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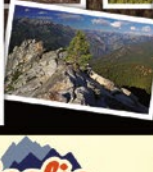
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**THE GENERAL SHERMAN TREE. THE WORLD'S  
LARGEST LIVING THING**

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During this public health crisis, spending time in outdoor spaces has become more important than ever. Yet these unusual circumstances mean that all of us, from seasoned outdoor enthusiasts to families heading out to their local park for the first time, could use a little guidance about how to stay safe.

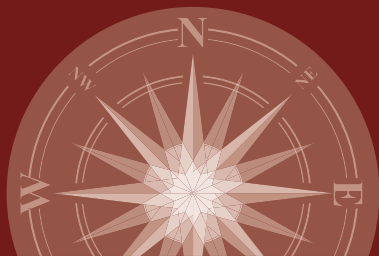
The Recreate Responsibly guidelines offer a starting point for getting outside to keep yourself healthy and to maintain access to our parks, trails, and beaches.

For tips on how to travel safely, visit [Recreateresponsibly.org/](https://recreateresponsibly.org/)



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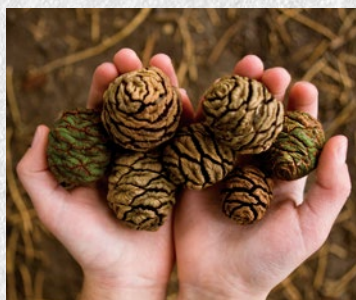
**Come play in our backyard and you'll discover the biggest trees, tallest mountains and charming downtowns full of live entertainment, rich history and stunning art.**

Tulare County welcomes you with open arms. We can't wait to show you all we have to offer. We're home to magnificent mountains, spectacular giant sequoia trees and charming towns. The region boasts abundant choices for camping, hiking, fishing, horseback riding, climbing, boating, mountain biking and many more outdoor activities.

National parks, a national monument and a national forest, plus state, county and city parks, provide a variety of places to explore. From history to art, shopping and entertainment, to some of the most thrilling adventures on your bucket list, you'll have an unforgettable vacation.

We have dozens of ideas for your next getaway. In the following pages, we'll take you on a whirlwind tour – complete with must-sees, itinerary ideas, and a look at the people and places that make the Sequoia region a destination you just can't miss.

See more of our favorites online at [SequoiaVisitorsGuide.com](http://SequoiaVisitorsGuide.com).



Giant sequoia cones are 2"-3" long and produce tiny seeds that sometimes float hundreds of feet from the tree before reaching the ground.

The world's largest living thing starts from a seed that is only about 1/8" (3mm) long.

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# INTO THE SEQUOIAS

## The Land of Giants

**Ancient and awe-inspiring, these trees are at the root of our history.**

To walk into a grove of giant sequoias for the first time is to enter a magical landscape. Trees of incomparable size and age tower over the forest floor, their cinnamon-colored columns — some exceeding 100 feet in circumference — stretching 300 feet or more to reach the sky. Able to survive through fire, drought, snow and freezing temperatures, the hardy trees live for millennia; the oldest is thought to be some 3,000 years old. Simply, a sequoia grove is nature's cathedral, timeless and sublime.

Given the feelings of awe and inspiration these ancient trees evoke, it's no wonder that the communities of our region — with the influence of naturalist John Muir and associate editor of the local newspaper, George Stewart — advocated for establishment of the nation's second national park. Sequoia National Park,

dedicated in 1890, is truly our backyard, and we love to share it with visitors.

Home to six of the 10 largest trees on Earth, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks are a national treasure. The undisputed king of the forest is the General Sherman Tree, not only the largest living tree in the world, but also the largest living organism, by volume. Estimated at 2,100 years old and weighing 2.7 million pounds, it tops out at 275 feet high and 102 feet in circumference at its base. It's accessed by a half-mile trail, which is lined with benches along the way.

In Giant Sequoia National Monument and Sequoia National Forest, visitors will find a playground for all seasons. With six wilderness areas, two wild and scenic rivers, a scenic byway, snow play area and other attractions, there is no shortage of activities or vistas.



This little guy has been collared and tagged so park officials can track his location. Male black bear territories range from 10 to 59 square miles.

***While the mammoth trees are the main attraction, there is more to explore: Hike deep into the wilderness, climb rocks, and enjoy the wildlife, beautiful meadows, historical sites, lakes, mountains and streams.***

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In the land of the giant sequoias, perched on a granite dome at 8,502 feet, Buck Rock Lookout offers a spectacular 360-degree view stretching from the Coast Range across the San Joaquin Valley to the highest peaks of the Sierra Nevada.

Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, Giant Sequoia National Monument and Sequoia National Forest are timeless landscapes preserved by people who understand what truly special places they are. Welcome to our backyard!



**In springtime, Indian Paintbrush are a common site along trails.**



MARBLE FALLS NEAR POTWISHA CAMPGROUND

**National parks** are intended to preserve the natural habitat in its purest form for the enjoyment, education and inspiration of current and future generations. Parks are barely altered, and many activities are restricted, such as off-highway vehicle (OHV) use, hunting and most commercial activities.

**National forests** are established to manage the health, productivity and diversity of forests and grasslands to meet the needs of current and future generations. National forests are viewed as a resource, so more activities are usually permitted in designated areas. These include OHV use, horseback riding, mountain biking, hunting, logging and grazing. Dogs are welcome!

**National monuments** are established through the American Antiquities Act of 1906 by order of the president, and can be managed by the Park Service, Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management. Rules and regulations vary; however, most monuments are intended to protect objects of interest for future generations. Similar to the Forest Service, our local monument allows hunting, OHV use and dispersed camping.

**A wilderness** is an area of undeveloped land that is protected to preserve its natural, primeval condition. Development or maintenance of roads and structures, use of mechanical vehicles, commercial enterprises and human habitation are generally prohibited. The only way to explore these wild areas is on foot or horseback, but is well worth the effort.







**IT HAS STOOD DURING  
THE FOUNDING OF  
AMERICA AND OUR  
JOURNEY INTO SPACE.**

You

**When will you stand beside it?**

A vacation in widescreen awaits at Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. It's a place unlike any other that is home to General Sherman, the world's largest tree. Here, you'll experience a one-of-a-kind natural landscape from the only lodging inside the Parks.

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**SEQUOIA &  
KINGS CANYON**  
NATIONAL PARKS

# THE NORTHERN REGIONS OF SEQUOIA & KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARKS

## SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST

## GIANT SEQUOIA NATIONAL MONUMENT

*"Climb the mountains and get their good tidings. Nature's peace will flow into you as sunshine flows into trees. The winds will blow their own freshness into you, and the storms their energy, while cares will drop off like autumn leaves."*

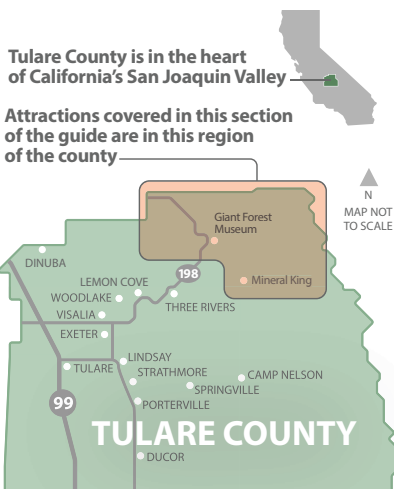
—JOHN MUIR, CONSERVATIONIST

### Find your "awe-inspiring" moment.

**The northwest region of Tulare County is comprised of Sequoia National Park, Kings Canyon National Park, Sequoia National Forest and Giant Sequoia National Monument.**

The combined lands of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, the Sequoia National Forest and the Giant Sequoia National Monument have a dramatic presence and undeniable beauty. Starting in the foothills and stretching across the Great Western Divide, these diverse areas promise to inspire with towering, old-growth forests of giant sequoias, plunging glacial canyons, deep river valleys, pristine alpine lakes, massive granite monoliths and soaring mountain peaks, including the highest point in the contiguous 48 United States – Mount Whitney, at 14,494 feet (4,418 meters).

A lifetime of adventure, exploration and awe-inspiring moments await in this vast national treasure. So, let us help you get started.





THE KINGS RIVER IN KINGS CANYON  
NATIONAL PARK

## POPULAR ATTRACTIONS\*

**Giant Forest Museum** is a great starting point for you to explore. Learn the story of the giant sequoias and the Giant Forest on a stroll around beautiful Round Meadow. Trail-side exhibits help tell the story of the park on this 1-mile, paved, wheelchair-accessible looped trail.

**Big Meadow** is located a short drive off the Generals Highway in Giant Sequoia National Monument and Sequoia National Forest. Hiking or horseback riding into the Jennie Lakes Wilderness and fly fishing in Big Meadows Creek are popular activities. Horse Corral Pack Station provides horses for rent and Horse Camp provides overnight camping with horses and mules. Hume Lake, only 15 miles away, offers fishing and non-motorized boating opportunities.

\*See page 36 for a map of these attractions.



BUCK ROCK LOOKOUT

**Buck Rock Lookout** can be accessed along the road into Big Meadows. Perched atop a granite dome at 8,502 feet, this lookout offers a stunning 360-degree view across the San Joaquin Valley to the Coast Range, and across the mountains to the Great Western Divide, featuring some of the highest peaks in the Sierra Nevada. Built in 1923 and accessed by a series of stairs, this working fire lookout is one of three existing 4-A-style live-in cabs in the world. Open daily to visitors during the summer season (except during extreme weather or fire activity); for more information, visit [www.buckrock.org](http://www.buckrock.org).

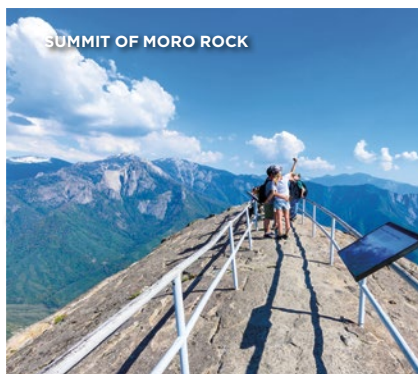
**The Congress Trail** is a 2-mile, mostly paved loop that wanders through some of the most magnificent giant sequoias. After visiting the General Sherman Tree, hop on the Congress Trail and prepare to be amazed by the size and beauty of the trees, including "The President" (third-largest giant sequoia) and the House and Senate trees. Keep an eye out for deer and bears. They appear to enjoy the Giant Forest as much as we do.

**Crescent Meadow** was one of John Muir's favorite places and, when you see it, you'll understand why. The Crescent Meadow Trail is well maintained and not strenuous, so even the little ones can enjoy it. This serene meadow is surrounded by giant sequoias that stand watch and provide some great photo opportunities. Take a short side trip to nearby Log Meadow. The trail will take you to Tharp's Log, where a pioneer once lived inside the trunk of a fallen giant sequoia. Visit at sunset and watch deer grazing in the meadow as the last light of the day illuminates the tops of the giant sequoias.



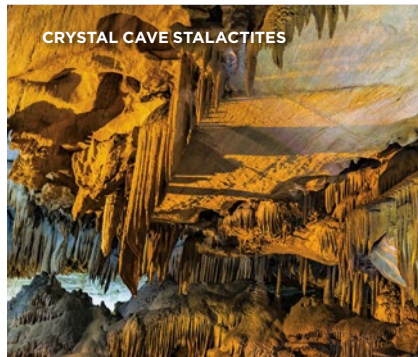
GIANT FOREST MUSEUM

**The Giant Forest Museum is a great place to gain valuable insights into this unique and varied wilderness and its natural wonders.**



SUMMIT OF MORO ROCK

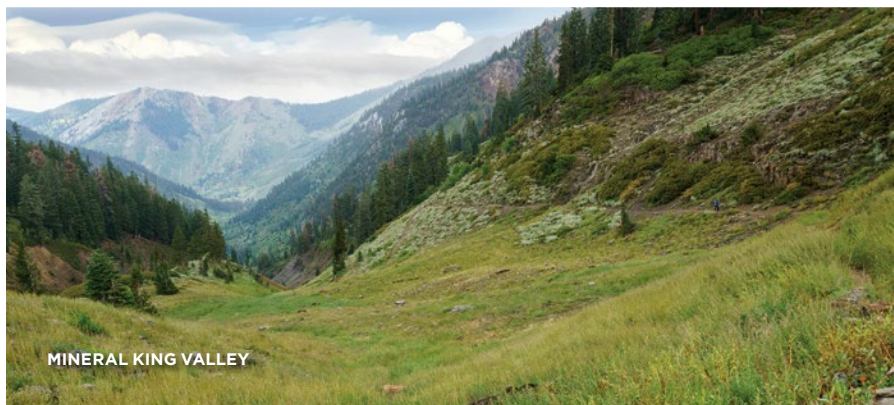
**Moro Rock** is a giant granite dome located near the center of the park. It offers spectacular views of the Great Western Divide, Castle Rocks and the eastern half of Sequoia National Park. Climb to the summit of Moro Rock following a steep quarter-mile railed staircase, where you can enjoy the fruits of your labor.



CRYSTAL CAVE STALACTITES

### **Crystal Cave**

Explore the underground world of Sequoia National Park with a Sequoia Parks Conservancy Field Institute naturalist leading you through this naturally adorned cave of impressive chambers and magnificent formations. Crystal Cave is open late May through November (weather permitting). First discovered by Sequoia National Park employees in 1918, this spectacular cave has been a visitor favorite since tours began in 1940. A variety of tours are offered through the season. Tickets are available by reservation only. For more information, visit [www.sequoiaparksconservancy.org](http://www.sequoiaparksconservancy.org).



