stanislaus National Forest, where scenery and recreational adventures for every outdoor enthusiast come together. Learn more on page 22.

Save the Dates

- "Who Let the Dogs Out" Parade—April
- Outhouse Races—June
- Winter Wonderland Parade—December 4

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More to do in and around Twain Harte and High Sierra



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TWAIN HARTE MINIATURE GOLF

209-586-5569
23098 Fuller Rd, Twain Harte

ASPEN MEADOW PACK STATION

209-965-3402
Off Crabtree Rd, Pinecrest
aspenmeadowpackstation.com

DODGE RIDGE MOUNTAIN RESORT

209-965-3474
1 Dodge Ridge Rd, Pinecrest
dodgeridge.com

KENNEDY MEADOWS RESORT & PACK STATION

209-965-3900
Hwy 108/Kennedy Meadows Rd,
Kennedy Meadows
kennedymeadows.com

LELAND SNOWPLAY

209-965-4719
34033 Leland Meadow Rd, Strawberry
snowplay.com

Eat & Drink

THE BRANCH

209-586-1402
22975 Joaquin Gully Rd, Twain Harte
thebranchtwainharte.com

EPROSON HOUSE

209-586-3700
22930 Twain Harte Dr, Twain Harte
eprosonhouse.com

DIAMOND JIM'S

209-677-3695
24535 CA-108, Mi Wuk Village
diamondjims.novelconcept.io

KENNEDY MEADOWS RESTAURANT

209-965-3900
Hwy 108/Kennedy Meadows Rd,
Kennedy Meadows
kennedymeadows.com

Did you hear?

Twain Harte was designated as an official Audubon Bird Town in 2025. Pick up the "Find the Birds" guide at the Twain Harte Meadows Park, and be on the look out for beautiful bird paintings and actual, living birds throughout town.

MIA'S BRICK OVEN PIZZA & SPECIALTIES

209-965-4591
30040 Hwy 108, Cold Springs
mias.com

THE SUGAR SHACK

209-586-5400
24191 Hwy 108, Twain Harte
instagram.com/sugarshack108

Shopping

THE HARTE OF THE KITCHEN

209-586-5631
22966 Joaquin Gully Rd, Twain Harte
facebook.com/theharteofthekitchen

THE WALK-IN CLOSET

209-586-3839
22920 Twain Harte Dr, Twain Harte
facebook.com/thewalkinclosetboutique

STRAWBERRY STORE

209-432-3866
28620 Herring Creek Ln, Strawberry
strawberrygeneral.com



Long Barn
Credit: Heather Jing Duffett



Credit: Eleanor Bon Bon Unicorn Tattoo

Twain Harte & the High Sierra



Twain Harte Women's Veterans Memorial



Harte of the Kitchen



Sonora Pass Highway 108
Credit: Jessi Daley



Leland Snowplay

Town of Tuolumne

Small Town. Big Heritage.

Tucked in the foothills southeast of Sonora, the town of Tuolumne reflects its proud logging and railroad roots. It's a close-knit community where history and everyday life intersect beneath the tall pines. From summer concerts in the park to a slice of homemade pie at a favorite local restaurant, Tuolumne offers a genuine glimpse into small-town life in the Sierra.

Must-See & Must-Do

- Explore the Tuolumne City Memorial Museum and 9/11 Global War on Terrorism Memorial, then picnic at West Side Memorial Park.
- Walk or bike the West Side Trail, an easy hiking trail that was once part of the network of rail lines owned by the West Side Lumber Company. Enjoy scenic views along with interpretive exhibits and spectacular spring wildflower displays.
- Treat yourself at Cover's Apple Ranch. Not only is it a favorite local bakery and restaurant, but the kids (and grown-ups) will enjoy a miniature train ride and petting zoo. You must try the Mile-High Apple Pie!
- Experience Black Oak Casino Resort—with dining, entertainment, a luxury hotel with a new and exciting water park and pool, RV Park, and Elevate, an indoor adventure park.

Save the Dates

- Concerts in the Park & Outdoor Market—Wednesdays in Summer months
- Tuolumne Lumber Jubilee—June 26-28
- Acorn Festival—September 12 & 13

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209-928-9300
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blackoakcasino.com

ELEVATE AT BLACK OAK CASINO RESORT
877-747-8777
19400 Tuolumne Rd North, Tuolumne
blackoakcasino.com/play/elevatepark

Attractions

TUOLUMNE CITY MEMORIAL MUSEUM
209-928-3516
18663 Carter St, Tuolumne
tuolumnemuseum.wordpress.com

Eat & Drink

BLACK OAK CAFE
209-928-9300
19400 Tuolumne Rd North, Tuolumne
blackoakcasino.com

COVER'S APPLE RANCH
209-928-4689
19211 Cherokee Rd, Tuolumne
coversappleranch.com

SEVEN SISTERS
209-928-9363
19400 Tuolumne Rd North, Tuolumne
blackoakcasino.com/dine

Cultural Highlight

The Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians is a federally recognized tribe whose people have lived in central California for tens of thousands of years. The Tribe honors its enduring cultural heritage through stewardship of the land, community programs, and cultural and language preservation. They proudly operate the newly expanded Black Oak Casino Resort, which delivers substantial economic benefits and creates valuable jobs for both the Tribe and the surrounding community.

mewuk.com



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Tim Lopez

Front Line Hospitality Champion Award
Bell Man/Concierge
BLACK OAK CASINO RESORT

Groveland Area

Launch Point to Yosemite & Wild Adventure

On the edge of Yosemite National Park, Groveland and the surrounding area is where the rugged beauty of the Stanislaus National Forest and the Yosemite spirit meet. Once a bustling supply town for miners and dam builders, today it's a warm, welcoming basecamp for explorers chasing waterfalls, forest trails, and thrills of all sorts. It's wild, scenic, and full of adventure.

