



# California's Central Valley

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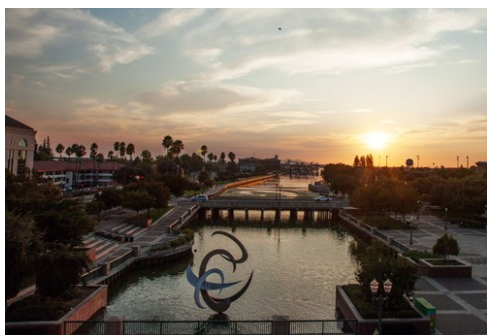
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Welcome to California Central Valley!

A 400 mile (640 km) long region in the heart of California. It is California's single most productive agricultural regions, and one of the most productive in the world, providing more than half of the fruits, vegetables and nuts grown in the United States.

The Central Valley is also known for its outdoor activities, art and culture, festivals and events, its diverse population, and its proximity to the National Parks (Yosemite, Sequoia, and Kings Canyon).

*NOTE: This Guide has been limited to 20 points of interest per section. For the full guide, please visit [ArrivalGuides.com](http://ArrivalGuides.com)*

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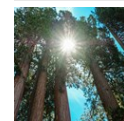
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## VISIT VISALIA

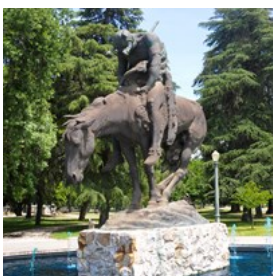


Visit Visalia

Visalia is located in Central California, within driving distance from Los Angeles and San Francisco. As the most robust city near Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, Visalia has long been known as “the gateway” to these beautiful parks in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. The legendary sequoias—including the world’s largest tree, The General Sherman—are a draw for adventure-seeking visitors from around the globe.

The city of Visalia is more than a basecamp for national park travelers. With a vibrant yet compact downtown, unique foodie restaurants, craft breweries, farmers’ markets, boutique shopping and a thriving, eclectic art scene, Visalia is a destination all its own. It’s a hub for family travel, for the adventure seeker, and for travelers who want unique experiences as part of their National Park vacation.

### Mooney Grove Park and Museum



The first county park in the State of California, Mooney Grove was established in 1909 to protect the grove of oak trees for future

generations. Nestled in this beautiful park is the Tulare County Museum, just one of the attractions that visitors can experience while

enjoying this unique green space. The museum features one of the largest Native American basket collections on display, exhibits on the many cultures that contributed to making this area a world leader in agricultural production, as well as artifacts from Visalia’s days as a wild west outpost.

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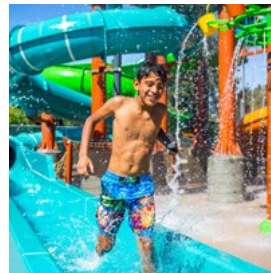
Address: 27000 S Mooney Blvd, Visalia, CA 93277

Phone: +1-559-624-7227

Internet:

<https://www.visitvisalia.com/a-day-at-mooney-grove-park>

### Visalia Adventure Park



Fun, food and excitement for the whole family. Play mini golf, laser tag, race on the go-karts and challenge yourself in the arcade. Or have fun in the

Sequoia Springs Splash Park, a 42-foot water structure with four slides a wooden, 900-gallon barrel, as well as interactive water cannons and spinners. It offers water three slides of various thrill levels and a smaller slide for younger kids.

The water zone is themed after Sequoia National Park, featuring rustic and natural elements reminiscent of the massive sequoia trees for which the area is known. The park has a commitment to sustainability and green energy. All water is treated and reused, and the attraction uses solar power.

Photo: Visit Visalia

Address: 5600 W Cypress Ave., Visalia, CA 93277

Phone: +1-559-635-7275

Internet: <https://adventurepark.com/>

### Kaweah Oaks Preserve



Kaweah Oaks Preserve, a 344-acre nature preserve, protects one of the last remaining valley oak riparian forests in the San Joaquin Valley. When

you walk along the trails at Kaweah Oaks Preserve, you can easily imagine how this area looked before it was settled 100 years ago. More than 300 plant and animal species live, feed or reproduce at the nature preserve, including gray fox, great horned owl, Nuttall's woodpecker, wild grapevines, willow thickets and majestic valley oaks. Follow each of the four marked trails with information about the plants and animals you will find here.

Photo: The Squash Chronicles

Address: 29979 Rd 182, Exeter, CA 93221

Phone: +1-559-738-0211

Internet: <https://sequoiariverlands.org/>

### Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Park



Visitors from around the world come to Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks to see the largest living thing on earth, the General Sherman Tree, as

well as many other sites that make it one of the top parks to visit. Climb to the top of Moro Rock with its panoramic view of the Sierra Nevada mountains, hike to Tokopah Falls, the tallest falls in the park, or stroll through Crescent Meadow to see wildflowers in bloom. Drive to Roads End along the roaring Kings River or stop by the General Grant Tree, a living memorial to the men and women of the Armed Services. Listen to a Ranger talk, go deep into Crystal Cave or take a private tour. There is so much to see and do when you visit Sequoia & Kings Canyon National

### Parks.

Photo: Visit Visalia

Address: 47050 Generals Highway, Three Rivers, CA 93271

Public Transport: <https://www.sequoiashuttle.com/>

Phone: +1-559-565-3341

Internet: <https://www.nps.gov/seki/index.htm>

### McKellar Family Farms



California's Central Valley is the nation's largest agricultural producing area. See how these crops are grown with a tour of McKellar

Family Farms. The farm provides visitors with an interactive wagon ride experience on their 100-acre citrus farm. See, touch, taste and smell some of California's juiciest gems.

Photo: Visit Visalia

Address: 32988 Rd 164, Ivanhoe, CA 93235

Phone: +1-559-731-7925

Internet: <https://www.mckellarfamilyfarms.com/>

### Imagine U Children's Museum



Children of all ages explore and interact with exhibits like the "U-Fix-It Garage" and the "Imagination Station."

This hands-on space engages children, helping them to learn about the world around them in a creative and tactile way.

Photo: Visit Visalia

Address: 210 North Tipton Street, Visalia, CA 93292

Phone: +1-559-733-5975

Internet: <https://www.imagineumuseum.org/>

### Sequoia Shuttle



The Sequoia Shuttle, operates all summer long and is the perfect way for visitors to get to Sequoia National Park from Visalia, CA. The shuttle

departs from most Visalia hotels several times a day, seven days a week from May to September for the trip into the park. Each 16-passenger shuttle is wheelchair accessible, features comfortable seats, luggage space, and an informative video during the trip. Reservations are required and includes park entry fee. Once inside the park, visitors take advantage of unlimited in-park bus service to all the parks major attractions like Moro Rock and the General Sherman Tree. The in-park are completely ticketless, so simply hop on and off at any stop. At the end of the day, the Sequoia Shuttle will return riders back to their hotel.

