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MEETINGS, EVENTS & CONVENTIONS

INFORMATIONAL GUIDE

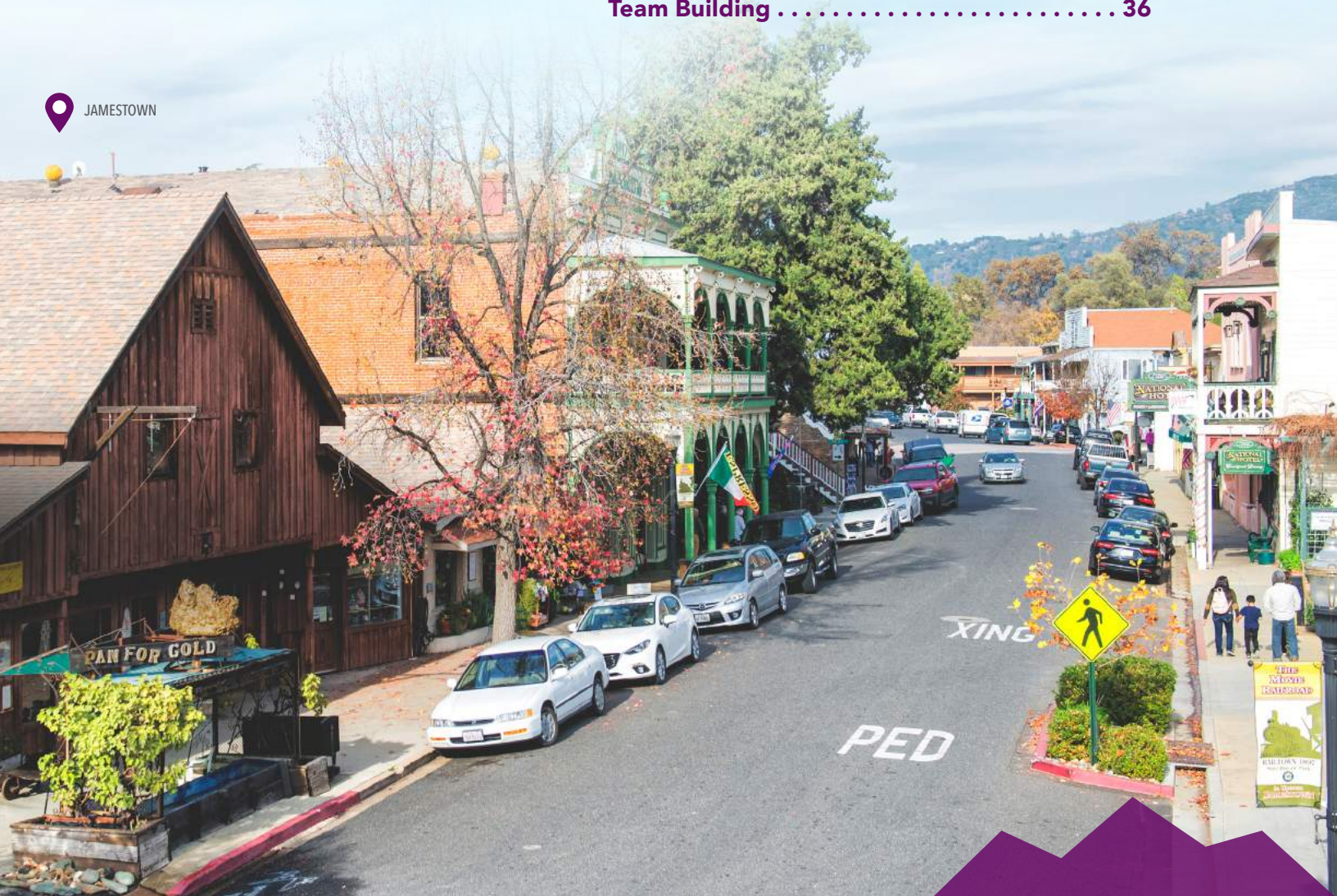
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JAMESTOWN



Follow Me TO TUOLUMNE

Step into Tuolumne County and immerse yourself in a single destination that offers three incredible destinations for meetings and events. Experience iconic Yosemite adventures, make golden discoveries in California Gold Country or explore the potential of an exciting High Sierra trip. Tuolumne County is so close, so affordable and so ready to make your gathering uniquely memorable.

Call our office for assistance in creating your next event: (800) 446-1333



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STANISLAUS NATIONAL FOREST*

OVERVIEW

Meet up with Amazing

Step up your meetup in breath-taking Tuolumne County. There are great places to stay and all of Yosemite to explore, Gold Country to discover and the High Sierra to conquer. It's also home to several wineries, picturesque golf courses and even a historic train.

Tuolumne County is very close, just 2 1/2 hours from the San Francisco Bay Area and 2 hours from Sacramento, and yet you and your group will still feel as though you're a world away. It truly is a uniquely exciting place to gather and remarkably affordable as well.

TRAVEL TIPS

Keeping Tuolumne Safe & Sustainable

We're always glad to have you and are committed to keeping our guests and residents healthy and safe, and to protecting the natural environment we all love. We've developed a **Healthy Pledge** to do all we can to help you adventure safely and responsibly.

Responsible travel involves preserving our natural environment, making sure to leave no trace by staying on the trails and packing out your trash. It involves understanding the causes for wildfires, such as loose chains making sparks along the road, and only lighting fires in approved areas and extinguishing them properly. It also involves being respectful of the region and others staying or living in the area.