Must-See & Must-Do

- Stroll Downtown Groveland to visit the Groveland Yosemite Gateway Museum, boutique shops, the old jail, and the historic Iron Door Saloon, California's longest continuously operating bar.
- Golf or dine with mountain views at Pine Mountain Lake, or go horseback riding at the Equestrian Center.
- Go off-road for California's premier whitewater rafting experience on the Tuolumne River.
- Enjoy an award-winning beer and live entertainment at Around the Horn Brewing Co.
- Journey along Highway 120 through the wild beauty of the Stanislaus National Forest and northern Yosemite National Park, where endless adventure awaits around every turn. Learn more on page 20.

Save the Dates

- Groveland Grind Mountain Bike Race—May 30
- Groveland Facelift—September TBD
- Old West Days—October 3 & 4

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209-732-5161
11892 Ponderosa Ln, Groveland
echocoop.com

LAKE DON PEDRO MARINA
209-852-2369
11500 Bonds Flat Rd, La Grange
lakedonpedromarina.com



More to do in and
around Groveland



Downtown Groveland
Credit: Local Freshies and High Sierra Visitors Council

**LASTING ADVENTURES
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800-513-8651
PO Box 1078, Groveland
lastingadventures.com

MILLER'S OFF ROAD ADVENTURES
209-768-8337
12850 Cherry Lake Rd, Groveland
millersoffroadadventures.com

OARS
209-736-4677
PO Box 67, Angels Camp
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209-962-8620
12765 Mueller Dr, Groveland
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209-962-8667
13309 Clifton Way, Groveland
pinemountainlake.com/equestrian

SIERRA MAC RIVER TRIPS
209-591-8027
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YOSEMITE FLIGHTS
209-770-7901
20960 Elderberry Way, Groveland
yosemiteflights.com

**ZEPHYR RIVER
EXPEDITIONS**
209-532-6249
22517 Parrotts Ferry Rd, Columbia
rafting.com

Attractions

**GROVELAND YOSEMITE
GATEWAY MUSEUM**
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18990 Hwy 120, Groveland
grovelandmuseum.org

Eat & Drink

**AROUND THE HORN
BREWING COMPANY**
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17820 State Hwy 120, Groveland
aroundthehornbeer.com

EVERGREEN LODGE
209-379-2606
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Must-See & Must-Do

- Visit Columbia State Historic Park, where gold panning, stagecoach rides, and saloons serving sarsaparilla bring the past to life. Learn more on page 23.
- Sip award-winning wine or beer and catch live entertainment at Inner Sanctum Cellars Basecamp and Tap Room
- Play a round of disc golf at Pioneer Park.
- See Mark Twain's Cabin replica nearby.

Save the Dates

- Victorian Easter Parade & Egg Hunts—April 5
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Columbia City Hotel Restaurant
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Columbia Historic Highlight

Columbia is where the very first Cinco de Mayo celebration was held when the community learned of the victory of Puebla, Mexico on May 5, 1862. The spontaneous celebration led the way to the time-honored American tradition.



Cinco de Mayo
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Columbia Mercantile 1855
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Yosemite National Park

Tips for visiting Yosemite National Park

HWY
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Day-Use Reservations May Be Required

Get more information about day-use reservation requirements for the last three weekends of February, holiday periods, and weekends during high visitation times in 2026 at nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/reservations.htm



95% of visitors only see 5% of Yosemite.

Explore the less visited and uncrowded areas outside the Valley Floor – like Hetch Hetchy Reservoir and the Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoias. Download the "Beyond Yosemite Valley" map for other areas to visit: qrco.de/beyondyosemitevalley

Visit the park November through March

when it is much less crowded, and you'll get the best of fall colors and beautiful winter scenes.

Take alternate transportation

like YARTS (Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System), and you will not need a day-use reservation! yarts.com

Go with a local guide

for experiences of all types, sightseeing, hiking, fishing, and more. And, no peak-hour reservation is needed.

Plan ahead and reserve area lodging

for peak season and weekends early.

Sign up to receive text alerts

from the park. Text YNPTraffic to 333111.

While in Yosemite Valley,

once parked, travel around by foot, free shuttle, or bike (bike rentals available seasonally).

Dogs are allowed on paved trails,

roads, in campgrounds (except walk-in campgrounds), and in parking lots where indicated. Dogs must be on a leash at all times and picked up after. Do not leave dogs unattended.

Call ahead for current road and weather

conditions, especially in winter: 209-372-0200.

GPS is unreliable in and around the park;

utilize paper maps to get around.

Plan Your Trip!

Park Information & Roads: 209-372-0200

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More than half of Yosemite National Park lies within Tuolumne County, and it's the least crowded side too. Wander among the ancient giants of the Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoias, roam the sweeping alpine expanse of Tuolumne Meadows, or venture around the striking, cliff-lined Hetch Hetchy Reservoir.