Photo: Visit Visalia

Address: 425 E Oak Street, Visalia, CA 93291

Phone: +1-877-287-4453

Internet: <https://www.sequoiashuttle.com/>

### YOLO COUNTY



Visit Yolo

Yolo County is a breath of fresh air, perfectly situated in Northern California just a short distance away from Sacramento, Napa and the San Francisco Bay Area. The area is not only

historic, charming and quaint but our small towns leave a big impression, offering a wide range of experiences that are home grown and rooted in authenticity.

Davis is a pulsating university town, full of interesting restaurants, art galleries, retail shops and UC Davis. Vibrant, walkable, bikeable and diverse, Davis always have something going on.

Winters is a throwback town with a forward-looking attitude, a classic strip of Americana. The downtown district offers an array of dining, wine and beer tasting all within walking distance.

Woodland offers thriving one-of-a-kind store fronts, delicious farm-to-fork restaurants and popular events including the California Honey Festival.

From wineries and farms to local dining, the serene little towns that make up the countryside of Yolo County are full of charm and rich in fresh experiences.

So, come savor the seasons with us and gather year-round to discover where good times grow.

#### Festivals and Events

Yolo County offers a wide range of festivals and events that are home grown and rooted in authenticity. Some of our hallmark events are the California Honey Festival, Capay Valley Almond Festival, Downtown Woodland Food Truck Mania, Sunflower Tours, Davis Music Festival and many more. So, come savor the seasons with us and gather year-round to discover where good times grow.

Phone: +1-530-297-1900

Internet: <https://visityolo.com/event/>

Email: [info@visityolo.com](mailto:info@visityolo.com)

### **Sip and Stay**

With over 30 wineries, it's easy to imagine why you would need a couple nights (or more) to sip just a handful of the unforgettable wines yielded in Yolo County. Check out our three-day experience to highlight the region and our outstanding variety of flavors.

Phone: +1-530-297-1900

Internet: <https://visityolo.com/listing/sip-stay-eat/>

Email: [info@visityolo.com](mailto:info@visityolo.com)

### **Davis Art Scene**

The City of Davis offers a stunning collecting of public art sculptures and murals, a transmedia art walking tour, and numerous galleries both in the City of Davis and the UC Davis Campus.  
+1-(530)757-5640

Phone: +1-530-757-5640

Internet: <https://artsalliancedavis.org/>

Email: [info@artsalliancedavis.org](mailto:info@artsalliancedavis.org)

### **Davis Farmers Market**

Voted America's Favorite Farmers Market, the twice weekly Davis Farmers Market offers locally grown produce and products. Wednesday's Picnic in the Park features music and food. Open Saturday and Wednesday, rain or shine, year-round.

Address: 301 C Street, Davis, CA 95616

Opening hours: Open Saturday and Wednesday, rain or shine, year-round.

Phone: +1-530-756-1695

Internet: [www.davisfarmersmarket.org](http://www.davisfarmersmarket.org)

Email: [dfma@dcn.org](mailto:dfma@dcn.org)

### **Experience Farm to Fork**

Giddy up and take a family friendly adventure through a modern working cattle ranch, taste locally produced olive oil and pick your own strawberries! Come discover how tasty the farm

life truly is and why Yolo County is the "farm" to Sacramento's "fork".

Phone: +1-530-297-1900

Internet: <https://visityolo.com/listing/live-the-farm-life/>

### **Beer-Muda Triangle**

We can't make any promises you won't get lost in beer-muda but we can promise you'll be cheering to good times as you savor your favorite hand-crafted microbrew beer found in Yolo County's three principle cities of Davis, Woodland, and Winters.

Phone: +1-530-297-1900

Internet:

<https://visityolo.com/listing/explore-the-beer-muda-triangle/>

Email: [info@visityolo.com](mailto:info@visityolo.com)

### **Step Back In Time**

History buffs will enjoy brushing up on their knowledge at the Woodland Library built by Andrew Carnegie in 1905, visiting the 1950s at Reiff's Antique Gas Station Automotive Museum, exploring architecture in Downtown Woodland or taking in the United States Bicycling Hall of Fame in Davis.

Phone: +1-530-297-1900

Internet: <https://visityolo.com/listing/step-back-in-time/>

Email: [info@visityolo.com](mailto:info@visityolo.com)

### **Downtown Woodland Foodie Scene**

Downtown Woodland boosts an array of taste experiences and one-of-a-kind shops. Check out amazing farm-to-fork restaurants, such as; Savory Café, Kitchen 428, Morgan's on Main or grab the best tacos around at Las Brasas. Taste flavored craft brews at Blue Note Brewing Co and check out the whiskey vault at Father Paddy's.

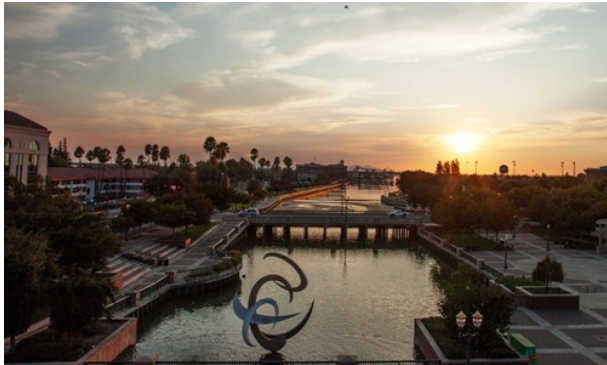
Phone: +1-530-668-8839

Internet: [www.visitwoodland.com](http://www.visitwoodland.com)



Email: [visitwoodland@gmail.com](mailto:visitwoodland@gmail.com)

## STOCKTON



*Visit Stockton*

Founded in 1849, Stockton is currently the 13th largest city in California with a dynamic, multi-ethnic and multi-cultural population of over 300,000. It is best known for its waterfront, cultural events, and festivals, and farms and farmers markets.

It is situated along the San Joaquin Delta waterway which connects to the San Francisco Bay and the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers. Stockton is located 60 miles east of the San Francisco Bay Area, 83 miles east of San Francisco, and 45 miles south of Sacramento, the capital of California.