**Mineral King** is a pristine alpine valley, so appealing that in the 1960s, Walt Disney decided it was the ideal setting for a swiss chalet-themed ski resort. His plans were abandoned in 1978 when Congress passed legislation making Mineral King part of Sequoia National Park, protecting the area's beauty for future generations to enjoy.

Mineral King provides day hikers and backpackers with some of the most direct access to Sierra high country. There are numerous opportunities for day hikes to alpine lakes, with great fishing and towering mountain peaks, but be prepared for a climb as these mountains are steep and rugged. Looking for something a little easier? Just take a stroll up this magnificent valley and turn around whenever you please.

Two campgrounds are located along Mineral King Road, with only tent camping allowed. The road to Mineral King is winding and has vehicle restrictions. Access is not possible during winter months. For more information, visit [www.nps.gov/seki](http://www.nps.gov/seki).

Note: See page 36 for a map of these attractions.



**The General Grant Tree**, estimated to be between 1,800 and 2,000 years old, is the centerpiece of Grant Grove in Kings Canyon National Park. At 267 feet tall and nearly 29 feet wide at its base, it is the second-largest tree in the world. It was named in 1867 to honor Ulysses S. Grant and was designated “the Nation’s Christmas Tree” by President Calvin Coolidge.

On Veteran’s Day 1956, the Eisenhower administration dedicated the General Grant Tree as a living shrine to all who have fought and died protecting our country.

### **Hospital Rock**

The Tulare County foothills are dotted with many sites containing Native American rock art known as petroglyphs. Between the entrance to Sequoia National Park and the Giant Forest Museum is the Hospital Rock picnic area. From the parking lot, cross the road to explore the enormous shelf-like granite boulder supported by several lesser rocks. This natural formation served as a hospital for early area inhabitants. Look for the reddish colored pictographs on the southern exposure of one of the rocks. The markings are believed to have been made by members of the Potwisha tribe, which settled in the area as early as 1350 A.D.



**Hospital Rock**, a natural shelter used by early area inhabitants to care for their sick and wounded, features petroglyphs dating back hundreds of years.

Designated as “the Nation’s Christmas Tree” by President Calvin Coolidge, the General Grant Tree is the second-largest tree in the world by volume.

# ACTIVITIES

Let's break it down by things to do. Our parks and forests are a natural playground, with opportunities for every traveler to enjoy Tulare County's northeast region.

## CAMPING

Whether it's a weekend or a weekday, numerous campgrounds are available for RV and tent campers.

**Lodgepole Campground**, nestled at the mouth of a deep glacial valley, is minutes from the Giant Forest and on the Marble Fork of the Kaweah River. The campground is the trailhead for many day hikes, including to Tokopah Falls and high glacial lakes. Bring your fishing pole and catch some trout for dinner.

Other campgrounds in the area include:

**Big Meadow, Stony Creek, Hume Lake, Princess** and **Dorst Creek**. At lower elevations are **Buckeye Flat** and **Potwisha**.

Feel like getting off the beaten path?

**Atwell Mill** and **Cold Springs** campgrounds, just minutes from the gorgeous Mineral King Valley, provide tent-only camping. Enjoy day hikes and fishing at the alpine lakes surrounding this pristine area. For more camping information, visit:

[www.fs.usda.gov/activity/sequoia/recreation/camping-cabins](http://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/sequoia/recreation/camping-cabins)

[www.nps.gov/seki/planyourvisit/campgrounds](http://www.nps.gov/seki/planyourvisit/campgrounds)

[www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov)

## FEE FREE DAYS!

Find Your Park free of charge on these six days.

January 18 • Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

April 17 • First Day of National Park Week/National Junior Ranger Day

August 4 • Great American Outdoors Act Signing Day

August 25 • National Park Service Birthday

September 25 • National Public Lands Day

November 11 • Veterans Day

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Visit: [www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/veterans-and-gold-star-families-free-access.htm](http://www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/veterans-and-gold-star-families-free-access.htm)

To learn more go to:

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## VENTURING OUT

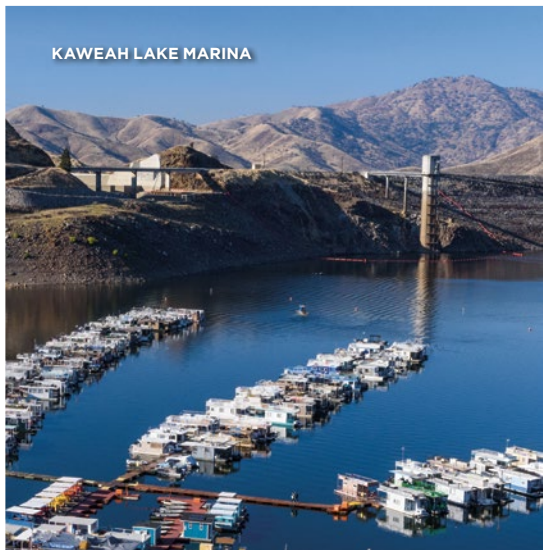
Do you need some blood-pumping fun to clear your mind and escape the daily grind? How does some hiking, running, rock climbing, backpacking, trekking, horseback riding, cycling, kayaking, OHV riding, skiing, snowshoeing and snowmobiling in the Sequoias sound?

Read on to learn about some popular ways to venture out.

## FISHING

For some, no trip is complete without fishing. The Sierra Nevada offers some of the best trout fishing in California.

Cast a line at **Hume** or **Kaweah** lakes, or fly fish just steps away from your campsite on the **Kings** or **Kaweah** rivers, or hike to more secluded alpine lakes in **Mineral King**, **Jennie Lakes Wilderness**, or the glacial **Heather** and **Pear** lakes out of **Wolverton**.





## HIKING & TRAIL RUNNING

Looking for some fun away from base camp? Here are a few trails you might be interested in for day hiking or trail running. For wilderness permits, visit [www.recreation.gov/permits/445857/](http://www.recreation.gov/permits/445857/).

### Tokopah Falls Trail

This is a 3.4-mile out-and-back trail that follows a deep, glaciated canyon out of Lodgepole Campground on the Marble Fork of the Kaweah River. Standing guard over this canyon to the south is the Watchtower, a granite monolith rising almost 2,000 feet above the canyon floor.

Rising 630 feet in total, this trail is an easy and scenic hike. You can enjoy the river as it makes its way along the canyon, but it's not recommended when the current is swift from snowmelt. The falls are seasonal, so enjoy them in the warmer months as water plunges 1,300 feet in a little over half a mile. In summer, enjoy the cliffs and slick granite playground along the river.

### The Lakes Trail

An 11.5-mile out-and-back trail, with about 2,700 feet of altitude gain leads to the top of the Watchtower and four glacial lakes. Reach the Watchtower at mile 3.4, Heather Lake at 4.1, Aster and Emerald lakes at 4.7, and Pear Lake at 5.75 miles.

**Weaver Lake** is a popular destination in the Jennie Lakes Wilderness, Sequoia National Forest. The trail begins at the Big Meadows trailhead and is well marked and easy to follow. At 7 miles round trip, this can be a day hike or an overnight trip, a perfect backpack trip for families, first-timers or more seasoned backpackers looking for a short journey.

Note: See page 21 for map of more trails to explore.

## HORSEBACK RIDING

Explore the Sequoias in the saddle like a true pioneer. Enjoy single- or multi-day guided rides offered by stables at Horse Corral in Sequoia National Forest, as well as Grant Grove and Cedar Grove in Kings Canyon National Park. Horse camping is permitted at Big Meadow, Wolverton and Kaweah Lake. Visit:

[www.nps.gov/seki/planyourvisit/stockuse.htm](http://www.nps.gov/seki/planyourvisit/stockuse.htm)

<http://hcpacker.com>

<https://www.visitsequoia.com/explore/spring-summer-fall-activities/horseback-riding>.





## BACKPACKING

### Hamilton Lakes Trail

This week-long trek is a 31-mile out-and-back trail that leads to some of the best scenery and lakes in Sequoia National Park. The trail takes you past stunning granite formations such as Sugarbowl Dome, Angel Wings and Valhalla Towers, and ends at Hamilton Lake, which has excellent fishing and memorable vistas. Plan ahead to enjoy hot showers, hearty meals and the comfort of a tent cabin on the first night at Bearpaw Meadow High Sierra Camp. For more info, go to: [VisitSequoia.com](http://VisitSequoia.com)

The 10,500-acre **Jennie Lakes Wilderness** is a lovely mixture of lakes, meadows, forests and streams. Mostly above 7,000 feet in elevation, this wilderness contains scenic variations of alpine and sub-alpine forests of white and red fir, lodgepole pine, western white pine, and jeffrey and ponderosa pine with an abundance of wildflowers in the spring and summer months. The summit of Mitchell Peak is the highest point at 10,365 feet. Located in the Sequoia National Forest, four trailheads access 26 miles of trails within the wilderness.

**The High Sierra Trail** is a 62-mile point-to-point trail that traverses the Sierra Nevada between the big trees of the Giant Forest and Mount Whitney. It winds through soaring peaks, glacial alpine lakes and plunging canyons. You'll need to arrange a shuttle from one side of the Sierras to the other, but the effort is worth it. For more information, visit:

[www.nps.gov/seki/planyourvisit/outdooractivities](http://www.nps.gov/seki/planyourvisit/outdooractivities)

[www.fs.usda.gov/activity/sequoia/recreation/hiking](http://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/sequoia/recreation/hiking)



## MOUNTAIN BIKING

Ready to get your pedals turning? Then come enjoy your National Forest land from the seat of a bicycle! Any official trail on Forest Service land allows bicycles, with the exceptions of designated trails in wilderness areas and the Pacific Crest Trail. There are literally hundreds of miles of trails and roads to explore in the Sequoia National Forest, and a bike is a great way to see much of them. Many trails are steep or rocky and may be for advanced riders only; we recommend you contact the local Forest office before choosing a trail to ride.

The **Hume Lake** area has a number of biking opportunities on roads and trails that venture through giant sequoia groves and include many stunning views.

**Converse Basin** is crisscrossed with unmaintained mining and logging roads that wind through a giant sequoia grove and offer some great vistas. Take Highway 180 toward the Chicago Stump and Converse Basin.

**Please note:** Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks do not allow bikes on trails.

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/sequoia/recreation/bicycling>

## WATER ACTIVITIES

There are plenty of opportunities for water recreation, including whitewater rafting, kayaking, canoeing and swimming. Whitewater offerings are seasonal on the wild **Kaweah** and **Kings** rivers because they are not dammed until they reach lower elevations. These rivers are appropriate for experienced and expert kayakers, who will find them technically challenging and rewarding. Watercraft use is restricted in Kings Canyon and Sequoia National Parks, but is allowed in Sequoia National Forest.

Visit: [KaweahWhitewaterAdventures.com](http://KaweahWhitewaterAdventures.com)

[MountainDescents.com](http://MountainDescents.com), [SequoiaAdventures.com](http://SequoiaAdventures.com), and [KaweahMarina.com](http://KaweahMarina.com)

**Hume Lake** is a fantastic place for non-motorized, flat-water activities, including kayaking and canoeing.



Swimming can be enjoyed at Hume Lake or along rivers where water current is minimal. Fed by snowmelt, water temperatures are very cold. Water levels run high during the spring runoff and are unpredictable. Please be cautious when you and your family are near rivers, lakes and streams. Even when water appears warm or slow moving, there are sometimes strong currents moving below the surface. Take care when walking on slippery surfaces around or in the water. Slippery and uneven river bottom, swift currents, debris and other potential underwater hazards can cause you to lose your balance and sweep you downstream. Water safety for children is especially important even if they are far from the water, as they can quickly enter it when your attention is diverted for only a moment.

## ROCK CLIMBING

Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks and Sequoia National Forest have some of the best climbing in California. Much of the rock in the region is similar in quality to that found in Yosemite National Park, but without the crowds and pressure. Most climbs require at least a day's hike in, including Angel Wings, a majestic granite monolith with an 1,800-foot granite face 18 miles down the High Sierra Trail. For information on rock climbing, visit

[www.nps.gov/seki/planyourvisit/rockclimb.htm](http://www.nps.gov/seki/planyourvisit/rockclimb.htm).



WHITE-WATER RAFTING IS SEASONAL ON THE KAWEAH AND KINGS RIVERS.





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## GREAT HIKES

Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks offer hundreds of miles of maintained hiking trails to bring you closer to nature. This outline and accompanying map showcase hikes in and around Giant Forest that introduce you to the giant sequoias, scenic vistas, and flora and fauna that grace our surrounding wilderness areas. Please observe all regulations, and obtain required permits for overnight camping and trail use.\*

### 1 Tokopah Falls (easy)

- Trailhead is at Lodgepole Campground just past Marble Fork bridge.
- Gradual in-and-out hike to the tallest waterfall in Sequoia National Park.
- 1.7 miles to the falls.
- 630-foot gain in elevation

### 2 Lakes Trail (moderate)

- Trailhead is at Wolverton parking area.
- Moderate to strenuous hike with greatest gain in elevation at beginning of hike. Watchtower section of trail is narrow with steep drop-offs. Use Hump route when this section is closed due to ice or snow. Passes through forested area with great views of four glacial lakes at or near timberline. Overnight camping requires a trail permit.\*
- 11.6 miles from the trailhead to Pear Lake and back to Wolverton.
- 2,270-foot gain in elevation

### 3 Congress Trail (easy)

- Trailhead is at the General Sherman Tree, just off the Generals Highway.
- This popular paved path is great for first-time visitors wanting to view the big trees.
- 2 miles. 1-2 hours round-trip.
- 200-foot gain in elevation

### 4 Mehrten Meadow/Alta Peak (strenuous)

- Trailhead is at Wolverton parking area.
- Strenuous, but at the top of the list for best day hikes in Sequoia National Park. The top of the 11,204-foot peak offers a jaw-dropping 360-degree view that includes the jagged Kaweah Peaks.
- Backpackers can camp overnight\* at Mehrten Meadow and climb the peak the following day. Serious backpackers willing to trek cross-country without a trail can use this as a first leg for an Alta-MooseLake-Pear Lake loop.
- Day hike to Alta Peak is 14 miles round-trip. 7-8 hours strenuous hiking. Fair weather only.
- 4,500-foot change in elevation.