As part of our commitment to sustainable travel, we ask all visitors to do the following:



Stay home if you are sick



Stay on trails



Pack out what you pack in



Be wildfire safe



Be respectful



TUOLUMNE GROVE
OF GIANT SEQUOIAS,
YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK

TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION

Natural Beauty Well Within Reach

By car or by air, you won't have far to go to reach Tuolumne County. The closest airports are San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento and Fresno with a 2 – 3 hour drive to follow. Road conditions are generally favorable, however during the winter months drivers may be required to carry chains and install them on their tires to access select roads, particularly those in Yosemite National Park.



Driving Distance

FROM SACRAMENTO: 95 MILES (153 KM), 1 HOUR AND 57 MINUTES

FROM DUBLIN/PLEASANTON: 98 MILES (157 KM), 1 HOUR AND 54 MINUTES

FROM OAKLAND: 124 MILES (199 KM), 2 HOURS AND 15 MINUTES

FROM SAN JOSE: 129 MILES (209 KM), 2 HOURS AND 29 MINUTES

FROM SAN FRANCISCO: 132 MILES (213 KM), 2 HOURS AND 31 MINUTES

FROM FRESNO: 148 MILES (238 KM), 3 HOURS AND 19 MINUTES

Public Transportation

Travel around Yosemite is especially convenient with Yosemite Area Regional Transit System (YARTS). They offer daily round-trip bus service from several Tuolumne County locations to Yosemite Valley from May through September.

YARTS service from Tuolumne County to the visitor center in Yosemite Valley includes your park entrance fee and features breathtaking scenery and knowledgeable drivers. Plus, if your clients bring family members with them, each child 12 and under rides free with each paying adult.

Mother Lode Adventures Charter and Tours offer customized tours as well as transportation to and from major airports. Ride share apps also service the area and are another convenient option.



WEDDINGS

Your Forever Starts Here

PLAN THE PERFECT WEDDING IN TUOLUMNE COUNTY

Natural beauty and historic charm make Tuolumne County a dream destination for your special day. Opt for an 1860's Victorian Hotel, a secluded garden setting at a charming B&B or embrace the natural beauty and exquisite service at one of our mountain resorts. There are also traditional wedding and banquet facilities that can accommodate up to 250 guests. There are a lot of ways to make memorable moments in Tuolumne County.



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SERVICES

Always Ready to Help

Source local vendors when planning your event or meeting. They know the area and resources better than anyone and help is that much closer should any issues arise. From caterers to photographers and from rentals to flowers, we have everyone you need right here in Tuolumne County. Here's a full list of services available within the County to make your event a memorable one:

- Audio/Visual
- Bar Services
- Bridal Salons
- Catering
- Decor
- DJs
- Favors/Giveaways
- Florists
- Hair Stylists
- Linen Rentals
- Lighting
- Make-up Artists
- Photo Booths
- Photographers
- Table & Chair Rentals
- Tent Rentals
- Tour Guides
- Transportation
- Videographers

To find specific vendors please visit visittuolumne.com/groups-services, call us at (800) 446-1333, or see the Services Supplement to this guide.



VISITORS BUREAU

Always Here to Help

Any question, any need, Visit Tuolumne County is your single point of contact. This free service is primed with local knowledge and can help you streamline the process, provide team-building itineraries, suggest great restaurants and more.

Call our office for assistance in creating your next event: **800.446.1333** or visit visittuolumne.com/groups-and-meetings.

Check out Meet Me In Tuolumne on social.



Visit us at the Visitors Center:
**193 S. Washington St.
Sonora, CA 95370**



Enjoy a meal on us!

Book your first meeting through Visit Tuolumne County and receive a sponsored breakfast or lunch:

- **\$500 for 10-24 actualized rooms**
- **\$750 for 25-49 actualized rooms**
- **\$1,000 for 50-100 actualized rooms**

Contact us for details on how to receive the sponsorship incentive.

Venues

WITH LODGING

RUSH CREEK LODGE

LODGING & VENUES

A Destination with a View

Waking up to breath-taking beauty is one of the many rewards awaiting you in Tuolumne County. Step outside your door and find yourself at the front steps of Yosemite, near scenic High Sierra lakes or in the heart of historic California Gold Rush towns.

There is a wide variety of comfortable places to stay. You could relax in a secluded mountain resort, soak up the charm of a historic B&B, snuggle up in a cozy vacation home, or camp in a covered wagon or under the stars at one of our convenient campgrounds. No matter your budget, a welcoming stay is yours to enjoy in Tuolumne.



Throughout the County there are several venues that gladly cater to groups of nearly any size. From large ballrooms to intimate board rooms, you'll have no problem finding the ideal location to motivate and inspire your attendees. You may also want to consider an exhilarating outdoor venue or even a historic train for a more unique experience.

THE HISTORIC SONORA INN

Located in the heart of downtown Sonora, the Historic Sonora Inn has 30 newly remodeled guestrooms, 4 Master Suite Rooms, including the Grace Kelly Suite, and 26 single/double rooms. All rooms are appointed with the best amenities like premium cable channels, coffeemakers and free WiFi.

A complimentary continental breakfast is served daily and you'll find free newspapers in the lobby for your convenience. The property has two spacious conference rooms that can also be joined to accommodate up to 80 people that are perfect for meetings or festive occasions.