Stockton has an airport offering service to Los Angeles on United Airlines and to San Diego, Phoenix and Las Vegas on Allegiant Airlines. Visitors can also fly in to Sacramento, Oakland or San Francisco to access the Central Valley.

### Visit Stockton

Address: 125 Bridge Place, FL 2, Stockton, CA 95202

Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30am - 4:30pm

Phone: +1-877-778-6258

Internet: [VisitStockton.org](http://VisitStockton.org)

Email: [visitorinfo@visitstockton.org](mailto:visitorinfo@visitstockton.org)

## Stockton Cambodian Buddhist Temple



A very unique place to visit in Stockton and California. The temple offers visitors a glimpse into the life of the Cambodian Buddha and Buddhism through larger than life, hand carved and painted, statues.

Self guided tours. Open to the public daily during daylight hours.

Click the link for more info.

Photo: Visit Stockton

Address: 3732 Carpenter Rd, Stockton, CA 95215

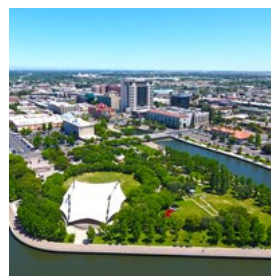
Opening hours: During Daylight Hours

Phone: 2099381555

Tickets: Free

Internet: <https://www.visitstockton.org/things-to-do/free-things-to-do/stockton-cambodian-buddhist-temple-wat-dharmararam/>

## Downtown Stockton



Downtown Stockton is home to many places to dine and explore. Check out the downtown waterfront, home to the Stockton Ports Baseball and Stockton Heat Hockey Teams. Boat accessible and docks available at the Stockton Marina.

Photo: Visit Stockton

Address: 125 Bridge Place, Stockton CA 95202

Phone: 877-778-6258

Internet: <https://www.visitstockton.org/things-to-do/downtown-stockton/>

Email: [visitorinfo@visitstockton.org](mailto:visitorinfo@visitstockton.org)

### The Fruit Bowl



In operation since 1947, The Fruit Bowl continues to provide the freshest and the best of local produce, baked goods, nuts, jams, local honey and olive oils, and Lodi wines. The Lucchetti family encourages you to stop in and enjoy the bounty of San Joaquin County. We specialize in tree-ripened fruit and fresh vegetables picked daily during the summer season. Just 3-1/2 miles east of Highway 99 on Waterloo Road (Highway 88), The Fruit Bowl is a great place to stop for lunch and enjoy our lawn and shade trees or pick up the perfect imported Italian ingredients to stock your pantry shelves.

Photo: Visit Stockton

Address: 8767 East Waterloo Road, Stockton, CA 95215

Opening hours: Late April thru November

Phone: +1-209-931-1196

Internet: <https://www.visitstockton.org/directory/the-fruit-bowl-farm-market-bake-shop/>

Email: [info@thefruitbowl.com](mailto:info@thefruitbowl.com)

### Pixie Woods Amusement Park



A family favorite in the region, Pixie Woods is a children's fairyland. Appropriate for kids 10 & Under. Discover Pixie Woods' enchanted forest and magical pathways for children of all ages! All who enter the rainbow gates are transformed by a world of imagination, wonder, and play. In this treasured park, memories are created for generations to come.

Pixie Woods began as a dream and became a reality in 1954 through the generosity of local businesses, organizations, and individuals. Over

one million visitors from all 50 states and other countries have journeyed through its rainbow gates.

Photo: Visit Stockton

Address: 3121 Monte Diablo, Stockton, CA 95203

Opening hours: May thru October - Hours Vary

Phone: +1-209-937-8206

Internet: <https://www.visitstockton.org/directory/pixie-woods-amusement-park/>

### Haggin Museum



Newly renovated fine art galleries in 2017. A fine art and local history museum like no other in the Central Valley, On display in the museum's fine art galleries are dozens of paintings by renowned 19th- and early 20th-century American and European artists, including

Jean Béraud, Rosa Bonheur, William Bouguereau, Jean-Léon Gérôme, George Inness, and Pierre-Auguste Renoir.

Of particular note are breathtaking panoramas of Yosemite Valley (including one once loaned to the White House) by American painter Albert Bierstadt. The Haggin has the largest museum collection of major Bierstadt works.

Haggin Museum also houses the largest museum collection of original art works by "Golden Age" illustrator J.C. Leyendecker, in the world.

Photo: Visit Stockton

Address: 1201 N. Pershing Ave, Stockton, CA 95204

Opening hours: Wednesday - Sunday; Hours Vary

Internet:

<https://www.visitstockton.org/directory/haggin-museum/>

Email: [info@hagginmuseum.org](mailto:info@hagginmuseum.org)

### Children's Museum of Stockton



A hands-on learning and fun museum for kids under 12. The facility is 22,000 sq. ft. and currently houses over 40 exhibits. Our goal is to provide a safe, fun, educational experience for families within our community.

"WHERE EVERY TOUCH IS A KNOW-KNOW!" An interactive educational environment for children to learn, play and explore.

Photo: Visit Stockton

Address: 402 W Weber Ave, Stockton, CA 95203

Opening hours: Wednesday - Sunday; Hours Vary

Phone: +1-209-465-4386

Internet: <https://www.visitstockton.org/directory/childrens-museum-of-stockton/>

### Limitless Escape Games



The Limitless Escape Room Experience is a physical adventure game in which players solve a series of puzzles and riddles using clues, hints and strategy to complete the objectives at hand. Players are given a set time limit to unveil the secret plot which is hidden within the rooms. Games are set in Pirate theme, Bank Heist, and Sherlock Holmes, and the various puzzles and riddles themselves follow the theme of the room.

Photo: Visit Stockton

Address: 280 Lincoln Center, Stockton, CA 95207

Opening hours: Daily; Hours Vary

Phone: +1-209-323-5429

Internet: <https://www.visitstockton.org/directory/limitless-escape-games/>

### Stockton Overview Video

Stockton, California's  
Video - Available Online



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### FRESNO COUNTY



Visit Fresno County

Escape the ordinary with a visit to Fresno County. Located in the heart of the Central Valley, Fresno County is the fifth largest city in California with the luxury of a big city but the ease of a small town. With a wide variety of activities, dining, and nightlife options Fresno County is a popular destination for tourists of all ages. From the majestic Sierra Nevada Mountains to the vibrant colors of the Fresno County Blossom and Fruit Trail, to the rich art and culture in the downtown area, visitors will get to see the unique beauty of the Central Valley has to offer. But the amazing sights and scenery aren't the only things to be in awe about. Visitors can also taste the delicious local cuisine, breweries and wineries. Being one of the most productive agricultural areas in the world make it possible for visitors to dine on cuisine made from ingredients produced by local family owned farms. Wine and craft brewers will enjoy wine



and beer tasting throughout Fresno County's very own wine country. For a truly unique experience, come stay and play in California's year-round playground.