### 5 Alta - High Sierra trail connect (challenging)

- A 7-mile trail with a very steep grade connecting the Alta Peak Trail to the High Sierra Trail. This leg makes it possible to loop back to Crescent Meadow or head east to Bearpaw Meadow.
- 1,600-foot change in elevation.

### 6 High Sierra Trail to Bearpaw Meadow (challenging)

- Trailhead near Crescent Meadow.
- Popular with experienced backpackers as the first leg for trans-Sierra hikes to Mount Whitney. Day hikers can enjoy shorter jaunts to Panther Peak or take advantage of a network of trails through the Giant Forest area leading back to Crescent Meadow.
- 11.5 miles from the trailhead to Bearpaw with a 1,000-foot elevation gain. Breathtaking views of peaks and the river valley below.
- If hiking to Bearpaw, rest up at the Buck Creek bridge crossing. The last 1.3 miles gain 600 feet in elevation and are without water.

### 7 Crescent Meadow Trail (easy)

- Gradual loop beginning at the parking lot.
- Great for kids. Chance to climb inside a hollow giant sequoia (Chimney Tree) and visit one that was made into a house (Tharp's Log).
- 1.6 miles
- 150-foot gain in elevation.

### 8 Moro Rock climb (moderate)

- More of a climb than a hike. Mostly stairs, this steep, railed pathway is a must for first-time visitors to the park.
- 0.6-mile round-trip pathway to breathtaking panoramic views of the Middle Fork of the Kaweah River, Castle Rocks, Kaweah Peaks to the east and, when the air is clear, Mount Whitney. Those visiting just after a storm may get a glimpse of California's Coast Range to the west.
- 300-foot change in elevation.

### 9 Middle Fork Trail to Bearpaw Meadow (moderate along river, challenging climb to Bearpaw)

- This lower elevation trail is best enjoyed in spring, late fall or winter because summers can bring scorching temperatures. Highlights are Panther Creek, 3.5 miles from the trailhead; Mehrten Creek, 6 miles from the trailhead, and Buck Creek, 9 miles from the trailhead. Road to Buckeye Flat Campground is closed in winter but parking is available at Hospital Rock Picnic Area. Great views of the river. Thick vegetation and abundant wildlife. Long sleeves and pants recommended.
- Cautions include poison oak, rattlesnakes, ticks.
- 11.5 miles from trailhead to Bearpaw.
- 3,015-foot gain in elevation.

\*[www.recreation.gov/permits/445857/](http://www.recreation.gov/permits/445857/)

NOTE: This article is intended to introduce visitors to available trails. Hikers are encouraged to research trails and conditions before venturing out.

# 9 GREAT HIKES

- 1 Tokopah Falls Trail
- 2 Lakes Trail
- 3 Congress Trail
- 4 Mehrtren Meadow/Alta Peak
- 5 High Sierra Trail (connect)
- 6 High Sierra Trail
- 7 Crescent Meadow Trail
- 8 Moro Rock climb
- 9 Middle Fork Trail





JOHN MUIR LODGE • KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARK

# RELAXATION

**Want to put your feet up and enjoy the scenery with all the comforts of home? We've got you covered! Stay in a lodge or rent a rustic cabin. You might want to bring a good book.**

**CEDAR GROVE VILLAGE** is located in the heart of Kings Canyon National Park. This lodge is the perfect base camp for exploring the canyon. Nestled on the banks of the powerful Kings River, the lodge offers 21 cozy rooms, a snack bar, a general store and laundry facilities to keep you comfortable with all the amenities of home, while you take in the grandeur of this deep glaciated canyon. Cedar Grove is a 35-mile drive through the Sequoia National Forest from Grant Grove Village. [VisitSequoia.com](http://VisitSequoia.com)

**JOHN MUIR LODGE** is nestled in the midst of Grant Grove Village, surrounded by towering sequoias and just a quick walk from the General Grant Tree. The lodge has provided an authentic Kings Canyon experience for two decades. But as of late 2014, even longtime loyalists can get a new perspective on the year-round destination, courtesy of a compre-

hensive renovation. Guests can now enjoy everything from new soft goods, such as carpeting and bedding, to fresh furniture, lounge chairs and headboards. [VisitSequoia.com](http://VisitSequoia.com)

**WUKSACHI LODGE** is Sequoia National Park's newest and most modern hotel accommodation. This lodge has spacious rooms, a full-service restaurant, and a retail and ski shop in its impressive stone and cedar lodge. It is open year-round. [VisitSequoia.com](http://VisitSequoia.com)

**MONTECITO SEQUOIA LODGE** Located off the Generals Highway in the Giant Sequoia National Monument, this lodge has cabins and lodge rooms available. Set on a private lake, enjoy swimming and paddling, or soak in a hot tub. Meals are provided, so you can just relax and enjoy the scenery. [MSLodge.com](http://MSLodge.com)



**STONY CREEK LODGE** is nestled in the Giant Sequoia National Monument between Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. Stony Creek is a great location for guests to explore the area. This small rustic lodge offers 11 rooms with private baths, and has a snack bar, market and seasonal gas station on-site.

### **SEQUOIA HIGH SIERRA CAMP**

This is the perfect place to get a taste of the backcountry without having to rough it. You will discover 32 luxurious tent cabins overlooking Kings Canyon after a short, mile-long hike through stands of red fir and lodgepole pine. Wake up to a hearty breakfast buffet and get a picnic lunch to enjoy later

whether you're on a trail, fishing a stream or reading a book at camp. Enjoy a five-course dinner prepared by the camp chef, and retire to a comfortable bed in your private tent cabin suite whenever you please.

[SequoiaHighSierraCamp.com](#)

### **BEARPAW HIGH SIERRA CAMP**

This rustic tent cabin camp is located 11.5 miles down the High Sierra Trail, deep into the Sequoia National Park backcountry. Bearpaw offers six tent cabins perched atop a granite saddle overlooking the Great Western Divide. A home-style breakfast and dinner are served daily, so you'll have all the energy you need to explore some of the finest alpine terrain in the Sierra Nevada. [VisitSequoia.com](#)

### **SILVER CITY MOUNTAIN RESORT**

For those who want to unplug and unwind, this remote getaway is just a few minutes from Mineral King Valley. A historic mountain settlement, Silver City is off the grid and, for 10 hours each day, generates its own power. At 10 p.m., the lights go out and the lanterns are lit. A variety of chalets and family cabins with full kitchens are available to suit any need. The restaurant serves breakfast, lunch and dinner, and a store is available for your convenience. Guided hikes and fly fishing trips into Mineral King by local experts are also available. [SilverCityResort.com](#)

### **CLOSER TO CIVILIZATION**

If you like staying closer to civilization, Three Rivers is just down the hill, and offers quiet, riverside getaways and lodging. An abundance of lodging and fine dining are also available in Exeter, Tulare and Visalia, just under an hour's drive from Sequoia National Park.



**YELLOW-BELLIED MARMOTS ARE A COMMON SIGHT IN THE PARKS.**



WUKSACHI LODGE

## WINTER RECREATION

**Explore some of the most gorgeous winter scenery in the world, and be inspired by the majesty of snow-covered giant sequoias. Cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and sledding can all be enjoyed within Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, Sequoia National Forest and Giant Sequoia National Monument.**

### JOHN MUIR LODGE & WUKSACHI LODGE

John Muir and Wuksachi lodges include great snow play areas and also offer ski and shoe rentals. Free ranger-guided snowshoe tours are available (weather permitting). Wolverton Meadow is a fantastic area for sledding, and is also the winter trailhead for cross-country ski and snowshoe excursions to Pear Lake Ski Hut.

[VisitSequoia.com/explore/winter-activities](http://VisitSequoia.com/explore/winter-activities)

### PEAR LAKE WINTER HUT

This historic cabin is available to the public from December to April (weather and trail conditions permitting). The advanced-level ski/snowshoe trail offers a chance to explore the beautiful wilderness of the Sierra Nevada mountain range during the winter months, with a cozy cabin waiting at the end of your day. Begin your trip at Wolverton (7,200 feet) and ascend a steep seven miles east to the Pear Lake area (9,200 feet). The hut sleeps 10 people and offers many amenities to lighten your load. Advance reservations are required. [SequoiaParksConservancy.org](http://SequoiaParksConservancy.org)



PEAR LAKE WINTER HUT

### SNOWMOBILING

Snowmobilers will find their paradise within Sequoia National Forest at the Cherry Gap, Big Meadow and Millwood winter trailheads. Plow through the snow among the giant sequoias, and savor the breathtaking scenery of the High Sierras in winter. Make sure to check regulations and stay on designated routes. For more information on winter recreation, visit: [fs.usda.gov/activity/sequoia/recreation/wintersports/](http://fs.usda.gov/activity/sequoia/recreation/wintersports/)



# 10 THINGS YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW ABOUT GIANT SEQUIOIAS.

**1. AGE:** The oldest known giant sequoia is more than 3,200 years old. When the Roman Empire was at its height in 117 AC, this tree was already over a thousand years old.

**2. SIZE:** Growing 20 to 36 feet in diameter, and 164 to 279 feet in height, giant sequoias are the world's natural skyscrapers. The limbs of a giant sequoia are bigger than most trees, sometimes reaching eight feet in diameter and 100 feet in length.

**3. BIGGEST:** The General Sherman tree in Sequoia National Park is the world's largest living thing by volume, with a height of 274.9 feet and a maximum diameter at the base of 36.5 feet.

**4. RESILIENCE:** Giant sequoias have an amazing resilience to forest fires because of the high tannin levels in their bark. In some of Tulare County's historic homes, mulched redwood bark was used as attic insulation because of its fire-retardant qualities.

**5. NATURAL ENEMIES:** Though resilient to fire, the giant sequoia is susceptible to high winds, moist soil, heavy snow loads, root rot, fungi, carpenter ants, and other insects.

**6. GROWING CONDITIONS:** Requiring a specific soil type and climate, they are unique to the 260-mile strip on the western slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains between 5,000 and 7,000 feet.

**7. HOW FAST:** The average growth is about two feet a year until they mature; however, this can vary greatly depending on environmental factors.

**8. REPRODUCTION:** A giant sequoia produces 60 million seeds in its lifetime, but only 3 or 4 of those seeds will grow to be 100-year-old trees.

**9. SEEDS:** The seeds, which are almost pure tannin, are flat like a grain of oatmeal, and only about 1/8 inch in diameter. 90,000 giant sequoia seeds only weigh about 1 lb. An individual seed can float hundreds of feet from the trunk.

**10. CONES:** Cones may stay on the tree for up to 21 years. Douglas squirrels eat the cone, not the seeds. This is one way the seeds are dispersed.



THE SENTINEL TREE IN WINTER

SENTINEL

# THE SOUTHERN REGIONS OF SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST AND GIANT SEQUOIA NATIONAL MONUMENT

**DUE TO FOREST FIRES, BALCH PARK CAMPGROUND AND MOUNTAIN HOME DEMONSTRATION STATE FOREST WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE 2021 SEASON. For current information visit [Sequoia.Oncell.com](http://Sequoia.Oncell.com).**

**This area is comprised of the Sequoia National Forest and Giant Sequoia National Monument, making it one of the most geographically diverse and remote in the country.**

This spectacular region in the central eastern portion of Tulare County is often less crowded, and offers so much for those looking for adventure, exploration and a diverse landscape — with rolling foothills skirting the western edge of the Sierra, to majestic giant sequoia groves, high mountain peaks, steep river valleys, alpine lakes and the high desert in the east. Regardless of the season, this area has much to offer.

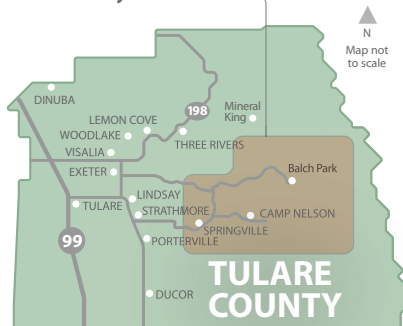
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**Tulare County is in the heart of California's San Joaquin Valley**



**Attractions covered in this section of the guide are in this region of the county**





POND AT BALCH PARK CAMPGROUND

## POPULAR ATTRACTIONS\*

**The Trail of 100 Giants** is a paved, fully accessible hiking path that meanders through a stand of giant sequoias, some aged as many as 1,500 years. A self-guided tour offers 20 interpretive stations. Walk alongside a fallen giant and gain a true appreciation for the size of these trees. Stroll at your leisure along the 1.3-mile-long trail within Long Meadow Grove on the Western Divide Highway.

**Dome Rock**, a granite monolith just off the Western Divide Highway, offers a breathtaking view. Although it is accessible to all ages, be careful at the top. There is no railing and it's a 400-foot drop to the valley below.

**Bald Mountain Lookout** provides a stunning, 360-degree view of the southern Sierra Nevada, including Mount Whitney and the Domeland Wilderness. During the summer months, this lookout tower can be accessed from the Sherman Pass Road above Johnsondale in the Sequoia National Forest.

**Belknap Grove**, made up of three smaller groves, is accessible along the moderate 3.7-mile Nelson Trail, starting from either Camp Nelson or the Quaking Aspen area. The 1,500-foot elevation change along the Tule River makes for a perfect afternoon hike. Fishing is available along most of the trail, and a campground is available for overnight stays.