Highway 120, designated by the State of California as the Northern Yosemite Highway, is the fastest and most direct route to Yosemite from the San Francisco Bay Area and points north. Open year-round into Yosemite Valley, this scenic gateway invites you to slow down and discover the charm along the way.

A visit to Groveland is a must! This welcoming mountain town offers historic character, unique shopping, and delicious dining. It's also home to the Groveland Yosemite Gateway Museum, open year-round and filled with stories, artifacts, and insights into the region's rich cultural and natural heritage.

International Visitors Need to Know for Visiting Yosemite

The U.S. Department of the Interior has introduced a new fee schedule for international travelers at eleven national parks, including Yosemite.

As fees and policies may change, be sure to check the most up-to-date park information before your visit. visittuolumne.com/yosemite

More Yosemite Information

For more information about visiting Yosemite National Park and the surrounding area go to visittuolumne.com/yosemite



Tuolumne Meadows
Credit: Jackie Matthews/Fun Light Photography



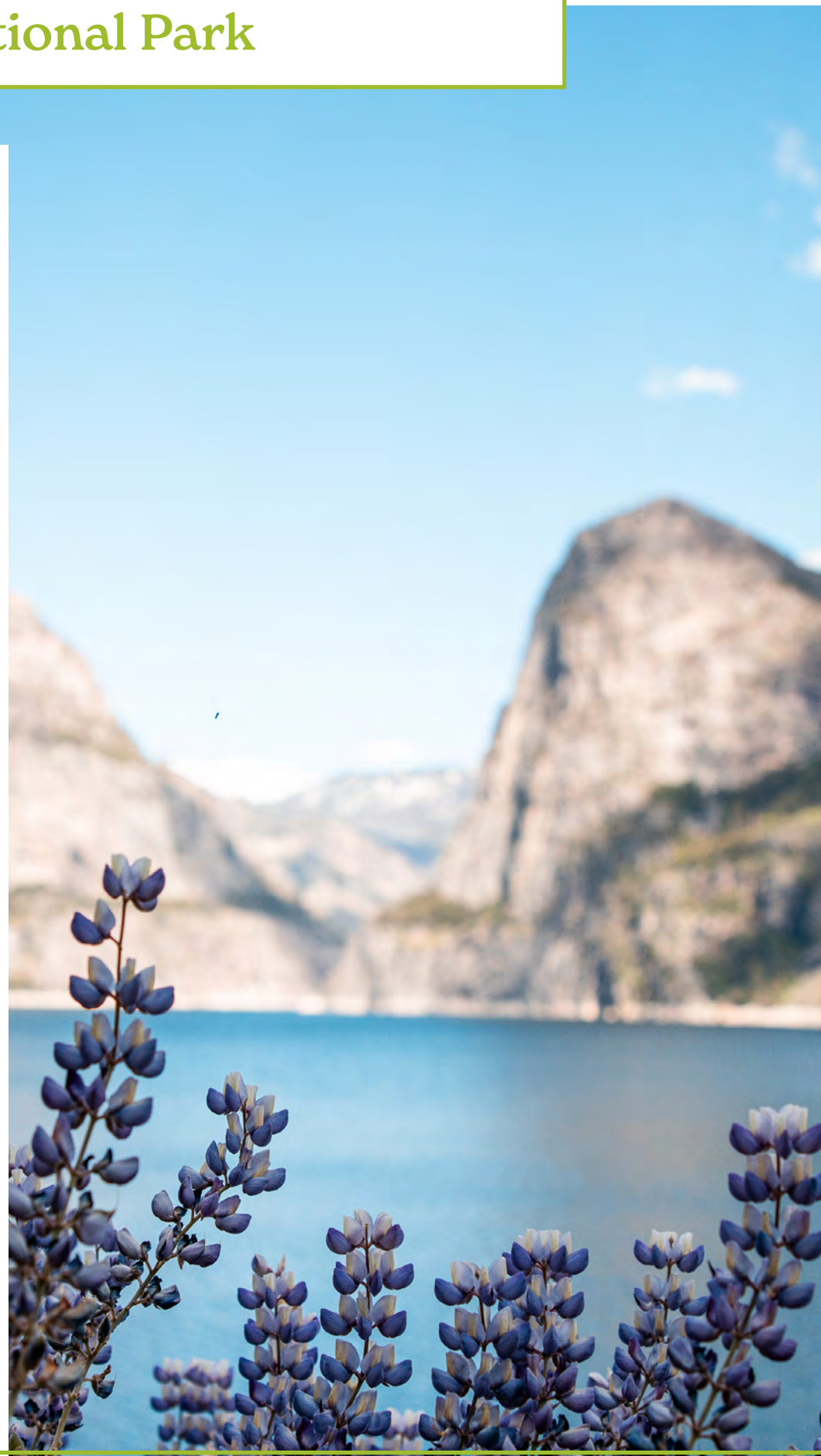
Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoias



Half Dome View on Big Oak Flat Road



Credit: Rush Creek Lodge & Spa at Yosemite
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Hetch Hetchy Reservoir
Credit: Visit California and Max Whittaker



Stanislaus National Forest



Stanislaus National Forest and Tuolumne County's High Sierra offer magnificent vistas, trails, lakes, rivers and streams that create endless opportunities for camping, hiking, biking, boating, fishing, horseback riding, and winter sports featuring breathtaking scenery and fresh mountain air.