### San Joaquin Parkway and Conservation Trust Inc.



The San Joaquin River's magnificence is preserved by the conservation efforts of the San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust, which also provides education and recreation opportunities to enjoy the river. Stop by the River Center on the weekend to see the latest exhibits, take advantage of one of the many recreational opportunities, or attend one of the lively events held by the Parkway throughout the year.

Photo: San Joaquin River Parkway  
Address: 11605 Old Friant Road, Fresno, CA 93730  
Phone: +1-559-248-8480  
Internet: <https://www.riverparkway.org>

### Forestiere Underground Gardens



Have you seen a fruit tree growing from 20 feet underground? Find this oddity, along with subterranean living quarters including a bedroom, patios, and passageways at the Forestiere Underground Gardens. This California State Historical Landmark was dug, chipped, and carved by one man over 40 years.

Photo: FCCVB  
Address: 5021 W. Shaw Ave. Fresno, CA 93722  
Phone: +1-559-271-0734  
Internet: <http://www.undergroundgardens.com/>  
Email: [tours@undergroundgardens.com](mailto:tours@undergroundgardens.com)

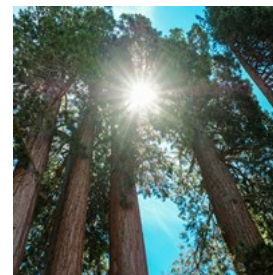
### Fresno, CA Overview Video



An Overview of Fresno, CA - Available Online.

Photo: Visit Fresno

### Kings Canyon National Park



A national park favorite for many national park lovers, Kings Canyon is treasured for its less-traveled serene stretches of unbelievable and widely varied landscapes, with giant sequoias, crystal clear waters, green meadows, steep cliffs, and not to mention arguably the deepest canyon in the nation.

Must-sees include Cedar Grove, Zumwalt Meadow, Roaring River Falls, Mist Falls, and the second-largest tree in the world, the General Grant Tree. General Grant stands 267 feet tall and has a base of nearly 29 feet. Known as "the Nation's Christmas Tree", there is a ceremony, "Trek to the Nation's Christmas Tree" held by the Sanger District Chamber of Commerce each year on the second Sunday in December to honor this natural wonder.

Photo: FCCVB  
Address: 83918 CA-180, Grant Grove Village, 93633  
Phone: +1-559-565-4307  
Internet: <https://www.nps.gov/seki/index.htm>

### Old Town Clovis



Shop locally made goods and a vast assortment of antiques in Old Town Clovis. Choose from several café favorites preparing some of the best sips in the region and often hosting live music events. Check out some of the latest restaurants serving up tasty farm-to-table eats. Enjoy the charming western feel of the walkable streets and be sure to check the calendar for the many lively events taking place in Old Town throughout the year!

Photo: FCCVB

Address: 456 Clovis Ave. Clovis, CA 93613

Phone: +1-559-298-5774

Internet: <http://oldtownclovis.org/>

Email: [info@oldtownclovis.org](mailto:info@oldtownclovis.org)

### Fresno Chaffee Zoo



Experience the wild side of Fresno County when you visit Fresno Chaffee Zoo. The zoo is home to 190 species and state-of-the-art exhibits.

African Adventure is a 13-acre, naturalistic mixed species exhibit featuring lions, elephants, cheetahs, white rhinos, and a giraffe feeding station. Touch the rays in the Stingray Bay and journey to the California Coast at Sea Lion Cove--one of the most unique and beautiful sea lion exhibits in the country.

Photo: Fresno Chaffee Zoo

Address: 894 W. Belmont Avenue, Fresno, California 93728

Phone: +1-559-498-5910

Internet: <https://www.fresnochaffeezoo.org/>

Email: [info@fresnochaffeezoo.org](mailto:info@fresnochaffeezoo.org)

### Roger Rocka's Dinner Theater



Take a seat and enjoy a show comprised of incredible local talent. While entranced by one of Good Company Players' six annual musical comedies, enjoy carefully crafted cocktails, and best of all, an exquisite farm-to-table meal prepared by a local award-winning-chef. Often the show will inspire a menu themed to complement the performance—now that is dynamic entertainment!

Photo: Kings River Life Magazine

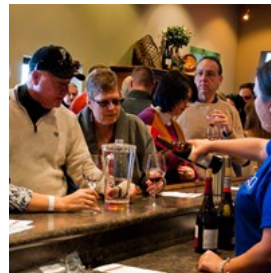
Address: 1226 North Wishon Avenue Fresno, CA 93728

Phone: +1-559-266-9494

Internet: <https://rogerrockas.com>

Email: [tickets@rogerrockas.com](mailto:tickets@rogerrockas.com)

### Fresno County Wine Journey



Approximately one-fifth of the total wine grapes grown in California are grown in Fresno County. This makes the area one of California's top destinations for wine lovers, with more than a dozen wineries along the Fresno County Wine Journey (also including two breweries and a distillery). Most are family-owned and -operated, allowing for meaningful encounters with the winemakers themselves.

Wineries along the Journey host special events throughout the year. Attend lively concerts during the summer months, spirited grape stomps, unmatched dinner adventures and tasting events including the Wine and Chocolate Lovers Weekend and Fall Harvest Wine Journey.

Photo: FCCVB

Address: 3620 N. Bishop Ave. Fresno, CA 93723

Phone: +1-559-843-2140

Internet: <http://www.fresnocountywinejourney.com/>

## VACAVILLE



Visit Vacaville

Nestled in the peaceful rolling hills just west of Sacramento Valley—an hour from San Francisco, and within minutes of the Napa and Sonoma wine countries, Vacaville is one of Northern California's hidden gems. Go hiking in lovely Lagoon Valley, which offers great views of the city and beyond. Explore historic downtown Vacaville, or find a new favorite vintage at one of the first-class vineyards and wineries in neighboring Suisun Valley. Shoppers and diners can choose from hundreds of stores and restaurants, both national chains and locally owned favorites. Treat yourself to vibrant performing and visual arts, or visit one of Vacaville's many seasonal farm stands for fresh local goodies- the possibilities are endless in Vacaville!