DOME ROCK

\*See page 36 for a map of these attractions.

# ACTIVITIES

**Our forests are a natural playground, with opportunities for every traveler to enjoy Tulare County's eastern region.**

**CAMPING** Whether it's a weekend or a weekday, there is plenty to see and do for the whole family. Many improved campgrounds are available in the Sequoia National Forest. For a list of campgrounds and regulations, visit [www.fs.usda.gov/main/sequoia](http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/sequoia) or [recreation.gov](http://recreation.gov).

**Belknap Campground** is nestled in the Camp Nelson community on the South Fork of the Tule River. Enjoy camping out under the giant sequoias, fishing and hiking.

**Quaking Aspen Campground** is located just off the highway. Minutes away from many attractions, this is an ideal base camp for exploring the Sequoia National Forest. Camp in style by reserving a yurt or even the Quaking Aspen Cabin.

**Wishon Campground** is open year-round with family campsites available by reservation, and the Wishon Cabin is available for rent. Located in the Sequoia National Forest at an elevation of 4,000 feet, the campground straddles two forks of the Tule River with many hiking and fishing opportunities.

**VENTURING OUT** You have just discovered one of the most exciting natural playgrounds in the world, with more than 1 million acres for fishing, hiking, backpacking, horse-back riding, rock climbing, biking, whitewater rafting and OHV (Off Highway Vehicle) riding.

## HIKING & TRAIL RUNNING

Dozens of day hikes are possible in this vast region. Some favorites:

**The Freeman Creek Trail** meanders through one of the largest giant sequoia groves with more than 800 trees greater than 10 feet in diameter. It's an 8.6-mile round-trip. To reach the area from the bottom, take Lloyd Meadow Road from Johnsondale to the trailhead near the George Bush Tree; from the top, take the North Road off Highway 190 to the trailhead.

**The Needles Trail** is a 5-mile hike out and back to Needles Ridge, a formation of granite spires. The lookout burned down in 2011, but the scenery is breathtaking, including a view of Mount Whitney, the Golden Trout Wilderness and the Kern River Valley.



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# Sequoia National Forest's Trail of 100 Giants

Open from dawn until dusk.



US Forest Service  
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➔ To Kernville and  
California Hot Springs



100 Giants  
Day Use Area

Hwy. 190

Western Divide Highway

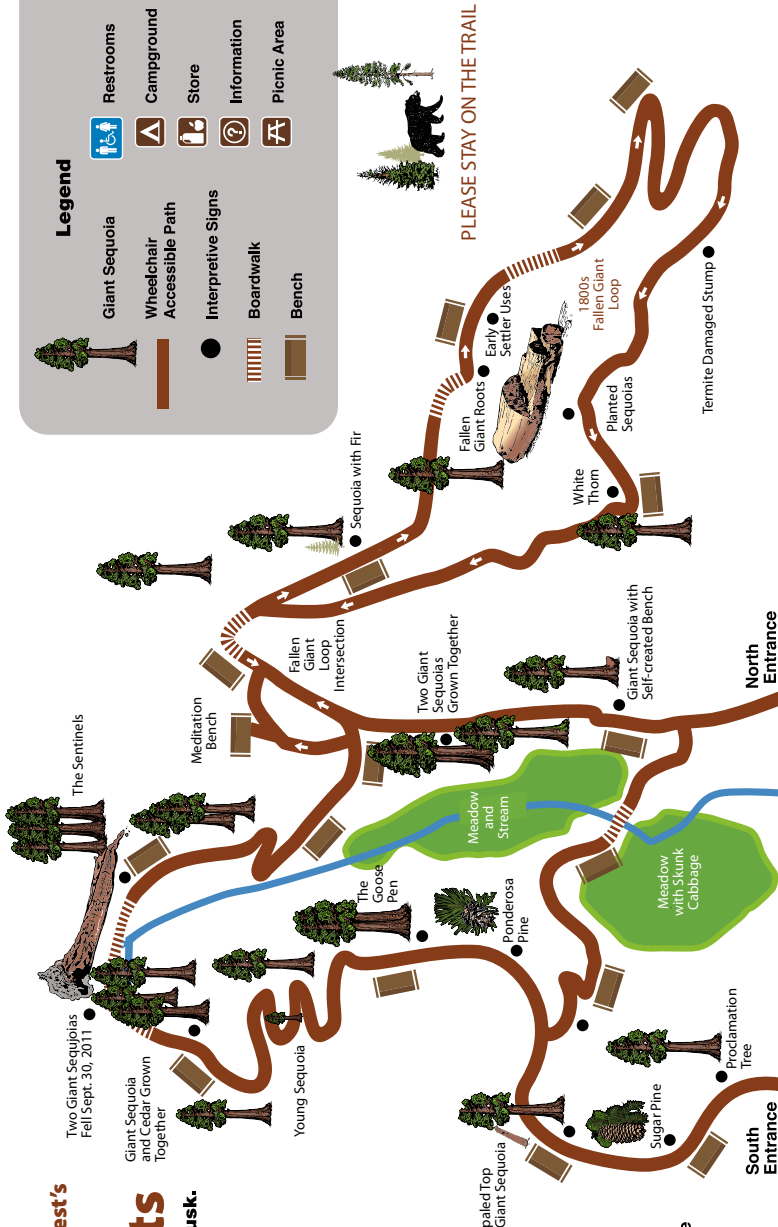


Redwood Meadow Campground  
and Giant Sequoia Mercantile

➔ To Ponderosa, Camp  
Nelson and Springville

### Legend

	Giant Sequoia		Restrooms
	Wheelchair Accessible Path		Campground
	Interpretive Signs		Store
	Boardwalk		Information
	Bench		Picnic Area



PLEASE STAY ON THE TRAIL



## BACKPACKING & FISHING

**Maggie Lakes** is a wonderful series of lakes nestled in the cirques of Maggie Mountain. Enjoy climbs to the numerous peaks, great fishing and pristine water. Leave from Summit Trailhead and go 13 miles each way through picturesque meadows and great vistas.

Backpack, ride horses or fish to your heart's content in the **Golden Trout Wilderness**, named for California's brightly colored and elusive state fish native to the area. This 304,000-acre wilderness area is located in the southern end of the Sierra Nevada with several hundred miles of scenic trails and the North and South forks of the Kern River running through it. The easiest access is from Lloyd Meadows. A wilderness permit is required and special restrictions apply.

The **Domeland Wilderness** has awe-inspiring domes, spires and crags rising out of conifer forests. Domeland is perfect for those seeking a remote and crowdless getaway. Hike or ride horseback into Manter Meadow, the largest meadow in the area. Great fishing, rock climbing and wildlife viewing are available.

## ROCK CLIMBING

World-class rock climbing can be found throughout Sequoia National Forest and Giant Sequoia National Monument. The Needles and Dome Rock offer some of the best crack and face climbing in the Sierras that are easily accessible and without the crowds. Check out Church Domes in the Domeland Wilderness.

[www.fs.usda.gov/activity/sequoia/recreation/climbing](https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/sequoia/recreation/climbing)

## OHV RIDING

Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) recreation is just one of the many uses allowed on National Forest lands. The Sequoia National Forest offers many opportunities for OHV recreationists. State law requires registration of all motor vehicles before being operated on public lands. You must have either a current Green Sticker or Highway license, both issued by the state Department of Motor Vehicles. If highway-licensed, the vehicle must meet all standards for operating on a public highway.

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/sequoia/recreation/ohv>

## MOUNTAIN BIKING

The Giant Sequoia National Monument is one of the only places in the world where you can bike along trails through groves of giant sequoias. A network of trails accommodates cyclists of all experience levels.



# RELAXATION

Now it's time to sit back and enjoy nature's bounty. Take your seat on a deck, or huddle next to a campfire as wind rushes through the trees, bringing with it the distant trickling of a mountain stream.



## GREAT PLACES TO STAY

### Cabins and Rooms

Fully outfitted cabins and rooms are available for rent in various mountain communities along Highway 190 and the Western Divide Highway, including Camp Nelson and Ponderosa. They are located amid numerous trails and attractions with general stores nearby. Don't worry about having to rough it; you can explore the wilderness and enjoy all the comforts of home. The Sequoia National Forest also has cabins for rent. Some have electricity and are furnished. Find out more at:

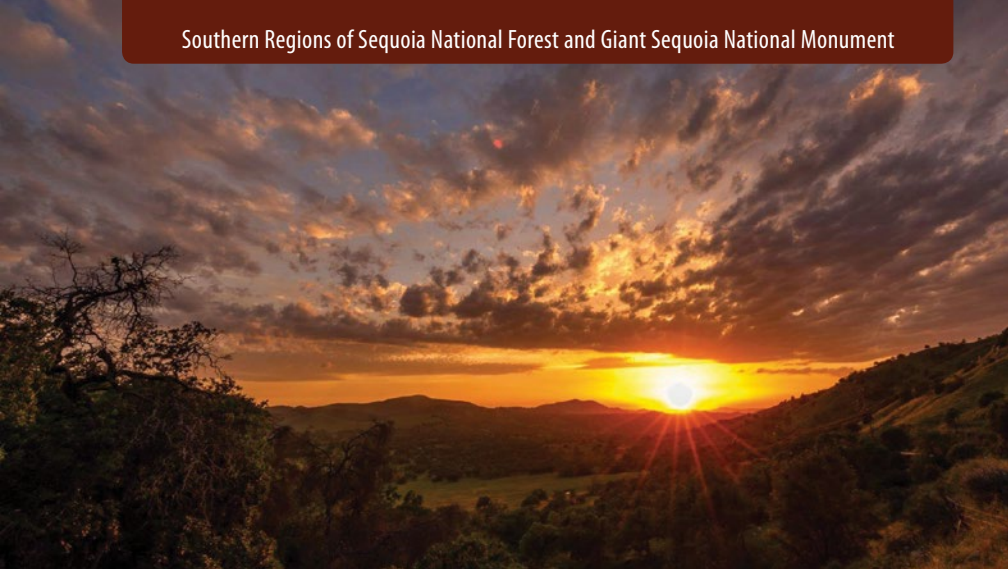
[www.fs.usda.gov/activity/sequoia/recreation/camping-cabins](http://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/sequoia/recreation/camping-cabins)

### Cozy Yurts at Quaking Aspen and Redwood Meadow

Enjoy the combined advantages of tent camping and cabin life; stay in a cozy yurt at Quaking Aspen Campground or Redwood Meadow. Modeled after the ancient shelters used by Central Asian nomads, the yurts will insulate you from the elements; they contain a bunk bed and futon for comfy nights.







## WINTER RECREATION

Winter is one of the best times to visit the area. Cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and snowmobiling are popular activities. Snowmobiling is limited to designated routes in the Giant Sequoia National Monument.

**Above: From Highway 198, Yokohl Valley Drive offers a scenic tour through rolling, oak-studded foothills on the way to Balch Park, Springville and the Camp Nelson areas. Take it slow and watch for wildlife.**

**QUAKING ASPEN MEADOW** is a popular area for snow play, and a network of roads nearby offers great cross-country skiing and snowmobiling. For those wanting to snowmobile the Western Divide Highway during winter months when closed by Tulare County, there is a trailhead located at the Ponderosa Lodge. The Forest Service provides snow grooming in many areas through a grant from the California Off Highway Vehicle Commission. For winter recreation maps, visit:

[ponderosa.ca.com/index.php/winter-recreation-routes-trails](http://ponderosa.ca.com/index.php/winter-recreation-routes-trails)

**KERN PLATEAU** is equally accommodating for snowmobiles as it is for off-highway vehicles. More than a dozen well-marked trails are open for over-snow vehicles, and hundreds of miles of trails and roads are open for snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. For information, visit:

[www.fs.usda.gov/activity/sequoia/recreation/wintersports](http://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/sequoia/recreation/wintersports)



# TULARE COUNTY AND THE SEQUOIAS



## GETTING TO THE SEQUOIAS

**Escape to a world of pristine beauty, majestic mountains and the largest living things on earth—the giant sequoia trees. Along the way, enjoy the orchards, vineyards and hillsides covered in oak trees.**

Tulare County is located in the Central Valley of California, about 3 hours north of Los Angeles and 3.5 hours south of San Francisco on the 99 freeway. With the Sierra Nevada mountains as a stunning backdrop, the county serves as a gateway to Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, the Sequoia National Forest, Giant Sequoia National Monument and many other outdoor destinations, and welcomes visitors with hotels, restaurants, attractions, shopping and more.

**Air service** is available through Fresno-Yosemite International Airport or Meadows Field in Bakersfield. Amtrak and Greyhound also provide service to the region, dropping and picking up at the Visalia Transit Center in downtown Visalia.

**The Sequoia Shuttle** offers seasonal, affordable and convenient round-trip shuttle bus service (wheelchair-accessible) to Sequoia National Park from Visalia, Exeter, Lemon Cove and Three Rivers. Reservations are required. For more information, visit [SequoiaShuttle.com](http://SequoiaShuttle.com).