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- Fuel Wood and Christmas Tree Cutting

Information is available in multiple languages.



Stanislaus National Forest
Credit: @Honeytrek

Columbia State Historic Park



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Museum:
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Known as the best-preserved Gold Rush town in California, Columbia is a place where visitors are truly immersed in authentic California history. Gold was discovered in Columbia on March 27, 1850. By 1870, the "Gem of the Southern Mines" produced more than \$1 billion (in today's figures). Today the town still bustles with shops, exhibits, and the lively activity of the 1850's.

You'll know you've arrived when you hear the clang of a hammer at the blacksmith shop, smell the candles and soap at the candle store, visit authentic brick buildings, and taste treats from the

bakery, tea house, specialty shops, and the 5th generation family-owned and operated candy store.

Embrace your pioneer spirit! Pan for gold, sip a sarsaparilla, pick up provisions or supplies. Take an adventurous ride on the stagecoach. Enjoy live theatre at the Fallon House. See the house that Grace Kelly called home in the film "High Noon."

Docents staff the park museum, dressed circa 1850-1870. Columbia hosts many events throughout the year that celebrate the Gold Rush era including a Victorian Easter Egg Hunt, Cinco de Mayo, Glorious 4th of July, lamplight tours at Christmastime and many more! Admission to the park is free, and there are plenty of dining options both inside and outside the park. Nearby RV parks and the Columbia Airport are within walking distance to the park.



Credit: Visit California and Jungho Kim



Columbia Proprietors
Credit: Brian Schaubmayer



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The “Southern Mines” of Tuolumne County hit their second heyday in 1897 with the completion of the Sierra Railway tracks to Jamestown, Sonora, and eventually, in 1900, to Tuolumne City. This meant boom times for the lumber, hard rock, and cattle industries. Later, the railroad was key to building dams that created Lake Tulloch, Don Pedro, and Hetch Hetchy Reservoirs.

Railtown 1897 brings this era to life. The 26-acre park is open daily for self-guided or guided tours featuring the active roundhouse complex, belt driven machine shop, historic locomotives, passenger cars, and movie props like

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Excursion train rides are available on weekends April–October, holidays, and for special events. The Depot Store is well-appointed with toys, souvenirs, books, and more about railroads and California history. The park is operated by California State Parks and supported by the California State Railroad Museum Foundation.

Railtown 1897 is listed on the National Register of Historic Places as the Sierra Railway Shops Historic District.



Seasons in Tuolumne County

Spring: Colorful wildflowers fill the foothills of the Sierra and Gold Country every spring. Take a hike to see them up close.

Summer: Summers in Tuolumne County should be spent near the water. Go boating, fishing, or swimming in one of the many lakes and rivers.

Fall: Fall is most locals’ favorite season in Tuolumne County. From yearly festivals to changing leaves, it is the perfect time of year to explore.

Winter: Watch as Tuolumne County turns into a winter wonderland. Snowboard, ski, tube, ice skate, or make a snowman. Please park and play in designated areas only.

WINTER DRIVING: Highway 120 is open year-round to Yosemite National Park and into Yosemite Valley. Tioga Pass over the Sierra closes for the winter and opens around the first of June. Highway 108’s Sonora Pass is closed over the Sierra after the first major snowfall but is kept plowed to the Pinecrest and Dodge Ridge Mountain Resort areas and east to Leland Meadows. Sonora Pass usually reopens in mid-May. It is always advisable to carry chains in the mountains during the winter. Snow rarely falls as low as downtown Sonora.

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Gold Country

HWY
49

Sonora, California/Gold Country:

	AVG. HIGH	AVG. LOW	AVG. RAIN*
SPRING	68°F/20°C	40°F/4°C	3.3in/8.3cm
SUMMER	90°F/32°C	54°F/12°C	0.15in/0cm
FALL	74°F/23°C	42°F/6°C	2in/5cm
WINTER	56°F/13°C	33°F/1°C	6in/15cm

*Average per month

High Sierra

HWY
108

Long Barn, California/High Sierra:

	AVG. HIGH	AVG. LOW	AVG. RAIN*
SPRING	56°F/13°C	34°F/1°C	5in/13cm
SUMMER	79°F/26°C	50°F/10°C	0.5in/1cm
FALL	63°F/17°C	40°F/4°C	3.5in/9cm
WINTER	45°F/7°C	28°F/-2°C	9.5in/24cm +snow

*Average per month

Yosemite Area/HWY 120

HWY
120

Yosemite National Park:

	AVG. HIGH	AVG. LOW	AVG. RAIN*
SPRING	65°F/18°C	38°F/3°C	3in/8cm
SUMMER	88°F/31°C	53°F/12°C	0.5in/1cm
FALL	71°F/22°C	41°F/5°C	2.5in/6cm
WINTER	49°F/9°C	28°F/-2°C	6.5in/17cm +some snow