### Morningsun Herb Farm



Morningsun Herb Farm is a specialty nursery located on an old walnut orchard in beautiful Pleasants Valley, perched in the rolling hills on the outskirts of Vacaville. Morningsun propagates and sells more than 600 varieties of culinary, medicinal, and landscaping herbs, as well as a

large selection of native perennials for hummingbird and butterfly gardening, scented geraniums, and heirloom vegetable starts. Spread throughout the property are carefully tended demonstration gardens and quiet sitting areas, and visitors also love to meet the resident donkeys. The farm hosts an Open House event each spring, as well as a popular Tomato Day celebration in the fall. Recently featured in *Sunset Magazine*, Morningsun Herb Farm is one of Vacaville's most unique and special places to visit.

Photo: Visit Vacaville

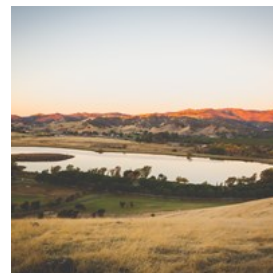
Address: 6137 Pleasants Valley Rd, Vacaville, California 95688

Opening hours: Tuesday to Sunday 9AM-5PM

Phone: +1-707-451-9406

Internet: <https://www.morningsunherbfarm.com/>

### Pena Adobe/Lagoon Valley Park



Just off I-80 in Vacaville you'll find beautiful Peña Adobe and Lagoon Valley Park, an expansive outdoor recreation area perfect if you're traveling with pets or simply looking for a place to stop off and get some fresh air. With over 470 acres of unspoiled hiking and biking trails featuring sweeping views of the hills, Lagoon Valley Lake for fishing and non-motorized boating, plus archery, disc golf and a large dog park, Lagoon Valley Park is the ideal natural respite during a Northern California road trip. Bonus points if you can find the Instagram-worthy tree swing!

Photo: Visit Vacaville

Address: 4699 Peña Adobe Rd, Vacaville, CA 95687

Opening hours: 7AM-Sunset

Phone: +1-707-449-6126

Internet:

<https://www.visitvacaville.com/directory/lagoon-valley-park/>



### The Rock Shop



Consolidated Rock & Mineral opened in Vacaville in 1952, and is still owned by the same family. As the second largest shop of it's kind in

the Western United States, the Rock Shop houses hundreds of different types of rocks, minerals, gems, fossils, coral, and even meteorites. All of the specimens are for sale, and range in price from just a few cents to thousands of dollars. Rock hounds come from all over the world to peruse the extensive collection and discover exotic pieces not found anywhere else- there's even an entire room dedicated to Amethyst! With a collection that can inspire visitors to get lost for hours, the Rock Shop is not to be missed.

Photo: Visit Vacaville

Address: 5115 Quinn Road, Vacaville, California 95688

Opening hours: Tuesday to Sunday 10AM-4PM

Phone: +1-707-448-5525

Internet:

<https://www.visitvacaville.com/directory/the-rock-shop/>

### Stars Recreation Center



Stars Recreation Center is the area's premier bowling and entertainment destination. Featuring 40 lanes of bowling with

state of the art graphic scorers, nightly Glow & Bowl, a massive arcade, laser tag, and a billiard room with shuffleboard and darts, Stars is the perfect spot for a little friendly competition. Visitors can also enjoy great food, a full bar, and live entertainment every weekend at City Sports Bar & Grill.

Photo: Visit Vacaville

Address: 155 Browns Valley Parkway, Vacaville, California 95688

Opening hours: Open 24 Hours

Phone: +1-707-455-7827

Internet: <http://starsrecreation.com/>

### Downtown Vacaville



The historic downtown is a hidden gem of Vacaville. With more than 26 restaurants, a variety of charming locally owned boutiques and lively events year-round, downtown has a little something for everyone. Stop off at the Vacaville Museum and pick up a copy of the Historic Home Tour, admire local art at the Vacaville Art Gallery, or take a quiet stroll along the Creekwalk trail in Andrews Park. During the spring and summer months, enjoy the Vacaville Farmers Market on Saturday mornings, as well as the Friday night Creekwalk concert series.

Photo: Visit Vacaville

Phone: +1-707-451-2100

Internet: <http://downtownvacaville.com/>

### Vacaville Premium Outlets



The ultimate shopping destination. Vacaville's Premium Outlets boast an exciting collection of 120 outlet stores from the world's leading designers and name brands, offering savings up to 65% off every day. This beautiful outdoor property features favorites such as Coach, Gucci, Kate Spade, Nike, Cole Haan, True Religion, Ann Taylor, and many more. Pro tip: Stop by Simon Guest Services in the West Plaza for coupon books, maps, and visitor information.

Photo: Visit Vacaville

Address: 321 Nut Tree Road Vacaville, CA 95687

Opening hours: Monday to Saturday 10AM-9PM; Sunday 10AM-7PM

Phone: +1-707-447-5755

Internet: <http://www.premiumoutlets.com/outlet/vacaville>

### Nut Tree



You won't want to miss the experience of the new Nut Tree! Once a simple road stop and vintage family entertainment venue, Nut Tree is now

all grown up with a unique mix of contemporary retailers and restaurants. Grab lunch at Fenton's Creamery, a Northern California original, or indulge in the all-you-can-eat sushi buffet at Fuji. Check out locally owned boutiques Eco Chic and Apricot Lane, and make sure to grab a great deal at Nordstrom Rack, new to the Nut Tree this year. Nut Tree's expansive outdoor play plaza features the original Nut Tree Railroad, carousel, giant chess, and playground equipment for the little ones. Don't forget to stop by the Visitor Center and get stocked up on great ideas to make the most of your stay in Vacaville!

Photo: Visit Vacaville

Address: 1661 E Monte Vista Ave, Vacaville, CA 95688

Opening hours: Monday to Thursday 10AM-7PM; Friday to Sunday 10AM-9PM

Phone: +1-707-447-6000

Internet: <http://www.nuttreeusa.com/>

## VISIT YOSEMITE | MADERA COUNTY



Visit Yosemite | Madera County

Madera County is known as "California's Gateway to Yosemite". But more than providing the most popular route to the iconic national park, its small towns offer numerous attractions and activities that make for the perfect vacation.

Start your journey along Highway 99 at the Fossil Discovery Center in Chowchilla. See the fossilized remains of Colombian Mammoths and other massive animals that once roamed the San Joaquin Valley over 700,000 years ago.