## Who's up for a road trip?

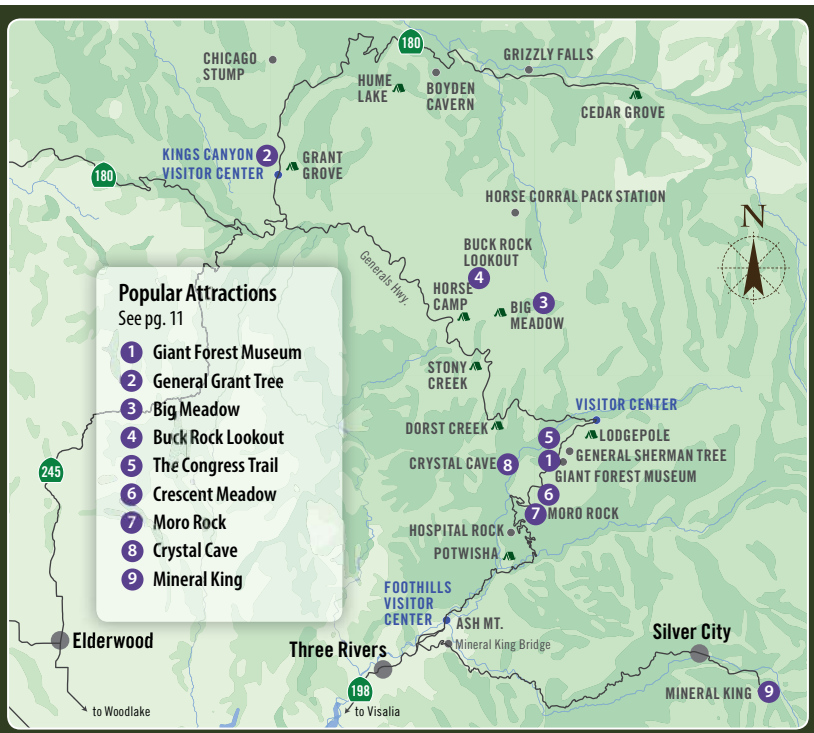
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From Los Angeles	205 miles	4 hours
From San Francisco	270 miles	4.75 hours
From Las Vegas	380 miles	6.5 hours

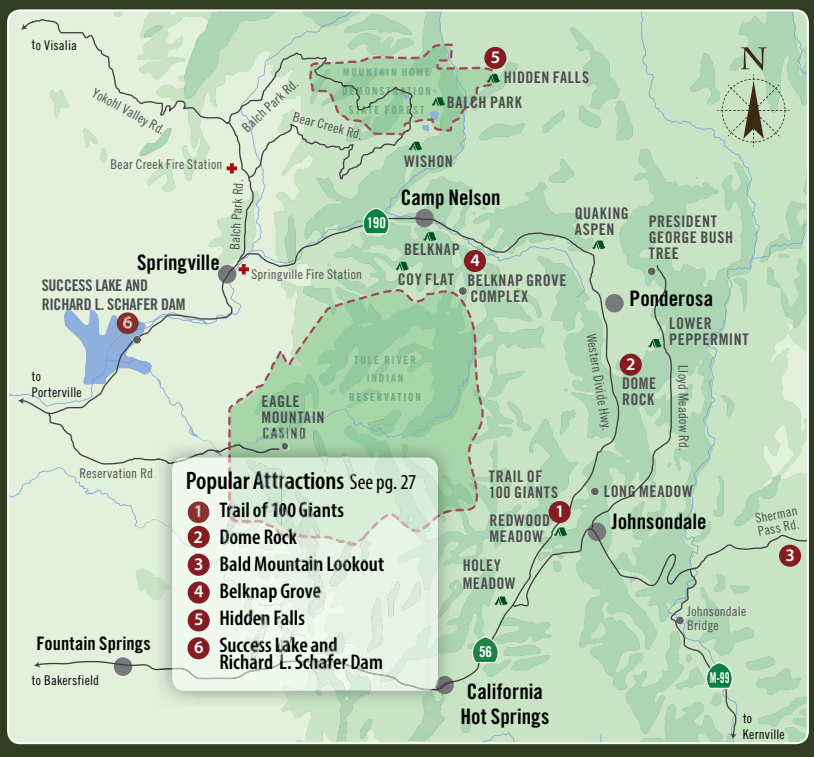




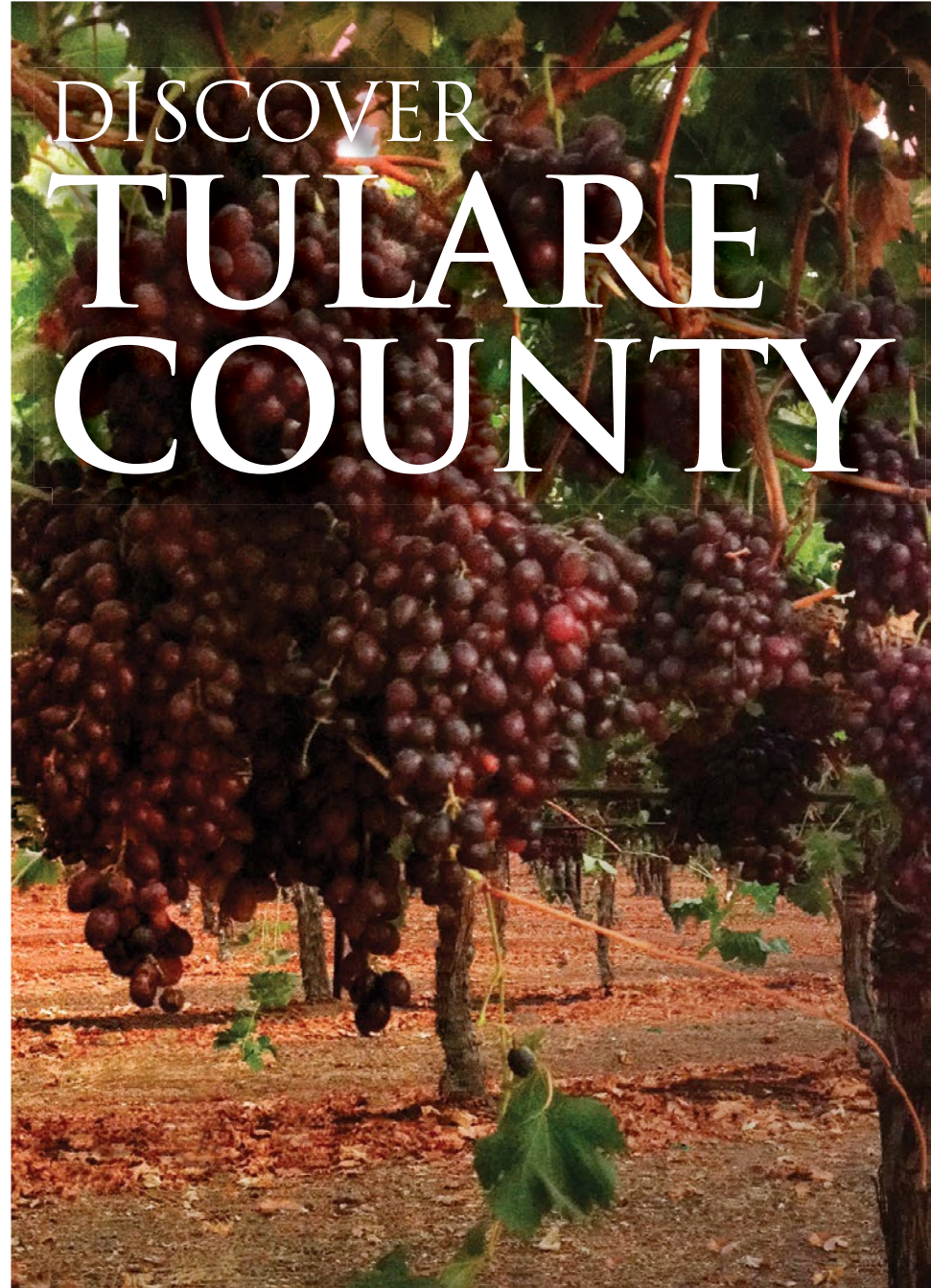
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NORTHERN & SOUTHERN SEQUOIA REGION MAPS



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# DISCOVER TULARE COUNTY



## Come for the Sequoias, but let our bounty surprise you.

When wandering the grocery store aisles, do you stop to think about how all this food is produced and placed with such ease at your fingertips? Chances are that many of the produce, dairy and meat products that you have purchased were grown or raised here.

**Tulare County is one of the top agriculture-producing counties in the world**, providing more than 83 countries with the staples of a healthy diet. It's also home to the World Ag Expo. The industrious and hardworking people of this rich agricultural land invite you to experience the "Bread Basket of the World."

As the heart of the most productive agricultural area in the nation, Tulare County harvests more than 240 different crops and is one of the top dairy producers in the world. Many of our crops are irrigated by snowmelt and waters from the Sierra Nevada.

In early spring, the countryside is vibrant with blossoming fruit trees and wildflowers, while the sweet aroma of orange blossoms fills the air. Our farmers supply markets around the world with fresh produce.

Fall brings bright colors of yellow cornstalks, pumpkin patches and gourd fields. Leaves on the fruit trees and vines turn variations of green, gold, orange and red.

Winter's cool air helps produce the sweetest oranges in the world. Acres of ripe navel oranges on dark green trees appear to be decorated for the holidays.

Rolling foothills, large cattle ranches and the majestic peaks of the snowcapped Sierra Nevada form a spectacular backdrop.

Fruit stands dot country roads spring through fall, and farmers markets and taste tours are available throughout the Central Valley. The taste of just-picked local produce is deliciously unforgettable.



**Tulare County is rich in history.** When the county was established in 1852, early settlers found a wild and beautiful land with great potential. The high country provided water, timber and a place to escape the summer heat. The valley floor provided abundant game and rich soil for crops and cattle grazing — all the ingredients to start a new life. Since its beginning, the county has witnessed so much history, including the arrival of the railroad, mining of precious metals, discovery of the giant sequoia trees and the proliferation of irrigation canals – all coming together to create an amazing, countywide history classroom.

# VISITING THE VALLEY

From the rolling, grassy foothills dotted with mighty oak trees, to the fertile valley floor, there is plenty for every nature lover to see and do.



## EXPERIENCE NATURE

### WOODLAKE BOTANICAL AND ROSE GARDENS



The first garden of its kind in California, this 13-acre facility near Bravo Lake showcases our region's rich heritage of citrus, nut and

rose cultivation. With more than one mile of gardens, visitors can stroll, bike or use a wheelchair to explore. Visit during peak bloom in April and May to enjoy intoxicating fragrances, and May through July for berries, nuts and fruits. Don't miss the citrus, exotic fruit and nut orchards, annual and perennial crops, rock and cactus garden, and over two thousand roses acknowledging the rich history of rose hybridizing and propagation in the Central Valley. The Botanical Garden gates are open 8 a.m. to noon, Wednesdays through Sundays. The Rose Garden portion is accessible all year. Admission is free.

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

### KAWEAH OAKS PRESERVE



This 322-acre preserve, off Highway 198 east of Visalia, protects one of the last valley oak riparian forests

in California. Visitors can enter a timeless oasis that showcases what this region looked like more than 200 years ago when valley oaks carpeted the Central Valley. Hike a trail past Himalayan blackberries and rare native plant species while being serenaded by dozens of local bird species and other wildlife. Perhaps you'll spot a gray fox, great horned owl or even a Nuttall's woodpecker. Four self-guided nature paths allow visitors to explore a simpler time, and experience the sights and sounds that greeted Native Americans and early settlers.

[SequoiaRiverlands.org](http://SequoiaRiverlands.org)

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SUCCESS LAKE AND RICHARD L. SCHAFFER DAM

## SUCCESS LAKE AND RICHARD L. SCHAFFER DAM

Located about 8 miles east of Porterville, it is open year-round with 104 total camping and RV sites, many with electric hookups and water. Success Lake also has 1,400 acres of multipurpose wild land with recreation opportunities such as hunting, horseback riding, day hiking, backpacking and bird watching. The lake is ideal for swimming, fishing, motorized and non-motorized boating, waterskiing and jet skiing. Hunting is allowed in accordance with all state Department of Fish and Wildlife regulations and seasons. For more information and to book a campsite, go to [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov).

## MOONEY GROVE PARK

As the first county park in California and home to enormous oak trees that Visalia has worked hard to preserve and protect, Mooney Grove Park is the perfect place for a family picnic or game of disc golf. Surround yourself with nature and enjoy walking around the grounds. At the park entrance, visit the historic "End of the Trail" statue, which celebrated its 100th anniversary in September, 2019. Take a stroll around the lagoon and tour the Tulare County Museum of Farm Labor and Agriculture, which features one of the largest Native American basket collections in California.

Visit [Visalia.com](http://Visalia.com)

## DRY CREEK PRESERVE

The first example of an ecologically based aggregate mine reclamation in Tulare County, this fully restored 152-acre nature preserve provides critical habitat for an increasing number of resident and migratory birds, and supports native species such as the great blue heron, the bald eagle and mule deer. When spring arrives, the preserve welcomes visitors

with a stunning display of wildflowers. Located just outside of Lemon Cove a short distance off Highway 198, don't miss a great opportunity to stretch your legs and enjoy the scenery. Open daily from fall into spring, and only on weekends in summer due to fire danger.

[SequoiaRiverLands.org](http://SequoiaRiverLands.org)

## PIXLEY WILDLIFE REFUGE

As home to more than a dozen species of mammals and reptiles, and habitat for waterfowl and grassland bird species, this refuge is the perfect place to watch nature come alive. Take a relaxing walk along the 1.5-mile trail, lined with interpretive stations, or observe the sandhill cranes roosting in the wetlands from September to January, where more than 6,000 have been spotted at one time. [Fws.gov/kern/refuges/pixley](http://Fws.gov/kern/refuges/pixley)

## LAKE KAWEAH

Lake Kaweah is located on the Kaweah River near Lemon Cove and Three Rivers. At normal levels, it has a surface area of 3 square miles. It is in the foothills below Sequoia National Park and the Sierra Nevada range. High mountains provide a beautiful background for fishing and boating at this popular recreation area, located on the main southern route into Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. For more information and camping reservations, visit

[Recreation.gov](http://Recreation.gov).







