



Tuolumne rhymes with “Follow Me” and is known for its three distinct regions: Yosemite, Gold Country, and the High Sierra. Tuolumne County, California is a four-season destination where you can enjoy hiking and boating in the summer, festivals and leaves changing color in the fall, skiing and snowshoeing in the winter, wildflowers and waterfalls in the spring. Take a road trip on one of the historic highways to see all the natural beauty Tuolumne County has to offer. Follow Visit Tuolumne County on social media to get inspired before your trip. We look forward to your visit!

## Live Like a Pioneer

*Step into the spirit of the Old West with hands-on adventures like gold panning, stagecoach rides, and exploring historic towns. This journey blends fun, discovery, and a taste of frontier life.*

### Day 1: Part Day

Approximate Arrival Time 3:00 p.m.

**Lodging:** [Sonora Inn or Hotel Lumberjack](#) (same company, adjacent location)

- Address: 160 S. Washington St, Sonora, CA 95370
- Contact Info: 209-532-2400

### Afternoon

Check-In to Sonora Inn or Hotel Lumberjack

Explore Downtown Sonora Shops & Art Galleries (Walking Distance)

- Explore some of our favorite shops in Downtown Sonora: Local Collective, Aloft Art Gallery at Baer’s, Downtown Shoes, Sierra Nevada Adventure Co., and Fittin’ Pretty Bras and Boutique.

## **Evening**

Dinner & Drinks at [The Armory](#) (walking distance)

- ❖ Outside Dining Option
- Address: 208 S. Green St. Sonora, CA 95370
- Contact Info: 209-694-3158

Walk Back to Sonora Inn or Hotel Lumberjack

## **Day 2: Full Day**

### **Morning**

Continental Breakfast at Sonora Inn

Espresso Drinks & Souvenirs at [Local Collective](#) (walking distance)

- Address: 189 S. Washington St. Sonora, CA 95370
- Contact: 209-694-7030

Pick Up Picnic Sandwiches at [Pence Farm Sourdough](#) (Walking Distance)

- Address: 147 S. Washington St. Sonora, CA 95370
- Contact: 209-288-2132

Depart for Railtown 1897 State Historic Park

Explore [Railtown 1897 State Historic Park](#) (10 Minute Drive)

*Railtown 1897 State Historic Park brings California's rail history to life with real steam train rides, behind-the-scenes tours, and vintage locomotives featured in classic films- an unforgettable experience for train lovers of all ages.*

- Address: 10501 Reservoir Road, Jamestown, CA 95327

### **Afternoon**

Picnic Lunch in Picnic Area at Railtown 1897 State Historic Park

Ride the History/ Excursion Train

- ❖ Train Ride Are Only Available Saturday and Sundays  
April- October
- ❖ Train Rides Are Also Available Wednesdays June 11<sup>th</sup>- August 13<sup>th</sup>



Depart for Columbia State Historic Park

Explore [Columbia State Historic Park](#) (15 Minute Drive)

*Columbia State Historic Park is a living Gold Rush town where families can stroll wooden sidewalks, pan for gold, ride a stagecoach, and explore charming shops- all surrounded by scenic Sierra foothills.*



- Address: Columbia, CA 95310
- Contact: 209-588-9128
- Explore some of our favorite shops in Columbia State Historic Park: Columbia Booksellers & Variety Store, Towle & Leavitt, Ebler's Leather, Columbia Clothiers & Emporium, Columbia Candy Kitchen, Columbia Mercantile 1855.
- Explore Columbia State Historic Park Museum
- Have ice cream at Historic Fallon House Ice Cream Parlour and Theatre

### **Evening**

Dinner at [Columbia City Hotel Restaurant](#) (walking distance); check hours of operation

- ❖ Reservation May Be Needed
- Address: 22768 Main St. Columbia, CA 95310
- Contact Info: 209-396-1981

Depart for Sonora Inn (10 Minute Drive)

## **Day 3: Full Day**

### **Morning**

Continental Breakfast at Sonora Inn

Check-Out of Sonora Inn or Hotel Lumberjack

Explore [Tuolumne County Museum and History Research Center](#) (walking distance)

*The Tuolumne County Museum, set in a historic 1866 jail, features exhibits on Gold Rush history, pioneer life, and local heritage- plus a research center for genealogy and archives.*

- Address: 158 West Bradford St. Sonora, CA 95370
- Contact: 209-532-1317

### **Afternoon**

Lunch at [Diamondback Grill](#) (walking distance)

- Reservations May Be Needed
- Address: 93 S. Washington St. Sonora, CA 95370
- Contact Info: 209-532-6661

Just up the street from the Diamondback is the Thirsty Prospector. Stop by this establishment for a peek at one of the historic underground tunnels that run under the roads of Sonora.

Depart for Groveland, CA

Explore Downtown Groveland, CA (45 Minute Drive)

- Explore some of our favorite shops and spots in Downtown Groveland, CA: [Mountain Sage Coffee & Nursery](#), [Around the Horn Brewing Company](#), and [Groveland Yosemite Gateway Museum](#).

Depart for Yosemite Pines RV Resort & Family Lodging

**Lodging:** [Yosemite Pines RV Resort and Family Lodging](#) (5 Minute Drive)

- ❖ Overnight in a Conestoga Wagon
- Address: 20450 Old Hwy 120, Groveland, CA 95321
- Contact Info: 209-962-7690

### **Evening**

Dinner at [The Grill at Pine Mountain Lake](#) (8 Minute Drive)

- ❖ Reservations May Be Needed
- Address: 12765 Mueller Dr. Groveland, CA 95321
- Contact Info: 209-962-8638

Back to Yosemite Pines RV Resort and Family Lodging (8 Minute Drive)



## **Day 4: Part Day**

### **Morning**

Check Out of Yosemite Pines RV Resort & Family Lodging

Depart for [Firefall Ranch Yosemite](#)

Breakfast at The Tavern at Firefall Ranch Yosemite (8 Minute Drive)

- Reservations May Be Needed
- Address: 24025 Highway 120, Groveland 95321
- Contact Info: 209-379-6820

Guided Trail Ride at Smith Station Stables at Firefall Ranch  
Yosemite (On-Site, Walking Distance)

- Book Guided Trail Ride in Advance
- Wear Proper Footwear

### **Afternoon**

Explore Firefall Ranch Yosemite

Pick Up To-Go Lunch at General Store at Firefall Ranch Yosemite

Head Back Home!

Thank you for choosing Tuolumne County to live like a pioneer. We look forward to your next visit!

*For more Pioneer Adventures, head up Highway 108 and experience [Kennedy Meadows and Pack Station](#). Hike to Kennedy Lake, explore the Sierra Nevada on horseback like the pioneers did, enjoy a scrumptious down-home meal at the restaurant and top the night off at the saloon. Lodging is available. Plan ahead as they book up quickly!*

**Learn More About Tuolumne County**

**VisitTuolumne.com**



**Facebook: @TuolumneCounty**

**Instagram: @TravelTuolumneCounty**

**TikTok: @VisitTuolumneCounty**