Meeting Spaces

Rose Room

Theater up to 80, Classroom/banquet up to 45

Breakfast Room

Theater up to 60, Classroom/banquet up to 43

Rooftop Pool Deck

Outdoor up to 60

Contact

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LONG BARN LODGE & EVENT CENTER

The resort includes eight fully furnished cabins with kitchens, an ice-skating arena (open November through March), volleyball, horseshoes, BBQ/patio area, a beautiful garden and a 20-unit motel with guest rooms including coffee makers, cable TV and WiFi.

The boutique ice-skating arena is transformed into a unique meeting space and is popular for weddings, family reunions, retreats and team building events. Their friendly staff will help to make your event a success!



Meeting Spaces

Garden Area

Up to 350 people banquet set up

Ice Skating Rink

350 banquet set ups

Contact

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GROVELAND HOTEL

Near Yosemite National Park, the Groveland Hotel's outdoor courtyard provides ambiance and casual elegance for private parties and special events. Each of the 18 unique rooms includes free WiFi, telephone/voicemail and complimentary coffee and tea.

Provisions Tap Room and Bourbon Bar situated in the hotel's 1849 Adobe building carries several craft beers and ciders on tap, a wide selection of local wines, and over 40 bourbons, plus charcuterie and cheese boards and BBQ specials from their on-site meat smoker.



Meeting Spaces

Outdoor Courtyard

Varies with configuration

Contact

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HOTEL CHARLOTTE

Located in the Gold Rush town of Groveland, the Hotel Charlotte is a 10-room hotel on the National Register of Historic Places and is home to Charlotte's Tavern, a full-service restaurant with a small bar featuring specialty cocktails. Nearby is Yosemite National Park, a small airport, public golf course and stables at Pine Mountain Lake.

The hotel offers WiFi throughout and has a state-of-the-art sound system for meeting and events. Contact the property for a variety of general business services for meeting/event planners.



Meeting Spaces

Charlotte's Tavern

U-Shape up to 26

Banquet up to 59

Contact

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1859 HISTORIC NATIONAL HOTEL

This boutique historic hotel offers a full-service fine-dining restaurant and saloon. Enjoy complimentary gourmet buffet breakfast, including a morning paper and freshly ground coffee. Each of the nine guest rooms has private baths with hand-tiled showers and pull-chain toilets, air conditioning and free WiFi.

This venue is perfect for smaller groups as it can handle meetings with up to 50 people, with some exceptions. They often hold small meetings of five to 20 in the rear dining room and have the ability to provide breakout services, including water, ice, coffee, teas, fresh fruit and all other food needs.



Meeting Spaces

Rear Dining Room

Up to 20

Entire Venue

Up to 50

Contact

Events Manager

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EVERGREEN LODGE

The Evergreen Lodge is a classic mountain resort that is a Frommer's Favorite and highly recommended by Fodor's California. The newly expanded historic lodge offers 88 cozy cabins in the woods, a full-service restaurant and tavern, recreation center, meeting/event hall, general store, pool, guided outdoor recreation trips, nightly activities and is only 8 miles from the entrance of Yosemite National Park.

Groups at the Evergreen can meet in various indoor spaces, or outdoors in the company of towering pines. Facilities can accommodate planning sessions, sales meetings and conventions, retreats, outings, holiday parties, association gatherings and more. Please contact the Lodge and their sister property Rush Creek Lodge for more information.



Meeting Spaces

Room Name	Theater	Classroom	Banquet	Reception
Tuolumne Hall	130	110	100	100
Board Room	20	15	18	25
Cedar Room	40	18	36	40
Outdoor Plaza	200	225	-	-
Coyote Hill (outdoor)	200	150	200	225
Wapama Grove	200	50	-	100

**Numbers not maximum capacities.*

Contact

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RUSH CREEK LODGE AND SPA

Ideal for destination events, retreats, and weddings, Rush Creek Lodge features customizable, full-service meeting and event space for groups up to 250. Guests may select open-air meeting options or indoor settings that can scale from casual to sophisticated throughout the seasons.

The Rush Creek on-site catering program offers plated, buffet and family-style meals for groups of 25 – 250. Menu options are varied and offer healthy, hearty, delicious California-style mountain lodge cuisine. Our creative approach to culinary preparation is inspired by our iconic surroundings and grounded in ingredients that are fresh, thoughtful, locally produced and environmentally sound. Menus are tailored to the needs and desires of the group.

In addition to the outstanding cuisine, Rush Creek is only 1.5 miles away from Yosemite National Park and offers customizable recreation and activity packages for groups, including guided trips and team building activities. Rush Creek's varied onsite activities and guest areas promote fun-filled, relaxing, informal interactions and bonding throughout each event, fostering the important connections desired in a group getaway.

You'll be amazed at what you can achieve with the help of our on-site planning experts, catering crew and recreation team. Please contact the lodge and their sister property Evergreen Lodge for more information.



Meeting Spaces

Facility	Sq. Ft.	Capacity
Event Hall	2,800	192
Event Hall Outdoor Patio	2,500	100
Bridal Veil Room	375	15
Partial Dining Room	750	48
Partial Dining Room & Terrace	1,050	60
Poolside BBQ Area	2,250	200
Pool Deck	12,500	500+
Wapama Room	212	10
Carlton Room	212	10
Sunset Deck <small>(informal outdoor space with a view)</small>	750	30

Contact

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LAZY Z RESORT

Minutes away from the town of Twain Harte, The Lazy Z Resort invites you to experience a true mountain retreat with breath-taking surroundings. Stretch out and be inspired at this 40-acre property which provides 13 cabins and cottages, each including a refrigerator, microwave, coffee pot with coffee and tea, toaster, dishes and a TV with cable. Most cabins and cottages also have barbecues.