# Come Explore Porterville



- Success Lake • Sequoia National Forest & Monument
- Trail of 100 Giants • Giant Sequoias • OHV Park • Camping
- Eagle Mountain Casino • Tule River Indian Reservation





## LOCAL AGRICULTURE

### INTERNATIONAL AGRI-CENTER

Known for the annual World Ag Expo and California Antique Farm Equipment Show, the 260-acre Tulare facility is also home to the AgVentures! Learning Center, Harvest Festival,



equestrian events and other special activities. Designed to promote California's

agriculture industry, it has 2.6 million square feet of indoor and outdoor exhibit space. For information, visit [InternationalAgriCenter.com](http://InternationalAgriCenter.com).

### AGVENTURES! LEARNING CENTER



Located at Tulare's International Agri-Center, this is a place where ag becomes more than just fields and farmers — it's you and me

and the food we eat (and the clothes we wear). The center features multiple ag-related displays with interactive, hands-on activities for all ages. For information, call (559) 688-1030 or visit [IacAgVentures.org](http://IacAgVentures.org).



### MCKELLAR FAMILY FARMS

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

Tours available with 24-hour advance reservation. [McKellarFamilyFarms.com](http://McKellarFamilyFarms.com)

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### **BRAVO FARMS**

Taste the Valley the way the locals do. Bravo Farms started as a small gas

station and café in Traver and, over the years, grew into a mini-Knott's Berry Farm, according to the L.A. Times. Watch professionals make hand-crafted cheese and proceed through the tour to taste for yourself. Purchase goodies at The Shoppe and indulge in an ice cream treat. Call ahead for the cheese-making schedule.

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



### **NAYLOR FAMILY ORGANIC FARM**

The organic farm and farm stay in Dinuba

add to the agricultural ambience of the Central Valley. This unique getaway and "farm to fork" experience is patterned after European-style farm stays where guests are invited into the host's home. Two spacious bedrooms with private baths are open to guests, and breakfast is prepared and served by the Naylor's each morning. They have opened their farm to tours and direct sales of their tree-ripened organic peaches and nectarines, as well as other stone fruit in season. [Naylor'sOrganicFarmStay.com](http://Naylor'sOrganicFarmStay.com)



### **BARI OLIVE OIL**

A family-owned farm and mill near Dinuba, Bari has been

producing award-winning olive oils from locally grown olives for 75 years. Visit the on-site tasting room, which also offers olive oil soaps, books and craft crates. Learn about the history, production and uses of olive oil on a tour of the mill. [BariOliveOil.com](http://BariOliveOil.com)



### **ROSA BROTHERS MILK COMPANY**

This family-owned creamery in Tulare started in

2012 as a means of processing milk from their own dairy. Tours are by reservation only, geared toward kids and adults, and run seasonally from early spring to late fall. Cost is \$6 per person, with free admission for kids 2 and under. Visitors can see the milk-bottling and ice cream-making process, and have the chance to purchase the freshest milk and ice cream in the Valley, as well as other local treats.

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

**NATURALLY NUTS** In Visalia offers freshly roasted nuts, dried fruit, gift baskets, sugar-free chocolates, olives, soups, local honey, olive oil, handmade caramel pecan logs, handmade nut butters and even their own handmade granola. Looking for an easy way to return home with some of the most tantalizing tastes of Tulare County? This stop is a must. [NaturallyNuts.com](http://NaturallyNuts.com)

## **Fun Facts:**

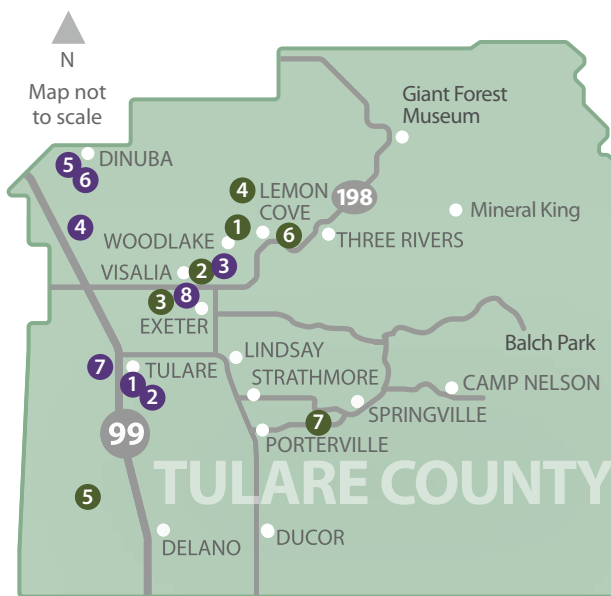
Tulare County's \$7.2 billion farm economy is the no. 3 agricultural economy in the United States. 2017 statistics showed that Tulare County was home to more than 200 dairy farms, with a combined total of 380,000 cows. The average dairy size was between 1,800 and 2,000 cows. In many areas of the county, there are more cows than people.

In 2019 there were 120 different commodities, over 45 of which were valued at over \$1 million.

The county's top ten crops in descending order by cash value are:

Milk, Cattle, Navel Oranges, Table Grapes Pistachios, Silage Corn, Nectarines, Alfalfa Hay, Peaches, and Valencia Oranges.

## NATURE AND AG EXPERIENCE SITES



### Nature Sites

- 1 Woodlake Botanical Gardens
- 2 Kaweah Oaks Preserve
- 3 Mooney Grove Park
- 4 Dry Creek Preserve
- 5 Pixley Wildlife Refuge
- 6 Lake Kaweah
- 7 Success Lake and Richard L. Schafer Dam

### Ag Experience Sites

- 1 International Agri-Center
- 2 AgVentures!
- 3 McKellar Farms
- 4 Bravo Farms
- 5 Naylor Organic
- 6 Bari Olive Oil
- 7 Rosa Milk
- 8 Naturally Nuts

## FARMERS MARKETS & STREET FAIRS OF TULARE COUNTY



### VISALIA:

YEAR-ROUND MARKET • RAIN OR SHINE: Saturday mornings, 8 -11:30 a.m., at Caldwell & Mooney  
 SUMMER MARKET: Tuesdays 8 -11:30 a.m., at Akers & Tulare

**LINDSAY:** MAR-NOV, Fridays at 5 p.m., at Sweetbriar Plaza

**DINUBA:** JUN-AUG, Fridays at 6 p.m., in the Downtown Entertainment Plaza

**FARMERSVILLE:** MAY-SEPT, Thursdays at 3 p.m., at 147 E. Front St.

**PORTERVILLE:** Tuesdays at 8 a.m., downtown on Main Street

**SPRINGVILLE:** First Saturday at 8 a.m.- noon, at Springville Ranch

**THREE RIVERS:** Thursdays noon-6 p.m., Fridays noon-5 p.m., Saturdays 8 a.m. -5 p.m., and Sundays noon-3 p.m., at Sage Roots, 40838 Sierra Drive, Unit C

**TULARE:** MAR-NOV, Fridays 5-9 p.m. Downtown. Food, music and vendors

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## HISTORIC SITES

**The native Yokuts living throughout Tulare County and the south Central Valley were skilled weavers.**

### COLONEL ALLENSWORTH STATE HISTORIC PARK



In 1908, a group of African-Americans, led by Col. Allen Alsworth, founded a town that would combine pride of

ownership, equality of opportunity and high ideals. Today, the California Department of Parks and Recreation is committed to the town's renaissance as a living example of the American spirit. A modest but growing assemblage of restored and reconstructed buildings marks the location of the state park near Earlimart. A schoolhouse, Baptist church, businesses, homes, hotel, library and other structures symbolize one man's dream of an independent, democratic town where African-Americans could live in control of their destinies. Special events include an annual rededication and Old Time Jubilee.

[Parks.ca.gov/allensworth](http://Parks.ca.gov/allensworth)

### CHARTER OAK

About 7 miles east of Visalia is a large valley oak tree that, according to legend, was used as shade for the first voters in Tulare County. The election was held on July 10, 1852, and, rather than meet in John Wood's cabin, officials moved the polling place under this tree to escape the heat.



### KAWEAH POST OFFICE

In 1910, a small post office was built in the Kaweah settlement near what is now Three Rivers. Only 10 feet by 12 feet in size, this rustic building is one of the smallest operating post offices in the United States. It continues to serve the community, and its beginnings can be traced to the colonists who lived in a utopian community nearby.

## TAILHOLT

Two cemeteries and a monument are about all that remain of this old gold-mining camp just 10 miles east of Delano. Later renamed White River, Tailholt got its start around 1865. Two cemeteries were established so respectable folk wouldn't be buried alongside camp ruffians. For information about this state historical landmark, visit [ohp.parks.ca.gov/ListedResources/Detail/413](http://ohp.parks.ca.gov/ListedResources/Detail/413).



## ZALUD HOUSE

A nostalgic glimpse into the past, the Zalud House, built in 1891, is one of

the few houses of that era that has not been remodeled. From the time it was built in Porterville, only the Zalud family lived there, and it's now one of the few museums in the nation furnished entirely with the owner's possessions. Visitors can sign up for "paranormal" tours of the house, which is listed in the National Historical Registry of Old Houses and the National Register of Historic Places.

[ci.porterville.ca.us/depts/ParksandLeisure/zaludhouse.cfm](http://ci.porterville.ca.us/depts/ParksandLeisure/zaludhouse.cfm)

## VISALIA WALKING TOUR

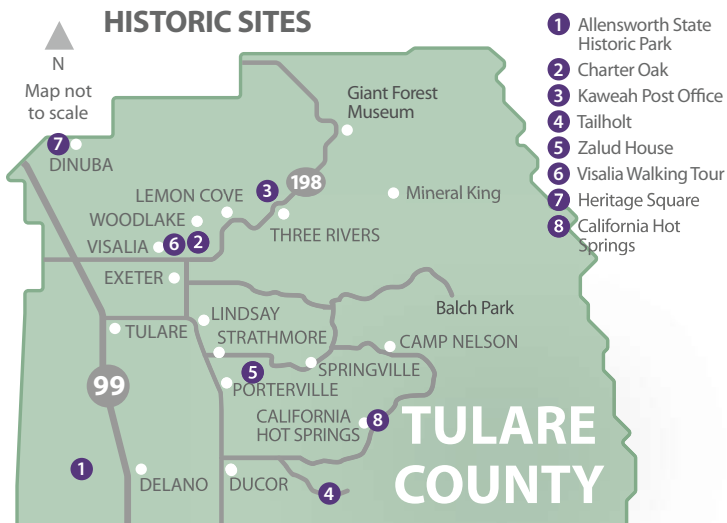
Take the self-guided, 45-minute tour through downtown Visalia for some exercise and a surprising look at Visalia's fascinating history. Learn about Little White School, a historic stage coach stop, famous performers, jail breaks, trains, Visalia's pioneering role in electrical power, Fort Visalia and more. [VisitVisalia.com](http://VisitVisalia.com)

## HERITAGE SQUARE

The White House is a 1912 family home (later used to house teachers after World War II and the Depot Museum) and the Southern Pacific Railroad office (built in 1888 when the railroad was extended from Fresno to Visalia, and used until 1978) are two of the Heritage Square structures in Dinuba, housing cultural and historic artifacts of the Alta District (northeast Tulare County). [AltaDistrictHistoricalSociety.org](http://AltaDistrictHistoricalSociety.org)

## CALIFORNIA HOT SPRINGS RESORT

East of Ducor, this historic resort recently celebrated the 100th year of its commercial pool being open to the public. Development began in 1882 and by 1920, visitors were enjoying a hotel, pool and therapeutic center. A 1932 fire destroyed the hotel, and the commercial center burned in 1968. The property was abandoned until Ronald and Mary Gilbert bought and restored the facility, reopening in 1985 for people from all over the world to enjoy the naturally pure hot springs water. [cahotsprings.com](http://cahotsprings.com)





## SPORTS AND RECREATION

**Visalia's Recreation Park is home to Rawhide Stadium. Spend an evening enjoying America's favorite pastime.**

### RAWHIDE RECREATION PARK

Visalia is home to the Visalia Rawhide, a minor league baseball team and Class A Advanced affiliate of the Arizona Diamondbacks. Rawhide ballpark offers an affordable, family friendly atmosphere to take in a ballgame and see future major leaguers up close. Don't miss a chance to watch professional baseball in Visalia as the Rawhide look to defend their California League championship! [RawhideBaseball.com](http://RawhideBaseball.com)

### DINUBA SPORTSPLEX

This city-run facility offers batting cages, basketball courts, volleyball, turf for indoor soccer, and other sports, plus an outdoor skate park. [Dinuba.org](http://Dinuba.org)

### ORBIT LANES

This Dinuba facility features cosmic bowling with special rates for groups and families, and a karaoke room for music lovers. It specializes in parties for birthdays, school field trips, and group and corporate events, and offers a luncheon buffet during the week, plus out-of-this-world pizza, salad bar and more. [OrbitLanes.com](http://OrbitLanes.com)



### MCDERMONT FIELD HOUSE

This sports and entertainment destination in Lindsay offers a variety of activities. The 172,000-square-foot

former packinghouse is home to archery tag, indoor surfing, an indoor skate park, 50-foot-high rock wall, laser tag, arcades, bounce houses, two indoor soccer fields, a fitness center, basketball and volleyball courts, boxing, gymnastics and other activities. It is also available for birthday parties, fundraisers and team parties, among other events.

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



**The 50-foot rock-climbing wall at McDermont Field House in Lindsay**



## GOLF

**Ridge Creek** in Dinuba features one of the largest driving ranges west of the Rockies on a beautiful heathland golf course. Our friends from across the pond would feel right at home.

**River Island Country Club** near Porterville is nestled in the foothills right below the entrance to Sequoia National Forest. Enjoy golf with a view.