Visit the award winning, family-owned wineries of the Madera Wine Trail. Many of the regions restaurants specialize in locally-grown, seasonal foods.

Coarsegold, located along the Yosemite Highway 41, is home to Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino and hosts popular events such as the Coarsegold Tarantula Festival and Coarsegold Rodeo.

Oakhurst, being the largest foothill community, has a wide array of lodging and dining opportunities. Oakhurst is home to museums & art galleries, thrift & gift shops, brewery, winery, distillery, outdoor adventures and more.

Bass Lake is known for fishing, watersports, hiking, mountain biking, shopping, and excellent

lakeside dining. Lodging options include camping, cabins, vacation rentals, and full service resorts and marinas.

North Fork features the 100-mile trek along the Sierra Vista Scenic Byway which takes you through spots like Mile High Overlook and the Nelder Grove of Giant Sequoias and is a beloved spot to camp, hike, and explore.

Just before Yosemite's south gate entrance, you'll find the small town of Fish Camp home of the Yosemite Mountain Sugar Pine Railroad, a historic steam train, museum & gold panning.

### **Madera County Gateway to Yosemite Video**

An Overview of Madera County - Available Online

### **Yosemite Mountain Sugar Pine Railroad**



Ride the logger! The Yosemite Mountain Sugar Pine Railroad takes you on a ride through history aboard a genuine shay geared steam locomotive

through the beautiful Sierra National Forest. Our one hour narrated excursion travels a four mile round trip and includes a stopover to enjoy the beautiful scenery and watch the locomotive crew service the engine. Daily steam trains operate seasonally April through October. "Moonlight Special" BBQ dinner trains run during the summer months on Wednesdays and Saturdays in June, July, August, and just on Saturdays in September. For a complete schedule and book your reservation, visit our website.

Photo: Visit Yosemite-Madera

Address: 56001 Highway 41, Fish Camp, CA 93623

Opening hours: Seasonally - mid-March to November

Phone: +1-559-683-7273

Internet: [www.YosemiteSteamTrains.com](http://www.YosemiteSteamTrains.com)

Email: [info@ymsprrr.com](mailto:info@ymsprrr.com)

### **Bass Lake**



Bass Lake was named one of the "West's Best Lakes" by Sunset Magazine and is known for fishing, watersports, hiking, mountain biking,

shopping, and excellent lakeside dining. Lodging options include camping, cabins, luxurious vacation rentals, and full service resorts. Don't have a watercraft? No problem, there are 3 marinas around the lake offering everything from paddle boards to pontoon boats. You'll find numerous lakeside dining options from the best burgers at The Forks Resort and Miller's Landing Resort to fine dining Ducey's on the Lake. In the Pines Village there's even a full-service market & deli should you choose to picnic or dine in your cabin. The Village also features gift shops, the Pines Bar, the Pines Village Bakery & Pizzeria, several Real Estate offices and a Casa Velasco Mexican restaurant. There is never a lack of things to do and see at beautiful Bass Lake.

Photo: Visit Yosemite-Madera

Address: Bass Lake, CA 93604

Opening hours: Open Year Round

Phone: 559-683-4636

Internet: [www.yosemitethisyear.com/basslake](http://www.yosemitethisyear.com/basslake)

Email: [chamber@basslakechamber.com](mailto:chamber@basslakechamber.com)

### **Fossil Discovery Center of Madera County**



Dating back 780,000 years ago, Madera was the feeding and watering grounds for such creatures as the Columbian Mammoth,



Smilodon (Saber-toothed cat), Sloth, Dire Wolf, Camel, Short-faced Bear, Horse and more. Visit the Fossil Discovery Center located off Highway 99 in Chowchilla, which showcases the largest middle-Pleistocene fossil excavations in North America.

Photo: Visit Yosemite | Madera County

Address: 19450 Avenue 21 ½, Chowchilla, CA 93610

Opening hours: Open Tuesday-Saturday 9 am to 4 pm and Sunday 11 am to 4 pm

Phone: +1-559-665-7107

Internet: [www.MaderaMammoths.org](http://www.MaderaMammoths.org)

Email: [fossildiscovery@gmail.com](mailto:fossildiscovery@gmail.com)

### Yosemite National Park



Yosemite National Park hosts over 4 million visitors per year and the most popular road into Yosemite is through Madera County's

Highway 41. Highway 41 takes visitors through the south gate of Yosemite where the first iconic attraction you will see is the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoia. Take the shuttle into the grove to view these majestic trees in the newly restored grove re-opening in Summer of 2018. Follow Highway 41 into the historic town of Wawona where you'll step back in time as you explore the town. As you make your way into Yosemite Valley you'll come to Tunnel View which is one of the most photographed vistas in the world. The best way to enjoy Yosemite Valley is to park your car and take the free Yosemite Valley Shuttle to all the iconic and hidden treasures that Yosemite has to offer.

Photo: Visit Yosemite and Maders

Address: Visit Yosemite | Madera County Visitor Center, 40343 Highway 41, Oakhurst, CA 93644

Opening hours: Open 24hrs. a Day

Phone: +1-559-683-4636

Internet: <https://yosemitethisyear.com/yosemite>

Email: [ysvb@yosemitethisyear.com](mailto:ysvb@yosemitethisyear.com)

### Madera Wine Trail



Madera is one of oldest grape growing regions in America. Visit the award-winning, family-owned wineries along the Madera Wine

Trail and literally taste wine with the owners and winemakers. The countless acres of vineyards you see throughout the county grow wine grapes for some of the biggest names in American wines. But many of those grapes are used to make wines right here in Madera County that are earning increasing distinction above their better known competitors brands. Don't miss their 2 annual Wine Trail events every February and November.

Photo: Visit Yosemite | Madera County

Address: P.O. Box 697, Madera, CA 93639

Opening hours: Varies by Winery

Phone: 800-613-0709

Internet: [www.maderawinetrail.com](http://www.maderawinetrail.com)

Email: [therese@maderavintners.com](mailto:therese@maderavintners.com)

### MODESTO



Visit Modesto

When you visit Modesto, you will be delighted to discover a vibrant, diverse destination. With world class attractions and exceptional arts and

entertainment, Modesto is known as the art and cultural hub of the Central Valley. Check out the historic State Theatre, originally opened in 1934 or the state-of-the-art Gallo Center for the Arts, which showcase internationally renowned performers and productions. The Gallo Center is also home to the local symphony, opera, ballet, Modesto Community Concert Association and Modesto Performing Arts. If art is your passion, stroll the tree lined streets on the third Thursday of the month at the downtown Art Walk.