Enjoy onsite amenities such as a pool with sparkling waterfalls, relaxing hot tub, Clubhouse and trails. In the Clubhouse you can watch one of the two large screen TV's, read a book from the library or play a game of pool.

The Lazy Z Resort provides a unique setting for meeting space for executive retreats, successful board meetings, incentive trips, corporate strategy sessions, sales meetings, seminars and more. For smaller gatherings, please also check out their sister property The Royal Olive Manor.



Meeting Spaces

Clubhouse (indoors)

Banquet and theater up to 50

Reception (standing) up to 70

Zeke's (outdoors)

Banquet up to 48

Reception (standing) up to 100

Front Lawn (outdoors)

Banquet and theater up to 200

Reception up to 300

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THE ROYAL OLIVE MANOR

Located in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, this Sonora Bed & Brunch is filled with historic charm and timeless stories. The Royal Olive Manor was purchased in 2019 by the Zelinsky family, who also owns sister property Lazy Z Resort, but the home dates back to the late 1800's. It has three rooms, each with its own unique charm, featuring décor relative to select eras, private bathrooms and kitchens/kitchenettes. The grounds offer spacious grass areas along with outdoor tables and games.

This venue is perfect for small groups and events, from company board meetings and retreats to smaller weddings and bridal showers.



Meeting Spaces

Backyard (outdoors)

Up to 50 people

Table (indoors)

Up to 8 people

Contact

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UNION HILL INN

An inviting and ideal rustic setting for gatherings of all sizes. Located in Sonora, the property offers four rooms in the main house plus three cottages for accommodations. Enjoy some team building time along the on-site trails made for walking, running and hiking. The grounds are everyone's favorite including the pavilions, gazebo, the foot bridge, various ponds, barns and the pool. Make sure to ask about "The Barn Stead" consisting of three party-friendly structures steeped in Gold Country history. Breakfast at the Inn serves guests and includes homemade ingredients from the property's garden.



Meeting Spaces

Upper Terrace (outdoor)

20-50, depending on set up

Lower Terrace (outdoor)

30-50, depending on set up

Great Room

15-25, depending on set up

Near Barn & Rusty Buckle Bar

25-50

Chapel/Cabaret

40-80, depending on set up

Upper Pavilion (two lighted outdoor areas)

400 total (200 each area)

Grape Arbor and Deck

100 people in each area

Union Hall

275

Gazebo

25-40, depending on set up

Grand Pavilion

50-180, depending on set up

Entire Venue

175, contact venue for more details

Contact

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BARRETTA GARDENS INN B&B

Each of the six guest rooms at Barretta Gardens Inn in Sonora are distinctive in decor and ambiance. Rooms have king, queen and twin bed options, and all have private bathrooms. All have private bathrooms. In-room amenities include fresh flowers, bottled water, candy, satellite television with VCR, WiFi, bathrobes, hair dryers, iron and ironing board. Afternoon refreshments, early coffee/tea service and a full hot breakfast each morning are included.

Perfect for intimate weddings, the property can offer indoor and outdoor spaces for weddings and ceremonies or if your ceremony is in the vicinity, the entire house can be booked to accommodate the wedding party.



Meeting Space

Outdoor Gardens

100

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BEST WESTERN SONORA OAKS HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER

Experience the historic charm and natural beauty of Sonora, while staying at this charming property near Yosemite and local wineries. All guests can enjoy a complimentary full hot breakfast, free parking, a seasonal outdoor heated pool, and exercise facility and WiFi throughout the property.

There are also banquet and conference facilities that are great for wedding receptions, family reunions, celebration of life events, baby showers and corporate trainings. Additional meeting facilities are available and are perfect for more intimate events such as smaller family gatherings, depositions and small business meetings.



Meeting Spaces

Oak Glen Conference Room

150 banquet rounds

150 theater style

60 classroom style

Executive Boardroom

14

The BBQ Patio

25

Contact

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THE HOTEL AT BLACK OAK CASINO RESORT

Featuring 148 spacious, smoke-free rooms and suites, THE HOTEL is the perfect luxury escape. Ideally located near Yosemite National Park and historic Gold Country, rooms feature luxurious bedding, WiFi, complimentary Keurig coffee brewer, a mini refrigerator and a microwave. And, if families with young children are joining event attendees, cribs are available upon request. There are also family fun activities such as bowling and an arcade on-site along with a golf course about 20 minutes from the resort. Round out your stay by visiting the casino for casual and fine dining at one of the six restaurants, a nightcap at one of the three bars, gaming and endless entertainment for all ages.

With event space ranging from 8 to 590 people, the Black Oak Casino Resort has an option for every kind of meeting need, from large corporate events and weddings to more intimate gatherings.