*Average per month

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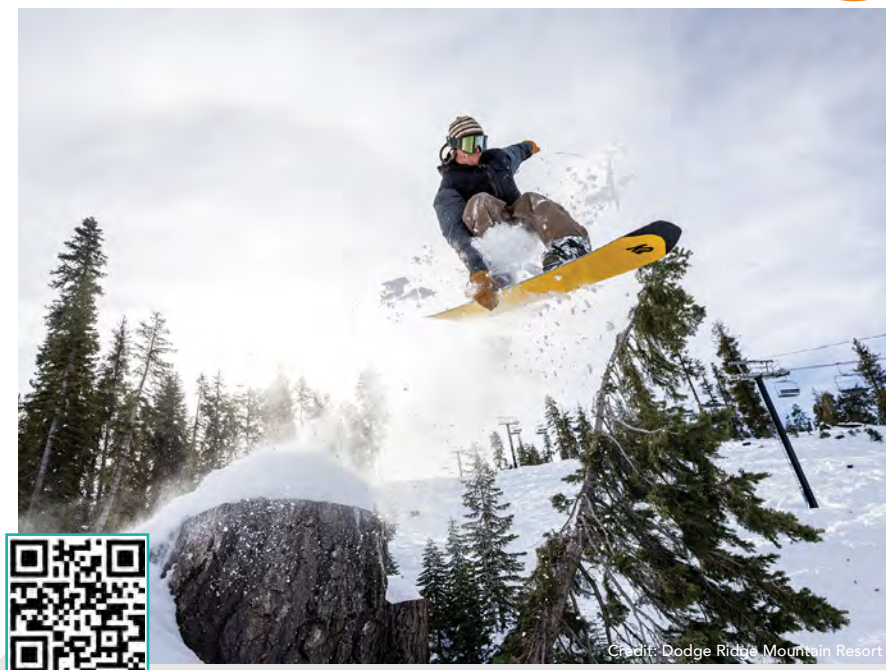
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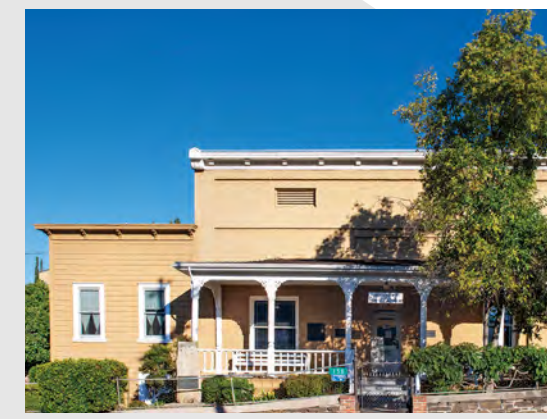
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performances 



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209-795-1196
PO Box 1196, Arnold
bigtrees.org

Transportation:

STORER TRANSPORTATION
209-521-8250
3519 McDonald Ave, Modesto
storercoachways.com



Travel with Meaning



Adventure With a Cause

If you'd like to give back as part of your experience here, whether it's participating in trail work, tree plantings, river clean-ups, or getting immersed in local Native American culture, there is something available to enhance your visit.

Support Certified B Corporations

Certified B Corporations™ are businesses that do more than make a profit. B Corps™ prioritize people and the planet in everything they do. These are the B Corps in Tuolumne County:

ECHO ADVENTURE COOPERATIVE & YOSEMITE BASECAMP
209-732-5161
echocoop.com

RUSH CREEK LODGE & SPA & EVERGREEN LODGE AT YOSEMITE
209-379-2373
rushcreeklodge.com

Volunteer in the Outdoors
Find volunteer opportunities with

several government, public and non-profit organizations on public and private lands:

STANISLAUS NATIONAL FOREST
209-532-367
fs.usda.gov/main/stanislaus/workingtogether/volunteering

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK
209-379-1850
nps.gov/yose/getinvolved/supportyourpark/dropinvolunteer.htm

Groveland Trail Heads mountain biking club is a Chapter of the International Mountain Bicycling Association (IMBA), whose mission is to create, enhance and preserve great trail experiences for all trail users. GTH has been partnering with the Stanislaus National Forest's Groveland Ranger District to develop a public use, mountain bike specific trail system and develop more multi-use trails around the Groveland area.
grovelandtrailheads.org/new-home

Tuolumne River Trust protects and restores the Tuolumne River watershed for present and future generations and promotes stewardship of the Tuolumne watershed.
tuolumne.org/events

Support the Community

Love Tuolumne County's annual, action-oriented volunteer weekend in April includes dozens of projects from which to choose to volunteer your time.
lovetuolumnecounty.org

Support Local Agriculture

Visiting one of the several seasonal farmers' markets is an excellent way to connect with local growers and purchase sustainable foods and products. Various farms are open to the public and host events highlighting sustainability. Local non-profit, Farms of Tuolumne County, promotes local agriculture and provides information on local farms and restaurants that incorporate local ingredients into their menus.
farmsoftuolumnecounty.org

Discover the Area's Natural & Cultural History

Tuolumne County has incredible natural and cultural history, stories, and traditions. Discover something new by attending interpretive programs offered by the Stanislaus National Forest and local tribes.

Credit: Tessi Daley

Adventure Responsibly

Keeping Tuolumne County Safe and Sustainable

Visitors make their way to Tuolumne County to experience the spectacular outdoors and authentic California history. With that comes the responsibility to be safe and to be good stewards of the land.

Responsible travel helps preserve our natural environment. Please be respectful of the region and others staying or living in the area. This will ensure this destination can be enjoyed for generations to come.

Stay Safe

Safety Tips for Hiking and Exploring the Back Country

- Don't ever go alone.
- Stay on marked trails.
- Take a communication device with you.
- Always check the weather before you head out. High Country weather can and does change quickly.
- Be prepared! Carry extra water, food, and appropriate survival supplies.
- Dress for all kinds of weather—bring layers.