Explore Modesto's enduring obsession with classic cars. Visitors can enjoy car shows, a June parade with over 1400 classic cars and hot rods, or walk the historic Graffiti Cruise Route, where Modesto native, George Lucas wrote about his high school days cruising in the popular movie "American Graffiti." Modesto offers an amazing array of locally sourced cuisine, boundless recreation and spirited nightlife. Savor the tastes of our farmers markets, locally grown products and one of the few whiskey distilleries in the Central Valley. From fine fare, micro-breweries, a variety of live music, museums and festivals, Modesto has something for everyone!

Visit Modesto!

Address: 1000 L Street, Modesto, CA 95354

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm

Phone: (209) 526-5588

Internet: [www.visitmodesto.com](http://www.visitmodesto.com)

Email: [info@visitmodesto.com](mailto:info@visitmodesto.com)

### Sciabica Olive Oil



The Sciabica Family has been producing the highest quality olive oil in California since 1936, making them the oldest family owned olive oil

producer in the US. Four generations later, the family owned and operated farm and retail store, offers 100% Extra Virgin Varietal Olive Oils ranging from the strong and peppery Manzanillo Fall to the buttery sweet Mission Spring. Additionally the Sciabica's fresh press fruits and herbs with their olives to create amazing results such as Lemon, Basil and even Jalapeño olive oils. Visit the tasting room and try all of their artisan crafted, award winning olive oils and fresh picked flavored oil and vinegars. In the tasting room you will also find a variety of wonderful gift packs, family cookbooks and more.

Photo: Sciabica Olive Oil

Address: 2150 Yosemite Blvd., Modesto, CA 95354

Opening hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm

Phone: +1-209-575-6196

Internet: [www.SunshineInABottle.com](http://www.SunshineInABottle.com)

### Modesto Nuts



The Modesto Nuts are a minor league Class A advanced baseball team in the California League and a farm team of the Seattle Mariners.

Modesto Nuts play home games at John Thurman field. The Nuts won the California League championship for 2017, sweeping both the Division Series and the League Series and winning nine games in a row dating back to the last three games of the regular season. The Nuts provide great baseball and great family entertainment, with many fan favorite promotions at the ball park. Friday and Saturday home games include a fireworks extravaganza.

Photo: Visit Modesto

Address: 601 Neece Drive, Modesto, CA 95351

Opening hours: Season is in Mid-April through September

Phone: +1-209-572-HITS

Internet: [www.modestonuts.com](http://www.modestonuts.com)

Email: [fun@modestonuts.com](mailto:fun@modestonuts.com)

### Dutch Hollow Farms



Dutch Hollow Farms is a springtime sensation.

Owner Jon Bos, plants over 100 different varieties of tulips, resulting in 300,000

colorful tulips for visitors to choose from. In October, the farm transforms into fall holiday fun by featuring hay rides, photos areas, a 10 acre corn maze, tractor rides, petting zoo and pumpkins of all shapes and sizes. Visit Dutch Hollow Farms in the spring and fall and enjoy a hands on experience in farming.

Photo: Stanislaus County Farm Bureau

Address: 5101 Oakdale Road, Modesto, CA 95357

Opening hours: For tulip season, February - Late March/ Early April. For the pumpkin patch the farm is open for the month of October, every day from 9:00am - 5:00pm

Phone: +1-209-287-6010

Internet: [www.dutchhollowfarms.com](http://www.dutchhollowfarms.com)

Email: [info@dutchhollowfarms.com](mailto:info@dutchhollowfarms.com)

### Do Good Distillery



As a family of spirits enthusiasts, their primary goal is to make uniquely wonderful craft spirits such as beechwood smoked whiskey, gin &

white rum with an emphasis on whiskey. They strive to use local ingredients as much as possible, and give back to their local community in true "Do Good" fashion. Spend an afternoon touring the distillery and visiting their tasting room.

Photo: Do Good Distillery

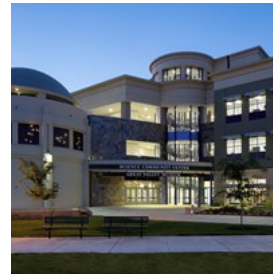
Address: 3173 Del Este, Modesto, CA 95354

Phone: +1-209-484-6406

Internet: [www.dogooddistillery.com](http://www.dogooddistillery.com)

Email: [info@dogooddistillery.com](mailto:info@dogooddistillery.com)

### Great Valley Museum & Planetarium



The Great Valley Museum opens minds, touches hearts, and inspires action towards discovering, appreciating, and preserving our

natural heritage and environment. Science literacy and the unique Central Valley are promoted by engaging students, educators and the community of onsite programs. These top-of-the-line projection instruments display unparalleled images of the night sky and full-dome planetarium films onto a 40-foot suspended dome ceiling for an audience of up to 100 people.

Photo: Visit Modesto

Address: 2201 Blue Gum Drive, Modesto, CA 95358

Opening hours: Open Tuesday - Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Phone: +1-209-575-6196

Internet: [www.mjc.edu/instruction/sme/gvm/index.php](http://www.mjc.edu/instruction/sme/gvm/index.php)

Email: [gvm@mjc.edu](mailto:gvm@mjc.edu)

### U-Pick Farms



The connection between our farms, our food & our family has never been more important than it is now. With the wide variety of fruits,

vegetables & meats grown right here, it is easier than ever to make that connection. Come out to the family owned U-Pick farms & pick your own berries for some family fun & the freshest berries & cherries possible.

Ott U-Pick Farm

Address: 3083 Shiloh Rd., Modesto, CA 95358



Hours: Saturdays and Sundays from May through the end of June, open 8:00am - 3:00pm.  
Internet: [www.OttToHaveTheBest.com](http://www.OttToHaveTheBest.com)  
Email: [otttohavethebest@gmail.com](mailto:otttohavethebest@gmail.com)

#### Vanderhelm U-Pick Farm

Address: 1678 Albers Rd., Modesto, CA 95357  
Hours: Saturdays and Sundays from May through the end of June, open 8:00am - 3:00pm.  
Phone: (209) 614-8307  
Internet: [www.Vanderhelmfarms.com](http://www.Vanderhelmfarms.com)  
Email: [vanderhelmfarms@gmail.com](mailto:vanderhelmfarms@gmail.com)

Photo: Visit Modesto

## FAIRFIELD



Visit Fairfield

Discover Northern California's best-kept secrets in Fairfield! Located 45 miles from San Francisco and Sacramento and just 10 miles from Napa Valley, Fairfield is home to the world-famous Jelly Belly Factory. This region also features a thriving wine country, fun family attractions, delectable olive oil tastings, breweries, outdoor parks, championship golf courses, a natural marsh, and a rich history dating back hundreds of years.