Meeting Spaces

Meeting Room	L x W	Sq. Ft.	72" Rounds	Theater	U-Shape	Conference	Classroom	Reception	8 X 10 Booth	8 X 10 Booth
Executive Boardroom	-	700	-	-	-	14	-	30	-	-
Dogwood	31' x 27'	860	50	75	24	26	40	86	-	-
Redbud	31' x 27'	860	50	75	24	26	40	86	10	-
Dogwood/Redbud	62' x 27'	1720	120	150	66	54	80	165	-	8
Cedar	31' x 27'	860	50	75	24	26	40	86	-	-
Manzanita	31' x 27'	860	50	75	24	26	40	86	10	-
Cedar/Manzanita	62' x 27'	1720	120	150	62	54	80	165	25	8
Four Winds	62' x 65'	3900	250	370	-	-	186	405	12	20
Prefunction Room	31' x 65'	2000	120	182	-	-	90	195	32	9
Four Winds & Prefunction	93' x 65'	5900	360	475	-	-	-	590	-	26

Contact

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PINECREST CHALET

The Pinecrest Chalet is a mountain hotel and resort in Pinecrest, located near Pinecrest Lake and Dodge Ridge Mountain Resort. It offers RV sites, 23 amenity-filled cottages and chalets, which have full kitchens and sleep up to 14. The more intimate cottages are perfect for a cozy two- to four-person stay amidst majestic pines. Guests are invited to enjoy the community areas including a pool, bear garden, den full of good books, games and movies.

Pinecrest Chalet is a unique venue for weddings, family reunions, and corporate events and retreats. The property includes a stunning outdoor atmosphere seating accommodating up to 250 guests. Looking over the spectacular river that will sparkle your heart. Pinecrest Chalet is a year-round property that can accommodate as many as 130 people. The site fee includes usage of the entire grounds, creekside amphitheater, bear garden, pool, and lighting. Pinecrest Chalet elevates the planning experience with breathtaking outdoor scenery and personalized service.



Meeting Spaces

Pinecrest Chalet

130

Creekside Amphitheater

250

Contact

Front Desk

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MCCAFFREY HOUSE BED AND BREAKFAST

This enchanting Twain Harte/Sonora bed and breakfast inn is nestled in the quiet forest hollow of the High Sierra near Dodge Ridge Mountain Resort and Yosemite National Park. The gathering areas are spacious and beautifully decorated with a fascinating collection of furniture and art acquired during the owners' extensive travels. McCaffrey House is appointed with amenities that provide the utmost comfort and convenience. All rooms are spacious and have exquisite views, and all guests receive a full hot breakfast and evening happy hour where wine, cheese and crackers are served.

Take over the McCaffrey House for a reunion or business meeting, schedule a wedding, a massage or winemaker dinner. The property specializes in more intimate events from 2 to 30 people. The outdoor setting is ideal for garden weddings, while the elevated deck is perfect for those who want to be surrounded by majestic cedars and pines. Indoor options are also available in the living room, which includes a grand piano and casual seating for your guests.



Meeting Space

Garden Weddings

30

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LILLASKOG LODGE

Located only 11 miles from the Big Oak Flat entrance to Yosemite National Park, Lillaskog Lodge is nestled on a serene mountain top surrounded by the Stanislaus National Forest. It is perfect for family reunions, larger parties, and special events such as retreats, weddings and more.

There are seven rooms available on the property, and all bedrooms are appointed with soft, quality bed linens, individual climate control, irons and flat screen satellite TV's. The property can accommodate up to 18-24 guests, depending on use of sofa beds and rollaway beds. Bathrooms are stocked with big, soft, fluffy towels, hair dryers, complimentary soap, shampoo and conditioner. The Half Dome bathroom on the main floor is ADA wheelchair accessible with a removable elevated toilet seat and shower chair.

The Dining Area and Great Room both have floor-to-ceiling windows featuring the incredible views at Lillaskog Lodge. There is plenty of room for a larger group to gather for meals and the wraparound deck has tables for extra seating or enjoying a meal or beverage while enjoying stunning sunsets. There is an entertainment center with a large, flat-screen satellite TV and plenty of games for all ages.



Meeting Space

Outdoors

130, Exclusive use of the whole property.

Contact

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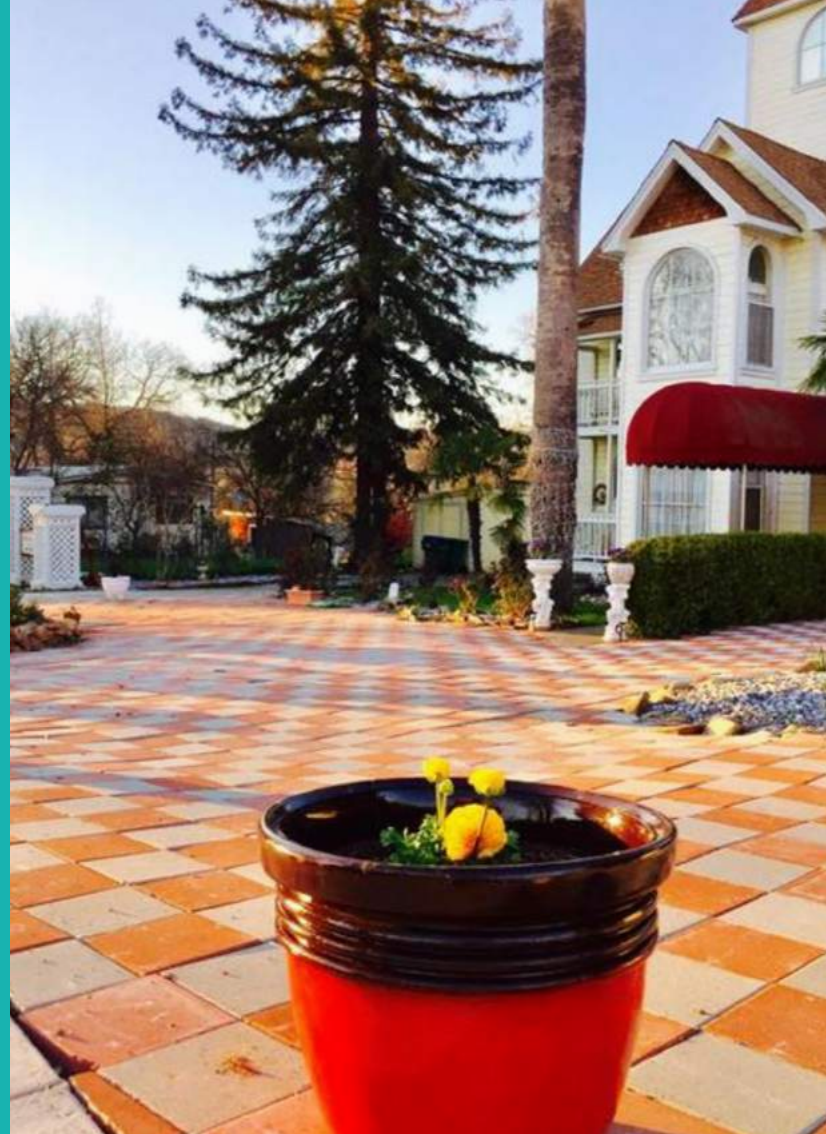
lillaskogyosemite.com