Be a Good Steward

- Tuolumne County is Too Cool to Trash! Always leave a place better than when you arrived, pack out your litter and recycle and dispose of it properly.
- Respect wildlife.
 - ° Please don't feed wildlife
 - ° Watch wildlife from a distance
 - ° Use bear-proof lockers where they're available or bear-proof canisters when backpacking
- Stick to marked trails to avoid harming plants, and consider taking a bag to pick up trash along your hike.
- Dogs should be on a leash while on trails and streets and picked up after.
- Please don't disturb cultural artifacts.



Using GPS

We do not recommend using GPS to get around Tuolumne County, especially in the mountains, as it can send you on the wrong roads or roads not suitable for regular vehicles. Use maps or stop by the Visitors Center or a Ranger Station for directions.



Caring for Tuolumne County can only be done together. It's the only sure way to preserve this beautiful area and prevent the very real

devastation that comes from wildfires. For the safety of all, please keep these fire safety tips in mind when visiting the area.

IN AN EMERGENCY, CALL 9-1-1

Important Information and Numbers:

Visitors and residents can **sign up for**

Emergency Alerts from the Tuolumne County Office of Emergency Services at member.everbridge.net/1332612387832200/new

- **Tuolumne County Sheriff's Dept.** 209-533-5855
- **City of Sonora Police Dept.** 209-532-8143
- Should a fire or other emergency occur, tune your radio to a local station (FM 92.7, FM 93.5, FM 102.7 or AM 1450) for updates.
- **Medical Facilities**
Hospital: Adventist Health Sonora
209-536-5000
1000 Greenley Road, Sonora
Urgent Care: Indian Rock Rapid Care
209-536-6680
14540 Mono Way, Sonora

Fire Safety Tips:

Please use extreme caution during dry conditions and follow all laws regarding open fires, as well as have an emergency plan and follow any evacuation orders.

When Having a BBQ or Using a Fireplace:

- Ensure there is 10 feet of clearance around your BBQ.
- Dispose of ash in a metal container with a lid away from any flammable materials.
- Ashes may take several days to cool completely in the can. Do not discard them until they are cool enough to touch.

When Using Equipment:

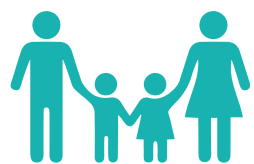
- Ensure your equipment is in good working order and that you are using it correctly. Mow before 10am, and never on windy days.
- All gas-powered equipment (ATV's, generators, motocross bikes, weed eaters, lawn mowers, etc.) require a spark arrestor. Check your equipment prior to use to ensure your spark arrestor is installed and is clean and serviceable.

When Target Shooting:

- Shoot in areas free of vegetation.
- Use safe targets (i.e. paper or clay pigeons). Steel targets or rocks may throw sparks into nearby vegetation.
- Have a shovel and fire extinguisher on hand in case a fire does spark.

Download the Wildfire Prevention Guide:
visittuolumne.com/help-prevent-wildfires-guide





Make Family Memories



Tuolumne County is an all-season destination for the whole family. Build memories one adventure at a time.



Twain Harte Miniature Golf



Relocate to Tuolumne County

Live Where the Sierra Begins

Tuolumne County blends mountain living, welcoming communities, and a slower pace of life—just two hours from major California metros. Whether you're seeking fresh air, more space, or a place to put down roots, our region offers a quality of life that's hard to match.