Fairfield is best known for its two iconic attractions, the Jelly Belly Factory and Anheuser-Busch Brewery. Both offer fun and memorable tours and tastings for all ages. Come

discover why it can take up to two weeks to make one Jelly Belly jellybean!

The growing Suisun Valley wine country is a place for visitors searching for world-class wines and beautiful country roads. Suisun Valley received its American Viticulture Area (AVA) designation in 1982, just months after its famous neighbor, Napa Valley, but you won't find the crowds and congestion on these back roads. The wineries and tasting rooms here are known for treating guests like family - just one reason Suisun Valley is winning the hearts of visitors around the world.

### Il Fiorello Olive Oil Company



Il Fiorello Olive Oil Company is a family-owned company dedicated to growing and milling the finest quality artisan olive oil. Owners Ann and Mark Sievers produce oil from their own groves in Suisun and Green Valleys. Il Fiorello presents their international award-winning olive oils, as well as wine from their own label, at their Suisun Valley Visitor Center. Tours of their state-of-the-art olive mill are also available and guests can call ahead to customize their tours, tastings, and food pairings. The visitor center also includes a gift shop, a culinary kitchen, and an outdoor patio with magnificent views of over 2,000 olive trees and the surrounding valley.

Photo: Visit Fairfield

Address: 2625 Mankas Corner Road, Fairfield, CA 94534

Opening hours: Daily, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Phone: +1-707-864-1529

Internet: [www.visitfairfieldca.com/il-fiorello/](http://www.visitfairfieldca.com/il-fiorello/)

### The Blue Victorian



The beautiful Blue Victorian Winery, owned by Vezer Family Vineyard, is surrounded by acres of lush vineyards and palm trees. Enjoy special tours, tastings, and blends in the barrel room of this majestic winery or inside the beautifully restored Victorian home that serves as its tasting room. The winery is best known for its Petite Sirah and Zinfandel. The Vezers host a variety of events year-round at their Blue Victorian and Mankas Gardens tasting rooms, including concerts, wine release and holiday parties, and bridal fairs.

Photo: Visit Fairfield

Address: 5071 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield, CA 94534  
Opening hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday  
Phone: +1-707-422-8025  
Internet: [www.visitfairfieldca.com/the-blue-victorian/](http://www.visitfairfieldca.com/the-blue-victorian/)

### Jelly Belly Factory



A visit to the Jelly Belly Factory is often described as a “unique and sweet” experience for the young and young at heart!

Discover why USA Today readers voted the Jelly Belly Factory one of the Top 10 Tours in the United States. The self-guided tour above the factory floor is always free - and the samples are too. Enjoy interactive exhibits and watch as employees below cook over 100 flavors of Jelly Belly beans and many other sweet treats. Taste every flavor imaginable at the sample bar or take the ‘BeanBoozled’ challenge with family and friends. Finish off your visit with a jellybean shaped pizza or cheeseburger at the Jelly Belly Café.

Photo: Visit Fairfield

Address: One Jelly Belly Lane, Fairfield, CA 94534  
Opening hours: Daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Phone: 800-953-5592  
Internet: [www.visitfairfieldca.com/jelly-belly/](http://www.visitfairfieldca.com/jelly-belly/)

### Wooden Valley Winery

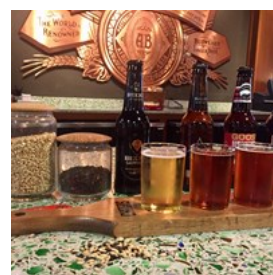


For three generations, the Lanza family has been producing award-winning wines at Wooden Valley Winery. As Suisun Valley’s oldest operating winery, the family’s roots are deep in the soil. Taking time to share food and wine with family and friends has always been a part of their heritage. They offer a complete cellar of Wooden Valley Wines, all grown and bottled on the estate by family. They are best known for their Chardonnay, Petite Sirah, White Gamay, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Merlot. In the spring, summer, and fall months, Wooden Valley Winery hosts food truck and live music events that bring in hundreds of people.

Photo: Visit Fairfield

Address: 4756 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield, CA 94534  
Opening hours: Daily, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Phone: +1-707-864-6038  
Internet: [www.visitfairfieldca.com/wooden-valley-winery/](http://www.visitfairfieldca.com/wooden-valley-winery/)

### Anheuser-Busch Brewery



Discover how Budweiser’s famous beers are crafted during a visit to Fairfield’s Anheuser-Busch Brewery. Learn the steps of the brewing process and see why the Fairfield brewery, open since 1976, is essential to delivering fresh beer to the Northwestern region of the country. Anheuser-Busch offers three signature tours - the daily tour, “Flights of

Fairfield” and the “Beermaster” tour, which includes a beer sample from a finishing tank. Following the tours, visitors 21 and over can taste Budweiser’s quality products in the tasting room. Altogether, the Fairfield brewery produces nearly two-dozen Budweiser products and all are available to taste. Visit the gift shop for unique memorabilia to commemorate your trip.

Photo: Visit Fairfield  
Address: 3101 Busch Drive, Fairfield, CA 94534  
Opening hours: Thursday-Tuesday (Sept-May): 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Phone: +1-707-429-7595  
Internet: [www.visitfairfieldca.com/anheuser-busch-brewery/](http://www.visitfairfieldca.com/anheuser-busch-brewery/)

### Fairfield Video



An overview of Fairfield, California - Available Online

Photo: Visit Fairfield

### Western Railway Museum



The Western Railway Museum gives visitors the opportunity to ride historic streetcars and interurban electric trains from all over California and the United States. Enjoy picturesque views of the Suisun Marsh as you travel on train cars and tracks all restored by dedicated museum volunteers. The museum also features over 50 historic cars on display, railway exhibits, a museum store, a café, and shaded picnic grounds.

Photo: Visit Fairfield  
Address: 5848 Highway 12, Suisun City, CA 94585

Opening hours: Year-round, Saturday and Sunday, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; June-August, Wednesdays-Sundays, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Phone: +1-707-374-2978

Internet: [www.visitfairfieldca.com/western-railway-museum/](http://www.visitfairfieldca.com/western-railway-museum/)

### Population

Over 7 million.

### Currency

USD

### Internet

[VisitCentralValley.com](http://VisitCentralValley.com)

### Emergency numbers

911