THE PALM HOTEL

The Palm Hotel was built in the 1890's and is named for the centenarian palm tree that graces the front of the inn. It is reminiscent of fine European bed and breakfast hotels and offers eight unique rooms, all with private baths. It is just a short, 5-minute walk to the historic dining and shopping areas of Jamestown. However, it is in a much quieter and more peaceful part of downtown Jamestown.

Whether guests are taking part in a family reunion or planning a wedding, the Palm Hotel can accommodate their needs.



Meeting Spaces

Garden Area

Up to 50

Lobby

25–30

Contact

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MARBLE QUARRY RV PARK

Marble Quarry RV Park offers cabins, campsites, indoor and outdoor function space and is a 5-minute walk to Columbia State Historic Park.

Adjacent to the facility is also an historic marble quarry dating back to the 19th century. Guests can tour the facility and will find abundant outdoor recreation of all types and history all in very close proximity. Whether you're planning a one-day event or looking for a rustic and affordable setting for a multi-day event, Marble Quarry RV Park offers a unique and fascinating experience.

Available A-V equipment on premises includes a 4x8 screen, projector, portable PA system and white board. Event spaces are typically reserved for those who book RV sites. Call for more information.



Meeting Spaces

Clubhouse

70-80

Lawn Area

80-100

Contact

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UNIQUE

Event Facilities



JAMESTOWN

SONORA OPERA HALL

The Opera Hall was built in 1885 and the City of Sonora acquired this "Jewel of the Mother Lode" in December of 1986. Located in downtown Sonora right in the heart of the central business district and its proximity to several hotels makes it the perfect location for a meeting or event.

The Historic Sonora Opera Hall has been beautifully restored and offers many unique features and amenities that give it character that you will not find in other facilities: elegant burgundy velvet draperies, coordinating carpet in entrance area, and beautiful hardwood floors in the main area. The Hall is 72'7" x 52' with a stage area that is 16' x 34'. There's a large prep kitchen, sound system with microphones, accessible lift to the stage, nearby free parking and complimentary internet access.

Rentals are available and include 25 8' rectangular gray tables, five 6' rectangular gray tables, 205 gray chairs, a projection screen (no projector) and wooden podium with a microphone. Furniture for other set-ups is available locally.



Photo Credit: Menka Belgal

Meeting Space

Opera Hall

Up to 170 banquet

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RAILTOWN 1897 STATE HISTORIC PARK

Located in Jamestown, Railtown 1897 State Historic Park is a year-round venue and home to an interpretive center, the Depot Store and the authentic roundhouse of the Sierra Railway. This one-of-a-kind attraction combines industrial heritage and railroad history with the lore of Hollywood's film industry.

Known as "The Movie Railroad," Railtown 1897 and the historic locomotives and railroad cars preserved here have appeared in more than 200 films, television productions and commercials. Still a popular Hollywood location site, Railtown 1897 has been called "the most photographed railroad in the world."

Whether you have small groups looking for a unique train venue experience, the entire train for private train rides, or large groups up to 400 people, your event at this historic state park will be memorable. Groups are welcome to tour the historic roundhouse and museum containing many film props used over the years.



Photo credit: The Taste Edit



Meeting Spaces

Location	Space	Capacity
Stationary	Carriage Room	45
	Picnic Area	500
	Caboose Stationary	20
Trains	Caboose	20
	599 Car	75
	Bar Car	50
	#14 and #12 Cars	82

Contact

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TELELI GOLF CLUB

Located in the historic Gold Rush town of Sonora, this scenic 18-hole championship course was designed by Robert Muir Graves and opened in 1990. In 2019 The Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians purchased the property as a resort amenity to the Black Oak Casino and for the community.

Teleli Golf Club provides a fully stocked golf shop, full restaurant, bar, driving range, putting greens and four sets of tees to accommodate golfers of all abilities. Teleli Golf Club provides an outstanding facility. From groups of 12 to full course use and banquets, they can arrange and personalize their facilities and menu to satisfy your event's specifications and needs. Rental equipment is also available, and the team can assist in professional tournament preparations and golf event/outing planning.