Credit: Teledi Golf Club

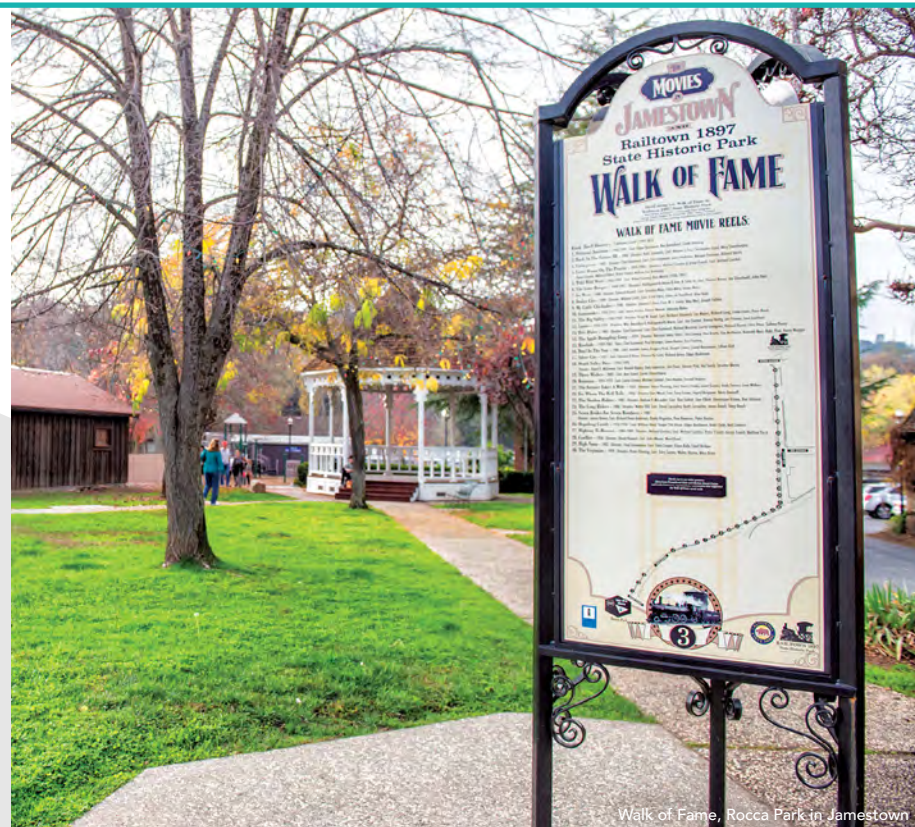
Film Commission



Tuolumne County's film legacy dates all the way back to the early 1900s, and its star power hasn't faded since. With more than 300 movies, television shows, documentaries, and commercials filmed here—and new productions added every year—the region continues to be a sought-after backdrop for filmmakers. Explore filming opportunities and behind-the-scenes details at FilmTuolumne.org, and let your next production find its adventure in Tuolumne County.

In historic downtown Jamestown, the Walk of Fame guides visitors along a scenic sidewalk tour highlighting many of the iconic films and television shows shot throughout the county. The route leads directly to Railtown 1897 State Historic Park, home to numerous famous movie scenes and a dedicated film exhibit, making it a must-visit destination for film fans.

**TUOLUMNE COUNTY
FILM COMMISSION**
209-533-4420
193 S Washington St, Sonora
filmtuolumne.org



Walk of Fame, Rocca Park in Jamestown

Why Move to Tuolumne County

Outdoor Lifestyle

Hiking, lakes, fishing, and Yosemite adventures right in your backyard.

Charming Communities

Sonora, Twain Harte, Groveland, Tuolumne, Jamestown, Columbia, and more.

More Space & Value

Enjoy larger homes, scenic properties, and peaceful neighborhoods.

Small-Town Connection

Friendly locals, community events, and a strong sense of place.

Easy Access

Only 2–2.5 hours from Sacramento and the Bay Area.

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14255 Mono Way, Sonora
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84 N Washington St, Sonora

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209-352-2189
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View the Events Calendar

Stay in the Know!

From seasonal festivals and live entertainment to family-friendly happenings and timeless traditions, Tuolumne County is always buzzing with something to do. Explore the lineup of 2026 events online and plan your visit around unforgettable experiences. visittuolumne.com/events



Columbia Fabulous 4th of July Celebration
Credit: Carolyn Prindle and Columbia California Chamber of Commerce

Themed Itineraries



Travel Style Tailored Trips

A curated set of themed itineraries offers ready-made plans for every style of traveler, from indulgent getaways and family adventures, to off-the-beaten-path discoveries and adrenaline-fueled escapes. Dive in, choose your vibe, and let each route show you a different facet of what makes Tuolumne County unforgettable.

visittuolumne.com/itineraries



Rim of the World Vista on Highway 120
Credit: Michael Positano and High Sierra Visitors Council

Explore More, One Trail at a Time



The Tuolumne County Mobile Trails are your guide to some of the County's most unique flavors, stories, and photo-worthy sites. From savoring bold bites on the Craft Burger Trail and sipping locally made pours on the Craft Beverage Trail, to striking iconic poses along the Sonora Selfie Trail and honoring local heroes on the Veterans Memorial Trail, each experience offers a fun and reflective self-guided way to connect with the heart of our communities. Simply sign up, hit the trail, and start discovering. visittuolumne.com/mobile-trails



Tuolumne County Craft Beverage Trail

Raise a glass to adventure! From bold craft brews to artisan wines and refreshing hard apple ciders, the Tuolumne County Craft Beverage Trail leads you through a collection of must-visit tasting rooms, breweries, and wineries. Pick a stop or explore them all—the journey is as fun as the flavors.



Tuolumne County Craft Burger Trail

Sink your teeth into Tuolumne County's Craft Burger Trail, your delicious roadmap to the most mouthwatering, creative, and downright unforgettable burgers in the region. Find bold flavor combinations and locally inspired twists. Follow the trail, try them all, and savor every bite. Bon appétit!



Tuolumne County Veterans Memorial Trail

Honor local heroes while visiting memorials, monuments, and points of remembrance throughout Tuolumne County—each stop telling the story of courage, sacrifice, and service. Check in at each location and complete the trail at your own pace.



The Sonora Selfie Trail

Step onto the Sonora Selfie Trail, and take a memorable journey through the captivating tapestry of the City of Sonora where every street corner holds a piece of history, and every selfie captures the essence of a bygone era. Explore cultural and historical treasures, natural gems, unique artistry that graces the town, and modern-day highlights.



visittuolumne.com/places-to-stay
*Note: rates are subject to change.