**Valley Oaks Golf Course** in Visalia offers three classic 9-hole layouts with fairways edged by mature oaks, easy access to Highways 99 and 198, with a nearby hotel and restaurant.\*

**Tulare Golf Course** is conveniently located with easy access off Highway 99, offering excellent facilities and friendly service at the beautiful 18-hole, 72-par course and driving range, pro shop, restaurant and bar.

**Porterville Muni Golf Course**, near rolling foothills, offers a challenging nine holes. As one of the oldest courses in the Central Valley, this well-kept golf course comes with PGA instruction, a pro shop, golf and handcars, a snack bar and driving range.\*

\*Footgolf offered. To learn more visit: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Footgolf>



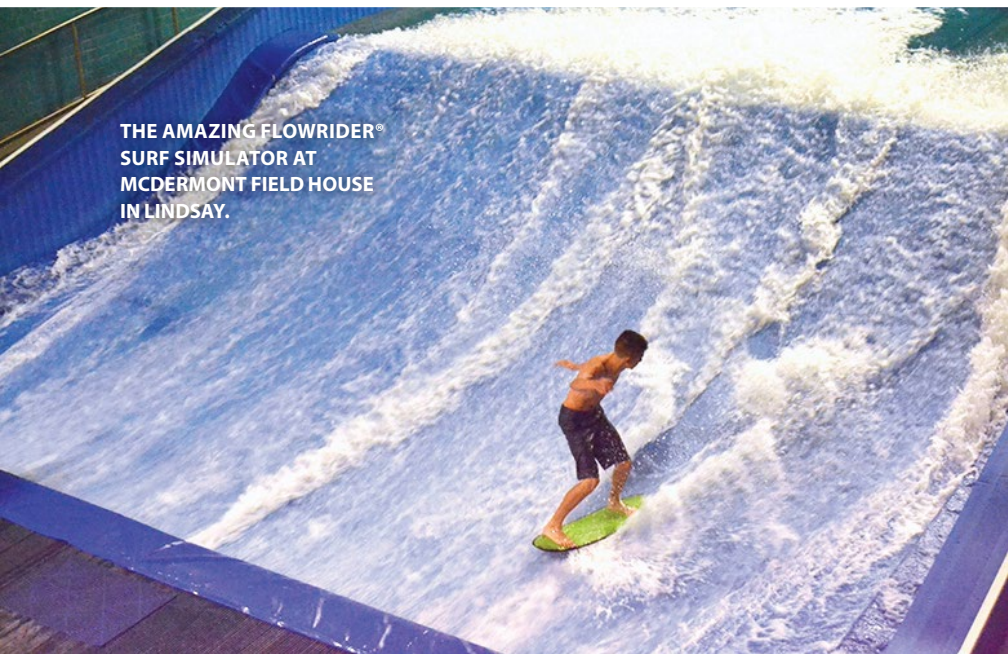
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## ENTERTAINMENT

**Visalia's Fox Theatre features movie nights, stage acts and A-list entertainers.**



### FOX THEATRE

Enjoy a night of entertainment at this historic Visalia landmark after enjoying dinner at one of downtown's numerous restaurants, which are within walking distance.

[FoxVisalia.org](http://FoxVisalia.org)



### BARN THEATER

This community theater in Porterville has been putting on local performances by volunteers since 1948. Its first shows were staged in Annie Smith's barn, "across from the apricot orchard." The theater's present home was built in 1952.

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

### ENCORE THEATRE

The Encore Theatre Company was formed in 1978, and the black box theater seats 100 guests cabaret-style. It specializes in musical productions and quirky comedies, and puts on family-friendly summer productions with children in the cast. [EncoreTulare.org](http://EncoreTulare.org)

### ICE HOUSE THEATRE

The facility is home to the Visalia Players, a community theater group that has been performing for more than 60 years.

[VisaliaPlayers.org](http://VisaliaPlayers.org)





### MUSIC ON MAIN STREET

Centennial Park in Porterville is the venue for weekly concerts offering an array of music, including jazz, country-western, mariachi, Native American, rock 'n' roll and big band. The concerts start the first Friday in April and conclude the last Friday in June. There is no cost to attend. [PortervilleChamber.org](http://PortervilleChamber.org)

### TULARE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

The 68-acre fairgrounds hosts more than 300 events each year. It offers both indoor and outdoor settings, providing a perfect place for gathering, fun and celebration. The annual four-day Tulare County Fair is held in September. [TCFair.org](http://TCFair.org)

### PORTERVILLE FAIRGROUNDS

The new fairgrounds, built in 2011, has one of the largest covered arenas in the state and largest indoor party venues in the area. The annual fair runs five days, opening the Wednesday after Mother's Day, and offers entertainment, livestock, food and amusements. [PortervilleFair.com](http://PortervilleFair.com)



### EAGLE MOUNTAIN CASINO

This full-service casino, owned and operated by the Tule River Indian Tribe, is located on the Tule River Indian Reservation in Porterville. It offers two restaurants, nearly 1,200 slots, 10 table games (including three for poker), a gift shop, Yokut's Coffee House and an entertainment center. [EagleMtnCasino.com](http://EagleMtnCasino.com)

### SEQUOIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Concerts are held October through April at the Fox Theatre. Since its founding in 1959, it's been the mission of the orchestra to promote and foster appreciation of symphonic music, further adult participation in creative music activity, and promote the education and development of young musicians. The current orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Bruce Kiesling, has about 70 members.

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

### CLEVR ESCAPE – TULARE

The Escape Rooms and Virtual Reality Arcade features four escape rooms and more than 40 games in the virtual reality arcade. Walk-ins are welcome. To book an experience, call (559) 366-7528 or visit [www.clevrescape.com](http://www.clevrescape.com)



TULARE'S SEQUOIA SYMPHONY



MIXTER PARK IN EXETER

## THE VISUAL ARTS

**Exeter's 32 murals focus on the area's Native American culture, pioneering businesses and depictions of an earlier way of life.**

### ARTS CONSORTIUM

Host of the free Taste the Arts festival that takes place every October. This group brings together artists, organizations and enthusiasts to advocate, promote and provide opportunities to create and celebrate the arts for all Tulare County residents and visitors. [Artsconsortium.org](http://Artsconsortium.org)



### ARTS VISALIA

Arts Visalia's gallery features regional, national and internationally recognized artists and artisans. With its emphasis on local talent, Arts Visalia provides artists of varying levels to develop and show their work. A visit to Arts Visalia provides a great opportunity to find a meaningful memento of your visit. [ArtsVisalia.org](http://ArtsVisalia.org)

### PORTERVILLE ART ASSOCIATION GALLERY

The Porterville Art Association's mission is to promote visual arts in the Porterville area through workshops, educational programs and other activities. The gallery is dedicated to featuring the finest work of professional and avocational local artists and covers a wide variety of styles and media.

<https://portervilleart.wordpress.com>

### EXETER MURALS

After the citrus freeze of 1990, Exeter's downtown began to look more like a ghost town. Things seemed to get worse when a historic downtown building, the Mixer Pharmacy, burned down in 1991. The city decided to reinvent its downtown in 1996. Inspired by a small Canadian town that used murals to promote tourism after the lumber industry pulled out, Exeter converted the burned-out lot into Mixer Park and had a mural painted that pays homage to Exeter's citrus industry. Today, downtown is thriving. The 32 murals create an outdoor art gallery that displays Exeter's pioneering businesses, Native American heritage and scenes of life gone by.

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

Want to see more murals? Visit nearby Woodlake, Porterville and Lindsay.





PORTERVILLE HISTORICAL MUSEUM

## MUSEUMS

**Porterville's museum houses some of the area's finest examples of Yokut and American Indian artifacts.**

### PORTERVILLE HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Housed in the old Southern Pacific depot, the museum is an historic walk through time, containing some of the region's finest examples of Yokuts and other American Indian artifacts. The collection includes items used by the first settlers to the region, with photos taken over the past 100 years. Decorative arts and crafts include china, dolls and quilts. A large oil painting of a stagecoach by a Porterville High School student dominates the main room.

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



### LINDSAY MUSEUM AND GALLERY

This venue is dedicated to the collection, preservation and interpretation of Lindsay's rich cultural arts and history, and to promote local talent. View its Facebook or Twitter pages to see current and upcoming exhibits and events. [LindsayMuseumandGallery.org](http://LindsayMuseumandGallery.org)

### EXETER HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Showcasing everything from sports figures to outlaws, this interactive museum at the corner of Pine and B streets is a big draw for history buffs. Flat-screen televisions showcase historic photographs and videos of people, places and events in Exeter, Lemon Cove, Yokohl Valley and Mineral King. Volunteers host public tours every weekend. The museum is also home to the Courthouse Gallery of the Arts, featuring artists from throughout California. Exhibits change every three months.

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

### Fun Fact:

When Major James D. Savage led a party of settlers to hold Tulare County's first election under an oak tree in 1852, its territory included what is now Fresno, Kern, Inyo and Kings counties.

## TULARE HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Established in 1985, this museum preserves the rich heritage of the city of Tulare and its residents. Beautifully crafted exhibits tell the story of Yokuts Indians, Tulare pioneers, Olympic champions, renowned aviators, military heroes and other notables. The Military History Wing and Manuel Toledo Military Collections feature one of the most comprehensive collections in the Central Valley. The Heritage Art Gallery showcases an array of rotating exhibits from local artists. The Tom Hennion Archives Center is available for research. The museum gift shop offers items featuring Tulare and the San Joaquin Valley.

[TulareHistoricalMuseum.org](http://TulareHistoricalMuseum.org)



## TULARE COUNTY MUSEUM

Nestled in the oak preserve at Mooney Grove Park in Visalia, the museum houses one of the largest Native American basket collections in California, as well as artifacts from the pioneer era, agricultural equipment and other treasures that tell the story of the county. The newest addition is the Farm Labor and Agriculture Museum, which recognizes the contributions of the county's diverse cultural groups to the agriculture industry.

[TulareCountyMuseum.org](http://TulareCountyMuseum.org)

## ANTIQUE FARM EQUIPMENT MUSEUM

This museum at the International Agri-Center pays tribute to past generations of California farmers and dairymen, showing the tools and technology they used to create a garden from a desert. Horse-drawn farm tools, fully restored antique tractors, steam-driven harvesters, old-fashioned milking machines, a collection of barbed wire and homemaker's tools are displayed. There is even a restored 1920s crop duster airplane. Self-guided tours are available.

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

## THREE RIVERS HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The Native American village is a permanent outdoor exhibit consisting of a summer home, winter home and acorn granary on a raised platform. Built by Johnny Sartuche, his father Eddie and brother Gary in 2011, the village is adjacent to historic bedrock mortars and pestles on the museum grounds. Inside, the museum displays Yokuts Indian artifacts, including a cradle, musical instruments, cooking implements and baskets.

[3RMuseum.org](http://3RMuseum.org)



## TULE RIVER HISTORICAL MUSEUM

This museum houses the Murphy House, the first residence to be built in Springville, along with early farming, mining and logging equipment, photographs, diaries and early recordings. The Murphy House was disassembled and stored for years until a site was found for the museum. It was then put back together and appointed with authentic old-time furnishings. The Tule River Historical Society holds an open house the first Sunday in December, and visitors are treated to old-time craft demonstrations such as weaving, forging, Dutch oven cooking and guided tours. The museum is entered through the Rodeo Grounds south of Springville.



## IMAGINEU CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Explore the 15,000 square feet of self-guided, hands-on, indoor and outdoor exhibits in downtown Visalia. Every visit is sure to engage and expand young minds through fun and informative scientific, cultural and educational activities. [ImagineUMuseum.org](http://ImagineUMuseum.org)



## DEPOT MUSEUM

In operation by the railroad from 1888-1978, Dinuba's Southern Pacific depot was opened as a museum in September 2000. Pictures, antiques, collectibles and stories weave the tale of the Alta District's beginnings, culture and commerce. The museum is open by appointment; to visit, call (559) 591-2144.

## WOODLAKE VALLEY CULTURAL MUSEUM

This museum features native Yokuts baskets, a display featuring U.S. Air Force pilot Carl Peden, a veterans display and artifacts from the founding families of Woodlake. The museum is located at 140 N. Magnolia St., Woodlake, open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

## THE END OF THE TRAIL STATUE

Sculpted by American-born artist James Earle Fraser, "The End of the Trail" has endured to become one of the most recognizable images in the United States. The piece was first created as a small bronze that won the John Wanamaker prize in 1898 at the American Artists Association exhibition in Paris. The notoriety earned Fraser a commission to build a monumental plaster version of the piece for the 1915 Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco. After the exhibition, it was moved to Visalia's Mooney Grove, where it resided for decades. Significant damage from the elements prompted its relocation in 1968 to Oklahoma City, Okla., where it was restored and placed on display at the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum. The city of Visalia received this bronze replica as a replacement.

## Interested in learning more about the treasures in Tulare County?

There are dozens of intriguing places, including natural lands, farms, ranches, buildings, cultural and historic sites, and markers that are open to the public. Discover, explore and celebrate Tulare County's unique and enduring legacy at [TulareCountyTreasures.org](http://TulareCountyTreasures.org).