Meeting Spaces

Clubhouse

Theater up to 100, banquet up to 75 and reception up to 120

Outdoor Tented Area

Theater up to 130, banquet up to 100 and reception up to 150

Contact

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INDIGENY RESERVE

Nestled in the hills of Historic Sonora, the world-class tasting bar features hard cider, brandy and vodka. Organic apple orchards, shaded picnic areas and indoor function rooms offer a variety of space. Founded by the Watson Family in 2007, Indigeny Reserve is a lush 160-acre preserve created with one thing in mind: to create the best hard ciders and spirits with organic apples. The facility offers self-guided nature trails, insights on sustainable living, natural history, local flora and fauna, recycling, and, of course, the lifecycle of an apple!



Meeting Spaces

Cider Processing Room

100 banquet or classroom

Bottling Room

50 banquet, 75 classroom

3-barrel Room

8 banquet

Granny Smith Picnic Area

Up to 72 people, 12 picnic tables

Honey Crisp Picnic Area

Up to 60 people, 10 picnic tables

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GIANELLI VINEYARDS WINERY AND TASTING ROOM

Located in Jamestown, Gianelli Vineyards & Winery not only stands as a testament to the past, but also as a wonderful example of the successful balance that can be achieved between old world traditions and modern day innovation. As the winery and vineyards continue to thrive, the hope is to educate fellow vintners and the public about the wonderful, expressive character of Italian varietals grown here in the Sierra Foothills.

Specializing in weddings, the property offers breathtaking views of the Sierra Foothills, gorgeous sunsets and acres upon acres of established Italian grape vines. The Gianelli House overlooks Yosemite's snowy peaks and takes in the beauty of Historic Jamestown. Smaller weddings can be held on the grassy area at the top of the hill, while larger groups may be accommodated in the middle of the vineyard at the Oak Tree Event Area with views of sunsets and vines. The happy couple can also opt to spend their first night together in our Bridal suite atop the tasting room. Wake up to a glorious sunrise while enjoying a coffee on the private deck overlooking the entire vineyard.



Meeting Spaces

Vineyard Hilltop Venue

75

Oak Tree Event Area

200

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THE GRILL AT PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE

This 16,000 sq. ft. restaurant and lounge overlooks the Pine Mountain Lake Golf Course with majestic views of Yosemite's peaks. The spacious country club provides an unsurpassed setting for all kinds of special events such as business seminars, community luncheons, anniversary and birthday celebrations, bridal showers, rehearsal dinners, retirement parties and family reunions, just to name a few. The outside deck is perfect for outdoor dining.

The outside deck is perfect for outdoor dining and cocktails. The clubhouse also provides free WiFi for members and customers, and meeting attendees will have the option to work from their laptops in between sessions. When you're not meeting, a round of golf makes the perfect team building event.



Meeting Space

Banquet Room
80

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TEAM BUILDING & ACTIVITIES

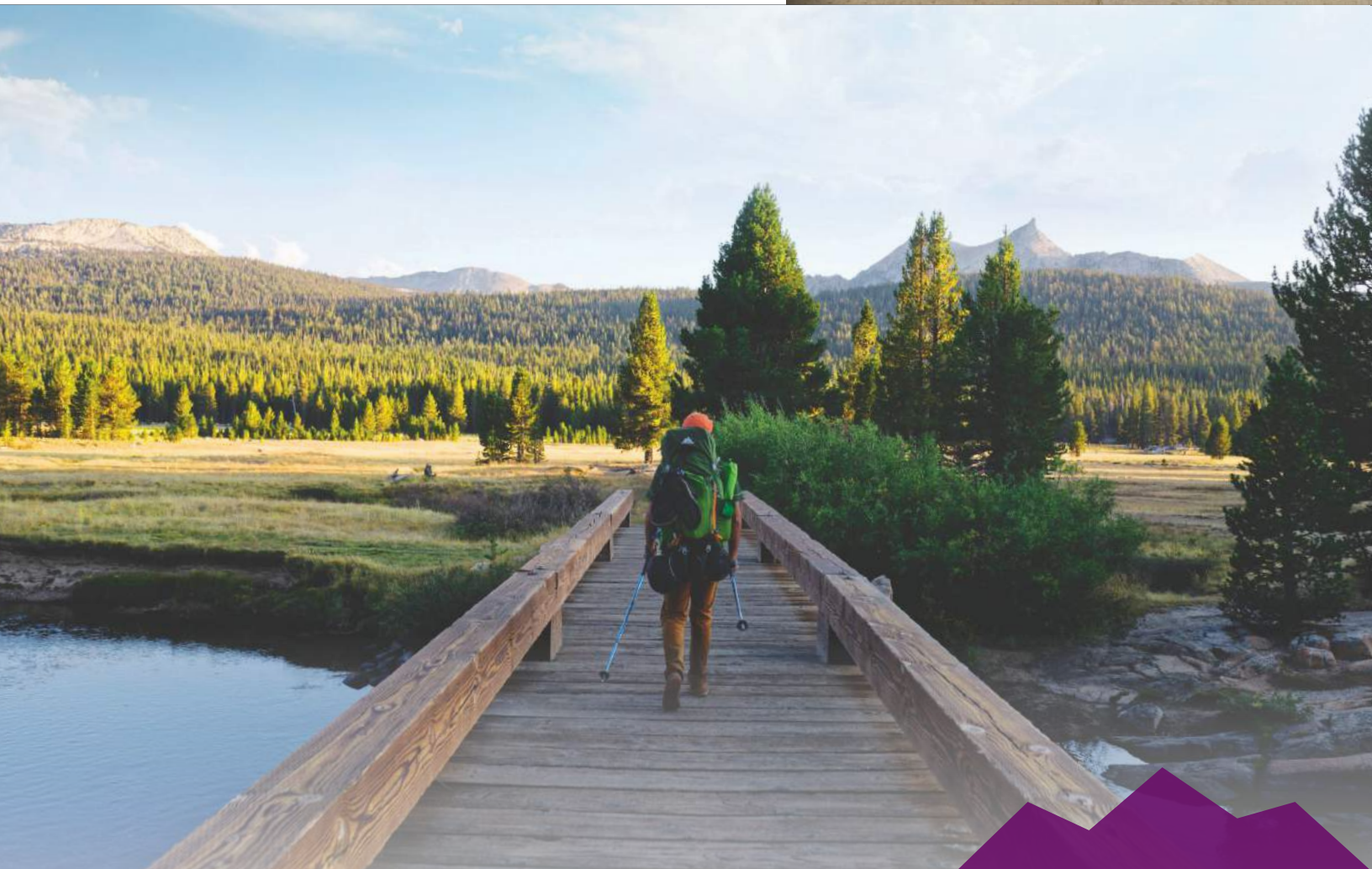
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PINECREST