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Columbia		COLUMBIA CABINS 209-213-1061 22131 Parrotts Ferry Rd columbiacabins.com		\$140-225	9														
Jamestown		CHICKEN RANCH CASINO RESORT 888-682-3089 9100 People of the Mountain Rd chickenranchcasinoresort.com		\$155-465	197														

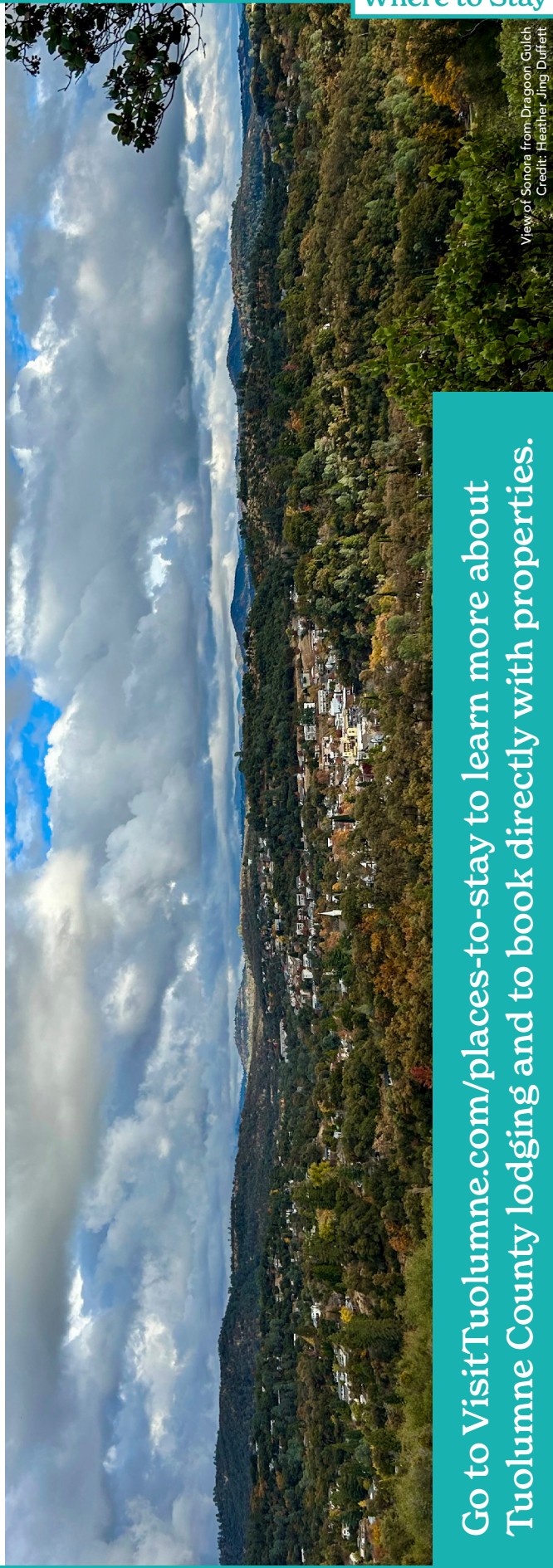
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TUOLUMNE [®] county Lodging Guide		Twain Harte <small>continued</small>														
Hotel/Motel/Resort		108														
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	*Note: rates are subject to change. Listings allow RVs unless otherwise noted.	Cabin 	Tent 	
Little TULUMNE [®] county	Camping & RV Parks			
Highway 120/Groveland				
	Diamond Gulch Camp 209-484-3137 19322 Rolfe Rd hipcamp.com/en-US/land/california-diamond-gulch-nelhzp2			
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	YOSEMITE PINES RV RESORT & FAMILY LODGING 209-962-7690 20450 Old Hwy 120 yosemitepinesrv.com	 	F	
STANISLAUS NATIONAL FOREST 209-962-7825 www.fs.usda.gov/stanislaus				
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	DIMOND O CAMPGROUND		V	
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	PINES CAMPGROUND (Reservation only) *no water available October - April		V	*
	SWEETWATER CAMPGROUND *no water available October - April		V	*
	LUMSDEN CAMPGROUND (no RV's)		V	
	SOUTH FORK CAMPGROUND (no RV's)		V	

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Go to VisitTuolumne.com/places-to-stay to learn more about Tuolumne County lodging and to book directly with properties.

View of Sonora from Dragoon Gulch
Credit: Heather Jina Duffett



DO BUSINESS IN Tuolumne County

Tuolumne County is a great place to start your business or expand one that is already established. Affordability, friendly and community-oriented residents, and an abundance of visitors throughout the year provide an excellent foundation for your venture.

Tourism's Impact ON THE LOCAL ECONOMY

In 2024, total travel spending in Tuolumne County was **\$307.8 MILLION!**

- Lodging \$100.7 million
- Food Service \$38.1 million
- Food Stores \$83 million
- Local Transportation & Gas \$26 million
- Arts, Entertainment & Recreation \$26 million
- Retail Sales \$27.9 million

If you have a local business, no matter the type, then tourism is your business! Tourism is the number one private-sector industry in Tuolumne County.

Business Resources

RELOCATION


WEATHER & CLIMATE


LOCAL SERVICES


TUOLUMNE COUNTY CENSUS DATA


As a full season destination, we have the weather and locations to attract visitors year-round. Here are the resources to help you plan your startup in Tuolumne County.

Visitor Origins

Top 5 Out-of-State Visitor Origins 2019-2023



Top 5 In-State Visitor Origins 2019-2023



Yosemite Highway 120 Vehicle Entries 2018-2022



We welcome visitors from around the world to Tuolumne County and Yosemite National Park.




Local Agency RESOURCES

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

CITY OF SONORA

COUNTY OF TUOLUMNE

VALLEY SIERRA SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

MOTHERLODE JOB TRAINING

Everyone needs a little help to get started, here are some county and city organizations that can point you in the right direction.

Visit Tuolumne County | 193 S Washington St, Sonora, California 95370 | 800-446-1333

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