Yosemite

There's much to see and even more to do in Yosemite. Take your team on a hike to the majestic Yosemite Falls, Hetch Hetchy Reservoir, Half Dome, even El Capitan, or enjoy a short, peaceful stroll among the Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoias. In Groveland your group can enjoy a round of golf, a horseback ride or a biking adventure along the trails. A raft ride down the scenic Tuolumne River is perfect for groups as well, followed by a cold drink at California's longest continuously operating saloon. At the end of a full day, your team can indulge at one of the several outstanding restaurants in town.





CALIFORNIA *Gold Country*

Jamestown offers a glimpse of old time Hollywood everyone will enjoy. Be sure to take in their Walk of Fame to learn about the many movies and TV shows filmed in Tuolumne County. Everyone can catch a ride on the steam train at the Railtown 1897 State Historic Park that's been featured in more than 300 movies and TV shows as well. There's also several one-of-a-kind shops for everyone to explore in Gold Country, as well as wine tasting, museums and a 19th century old-west opera house to enjoy. At Columbia State Historic Park, your team can catch a ride on a stagecoach, go gold panning and lots more.



High Sierra

Gear up your group for a great day in the High Sierra. The Summit Ranger Station is a great place to start for information on hiking trails, fishing spots and more. Your team will want to head to Pinecrest Lake for swimming, fishing (ADA fishing dock available), boating, hiking, horseback riding, paddle boarding and even paddle board yoga on some mornings. Kennedy Meadows is a great spot for fly fishing, while Clark Fork Meadow is wonderful for a relaxing picnic, hiking, camping and fishing as well.

Team Building Tours

YEXPLORE YOSEMITE ADVENTURES

Guided Yosemite Hiking Tours from gentle half-day journeys that uncover natural beauty only seen on a particular trail, to all-day treks that deliver rewarding vistas and a true sense of accomplishment. Strenuous hikes are also available to satisfy the demands of eco-tourists who strive for extraordinary challenges.

Photograph Yosemite from a different perspective. YExplore also offers unique Yosemite Photography Workshops to guide camera use and achieve artistic goals in the natural setting of Yosemite National Park. Photo tours are designed to help people sharpen their skills and learn interesting techniques from exciting shooting locations throughout the park. Interpretive educational sessions are available to everyone with an interest in photography and a love of the outdoors.



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ECHO ADVENTURE COOPERATIVE, INC.

Echo Adventure Cooperative is a worker-owned cooperative offering socially and environmentally sustainable guided adventures, vacation packages and travel experiences in Yosemite National Park and throughout the Sierra. Echo was founded in 2016 with the purpose of prioritizing quality guest experiences, member empowerment, environmental sustainability, and community development over profits.

Echo Adventure members work and live in the Sierra Nevada area, so they work closely with other residents, local businesses, conservation groups, the National Park and Forest Service and community organizations to help make Tuolumne County communities healthier, safer, more sustainable and more inclusive. Each year one organization is chosen to receive funds from their Annual Community Celebration and Fundraiser and continue giving all year by donating \$1 from each trip taken.

Take your group on a hike or rafting adventures, or go fly fishing in the summer or snowshoeing in the winter. There are many options including adaptive tours that are custom experiences available for visitors of all ages, abilities and interests. Connect with your team during a half-day, full day or multi-day experience. Echo Adventure Cooperative is a Certified B Corporation.



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LASTING ADVENTURES

There's no better way to bond with your colleagues than a guided outdoor adventure in Yosemite. Through a custom Yosemite backpacking adventure, your team takes on the challenges of the wilderness together, using the experience to enrich relationships and build rapport, effects that return with them to work. Lasting Adventure's fun and energetic guides are trained in using games and debriefing activities to draw connections between the adventure in Yosemite and the adventures you may have daily at work and/or in your personal life. It is our goal that you and/or your team finish this adventure with a greater appreciation for yourself, your group, and the natural world around you. Offer your team a stress-free environment to escape their daily routines and technologies, and truly appreciate each other and all that Yosemite has to offer! Personal and/or team goals and outcomes will be established through pre-consultation.

As your trusted National Parks Guide Service since 1997, Lasting Adventures is a non-profit with a mission to foster environmental stewardship, teach responsible recreation, and provide opportunity for personal growth through the facilitation of impactful wilderness experiences. Lasting Adventures seeks to provide youth, families, and disadvantaged communities with positive experiences in America's National Parks and natural spaces. Specialties include National Parks backpacking trips, Yosemite day hikes, and outdoor youth summer camps.



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