END OF THE TRAIL STATUE • MOONEY GROVE PARK • VISALIA



# 20 Things to do WITH KIDS IN TULARE COUNTY:

**1.** Paint on the walls at ImagineU Children's Museum in Visalia.

**2.** Taste a scoop of orange ice cream from Orange Works Café in Visalia or Strathmore.

**3.** Play disc golf at Zalud Park in Porterville or Mooney Grove Park in Visalia.

**4.** Go on the Exeter Mural Tour and find all the hidden objects in the murals.

**5.** Learn about the Native American way of life in Tulare County at the Three Rivers Museum and Mooney Grove Museum.

**6.** Watch candy being made at Stafford's Chocolates in Porterville or Reimer's in Three Rivers.

**7.** Take a tour of a real working orange ranch at McKellar Family Farms.

**8.** Visit AgVentures! Learning Center at the World Ag Expo site in Tulare for hands-on learning about agriculture.

**9.** Climb to the top of the treehouse or see the petting zoo at Bravo Farms in Traver.

**10.** Hike through an oak tree riparian forest at Kaweah Oaks Preserve.

**11.** See the cowboys at Woodlake Rodeo Mother's Day weekend.

**12.** Walk through the Woodlake Botanical Garden and Rose Garden.

**13.** Go fishing at Kaweah Lake or Success Lake.

**14.** Climb the 50-foot rock wall or indoor surf on the amazing FlowRider® at McDermont Field House in Lindsay.

**15.** Visit the CleVR Escape in Tulare with Escape Rooms and a Virtual Reality Arcade where you can experience strange worlds, solve mysteries and save the world.

**16.** See ice cream being made at Rosa Brothers Creamery in Tulare.

**17.** Taste local honey with names like Raw Button Sage and California Wildflower at Naturally Nuts.

**18.** Bowl at Orbit Lanes; play soccer, basketball or swing away at the batting cages, all indoors at the Dinuba Indoor Sports Complex.

**19.** Play Footgolf at Visalia's Valley Oaks Golf Course or the Porterville Muni Golf Course.

**20.** Visit Visalia Adventure Park for waterslides, miniature golf, lazer tag, bumper cars and more.

**Don't miss out!** Check out the calendar of events and festivals for more fun and family-friendly things to do.



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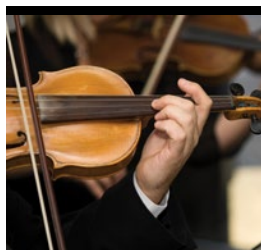
## JANUARY

### Polar Dip

#### THREE RIVERS

Thrill seekers jumping into the icy Kaweah River at the Gateway Restaurant and Lodge in Three Rivers has become an annual New Year's Day welcome.

[Gateway-Sequoia.com](#)



### Sequoia Symphony Orchestra

#### VISALIA

Concert season runs October through April at the Fox Theatre. Since its founding in 1959, it's been the mission of the orchestra to promote and foster appreciation of symphonic music, further adult participation in creative music activity, and promote the education and development of young musicians. The current orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Bruce Kiesling, has about 70 members.

[SequoiaSymphonyOrchestra.org](#)

### 1st Saturday

#### THREE RIVERS

Each first Saturday of the month, artists, restaurants and merchants invite all to a town-wide celebration. There is a different theme each month. Pick up maps at Historical Museum or Art Center.

[1stSaturdayTR.com](#)

### First Friday: Visalia

#### VISALIA

A multi-sensory art and entertainment crawl in downtown Visalia brings musicians, performers, vendors and more together on the first Friday of each month. The family-friendly community event is free.

[ArtsConsortium.org/firstfriday](#)

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## FEBRUARY

### World Ag Expo

#### TULARE

This is one of the world's largest agricultural expositions, with as many as 1500 exhibitors showing the latest in farm equipment, chemical, communication and tech offerings, in 2.6 million square feet of exhibit space at the International Agri-Center.

[WorldAgExpo.com](#)

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## MARCH

### Sprint Car Races

#### TULARE

The races take place March through October at the "Lightning-Fast" 1/3-mile, clay oval high-banked sprint car racetrack at the Tulare County Fairgrounds.

[ThunderBowlRaceway.com](#)

### Viva Tulare

#### TULARE

Friday Night Street Fair held in Downtown Tulare from March through early November. Enjoy food, music, vendors and entertainment. For more information, call (559) 737-3223.

### St. Patrick's Day Parade

#### VISALIA

Celebrate Ireland and other cultures with a parade, live music, food and vendor booths.

[VisaliaBreakfastLions.org](#)

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## APRIL

### California Antique Farm Equipment Show

#### TULARE

An annual show featuring antique trucks and showcasing the agriculture industry's heritage at the International Agri-Center. Visitors will enjoy viewing hundreds of antique trucks, tractors and farm equipment exhibits from throughout the United States.

[AntiqueFarmShow.org](#)

## Best of the Valley

### Quilt Show

#### LINDSAY

For over 25 years, quilters from throughout the Valley have displayed their handcrafted quilts at McDermont Fieldhouse.

[BOTVquilts.com](#)

### Team Roping

#### THREE RIVERS

The Three Rivers Lions Club hosts this annual four-day event features roping, barrel racing, branding, pee wee roping, a pig scramble, activities for the children, food and music. Held on the last Thursday-Saturday in April.



### Iris Festival

#### PORTERVILLE

The annual festival, presented by the Porterville Chamber of Commerce, has grown to feature more than 150 vendors and has drawn more than 10,000 visitors. In the past, it has included a chili cook-off, kids' zone and free entertainment.

[PortervilleChamber.org](#)

### Jackass Mail Run

#### SPRINGVILLE

In a whimsical tribute to the region's Gold Rush-era pioneer days, this annual event features delivery of specially stamped mail from Porterville to Springville by a mule-driven wagon accompanied by horseback riders. Make sure that the mail isn't waylaid by bandits!

[JackassMailRun.com](#)



**Fun Facts:** In 1878, respected Porterville educator Anna Mills reached the top of 14,505-foot Mount Whitney, earning her the distinction of being the first woman to summit the tallest mountain in the Continental U.S. This feat was achieved despite the challenge of having an impaired leg.

She went on to become a founding member of the Visalia-based Mount Whitney Club, whose ranks were joined by conservationist John Muir. A 12,064-foot peak just south of Mount Whitney is named Mount Anna Mills in her honor.



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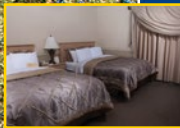
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**Jazzaffair****THREE RIVERS**

The annual April music festival, features bands from all over the United States. This is the longest, continually offered jazz festival in the western U.S. There are four venues, motorhome parking and free shuttles. Great food and breathtaking scenery at the base of the Sierras make for a memorable experience.

[Jazzaffair.info](http://Jazzaffair.info)

**Junior Ranger Day****SEQUOIA/KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARK**

Explore, learn and protect your national parks – become a Junior Ranger! Free events throughout the park. Visitors enjoy free entrance to the park.

[NationalParks.org/our-work/programs/junior-ranger](http://NationalParks.org/our-work/programs/junior-ranger)

**Orange Blossom Festival & Parade****LINDSAY**

An annual, multi-day event, which includes a parade and queen's coronation, a carnival, tours, bike rides, walks and exhibits

[LindsayOrangeBlossom.org](http://LindsayOrangeBlossom.org)

**Renaissance Festival****VISALIA**

The annual Elizabethan Faire, featuring renaissance guilds, stage shows, battle reenactments and jousting, provides fun for the entire family.

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

**SCICON Barbecue & Wildflower Festival****SPRINGVILLE**

The Friends of SCICON hold this event every April. SCICON staff are available to lead wildflower, bird-watching and nature hikes for the public. The museum, planetarium, tree nursery and observatory are open all day.

[TCOE.org/SCICON/News.shtm](http://TCOE.org/SCICON/News.shtm)

**Springville Rodeo****SPRINGVILLE**

Entertainment, food and world-class rodeo action are offered at this annual April event.

[SpringvilleRodeo.org](http://SpringvilleRodeo.org)

**Downtown Visalia Wine Walk****VISALIA**

Grab your wine glass and make your way along Main Street to sample some of the best wines and cheeses around.

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

**MAY****Allensworth Old Time Jubilee****ALLENSTWORTH**

This annual family event features entertainment, free self-paced tours of historic buildings and the chance to talk to heirs of the pioneers. It also includes an arts and crafts market and ethnic food.

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

**Arts Festival****DINUBA**

The arts are celebrated the second Saturday in May at Heritage Square. Live performances and demonstrations, artist and student exhibits, mini-workshops, a sidewalk chalk art competition and vendors are included.

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

**Big L Ranch Blueberry Picking****WOODLAKE**

The harvest starts Mother's Day weekend and runs through mid-June. Come pick organic blueberries in the beautiful countryside. Open to the public. Located at 20899 Ave. 322, Woodlake. For more information call (559) 280-2767 or visit Facebook or Instagram@biglRanch.

**Brews, and Blues Chili Cook-Off****DINUBA**

Enjoy a fun day with family at the Alta Historical Society the last Saturday in May. Play games, listen to blues music, sample and vote for your favorite chili. Check out the craft beer tasting and homemade goodies in our country store.

**Cinco de Mayo****TULARE**

This annual celebration at Zumwalt Park is held the first Saturday in May. It features vendors with food, toys and clothing, live music, contests, bounce houses and dancing after dark.

[TulareDowntown.org](http://TulareDowntown.org)

## Cinco de Mayo Festival

### DINUBA

This annual cultural event is celebrated with food, vendors, entertainment and carnival rides at Rose Ann Vuich Park the first Thursday through Sunday in May. A parade is held on Saturday.

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

## Concerts in the Park

### TULARE

Tulare's Recreation Department hosts the weekly concerts May through July at Zumwalt Park.

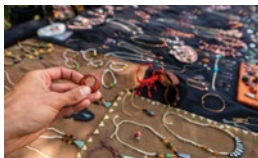
[Tulare.ca.gov](http://Tulare.ca.gov)

## Full Bloom Garden Walk

### EXETER

This annual event on Mother's Day weekend is a self-guided tour of beautiful private gardens in the Exeter area. Call (559) 592-2919 for information.

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



## Go Native

### SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK

Organized annually in Tulare County since 2009, this family-friendly event highlights traditional local cultural practices and handi-crafts. Enjoy the opening cultural blessing and drumming, history of the Yokuts Tribe and other free activities.

[www.nps.gov/seki](http://www.nps.gov/seki).

## Great Western Fan Festival

### VISALIA

This yearly festival, held at the Visalia Convention Center, is a delight for lovers of Southern Gospel music. The festival packs a schedule full of entertainment.

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

## Memorial Day Parade

### FARMERSVILLE

An annual parade honoring those who gave all to our country will travel along Farmersville Boulevard.

## Porterville Fair & Junior Livestock Show

### PORTERVILLE

Free entertainment, livestock exhibits, food, photography displays, vendor booths and amusement rides are offered at this annual fair.

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

## Redbud Arts & Crafts Festival

### THREE RIVERS

The Three Rivers Arts Alliance presents this annual event featuring artists, artisans and crafters. Proceeds provide scholarships for local art students and support art-related events in Three Rivers.

[ArtsAllianceThreeRivers.org/](http://ArtsAllianceThreeRivers.org/)

# COLONEL CHARLES YOUNG

Described as "a rare and cultured soul" by a 1903 resident of Three Rivers, Charles Young was a man of depth and breadth.

A military man not only in training but in vast experience, he was as comfortable in the wilderness as he was in society. He spoke several languages, played musical instruments and wrote plays. Later in life, he served as a diplomat and traveled overseas. He was a husband and a father.

Young had chosen the military as a means to serve his country and his race. In 1903, he received orders to take his troops to Sequoia National Park which, after 13 years in existence, still lacked an adequate wagon road to the Giant Forest. Young poured his considerable energies into the project and, by mid-August, wagons were entering the mountain-top forest for the first time. Not satisfied, Young continued the work until the road reached Moro Rock. During that summer, Young and his troops built as much road as had been completed over the three previous summers.

Young was a contemporary of Booker T. Washington, a black man with similar goals but different tactics. The two corresponded, and Young's admiration for the man prompted him to name one of the park's giant sequoias in his honor.

The energy and dignity that Young brought to his national park assignment, and his tenure as a park superintendent, left a strong imprint. His roads, though much improved in later times, are still in use today. A portion of State Highway 198 near the Sequoia National Park entrance was renamed "Colonel Charles Young Memorial Highway" in 2019.



**Col. Charles Young was the first African-American superintendent of a national park.**



## Woodlake Botanical Garden Berry Festival

### WOODLAKE

Visitors can pick and purchase organic berries grown at the Botanical Garden and by local farmers the last Saturday in May.

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



## Woodlake Rodeo & Parade

### WOODLAKE

Over Mother's Day weekend, this annual event features activities that include a parade in downtown Woodlake and the famed Lions Rodeo at the Woodlake Rodeo Grounds, 19400 Ave. 398.

[WoodlakeLionsRodeo.org](http://WoodlakeLionsRodeo.org)

## JUNE

### Cruise Night Concert and Car Show

#### DINUBA

This annual two-day event offers great cars, live music and street vendors. A free concert and cruise night are held the second Friday in June. Car show is held at Rose Ann Vuich Park the second Saturday.

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

### Parish Pride Car Show

#### PORTERVILLE

This free family event takes place the second Friday in June. There are displays of cars and bikes, vendors, food and entertainment.

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

### Summer Night Lights

#### DINUBA

Starting in mid-June through August, check out the Friday night fun at Entertainment Plaza. The free family event features live bands, vendors and fun activities for kids.

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



### Tule River Youth Pow Wow

#### PORTERVILLE

Tribal youths from throughout the state gather at the Tule River Indian Reservation for this Saturday-Sunday event. The rich history and culture of Native Americans is celebrated with dancing, drumming, storytelling, sweat ceremonies and food vendors. The Tule River Tribe Recreation Department at (559) 782-5554 coordinates the event.

### Freedom Fest

#### PORTERVILLE

This annual family festival is held at the Sports Complex and includes live music, kids' zone, local vendors and beer garden, ending with a fireworks display.

[ci.Porterville.ca.us/depts/ParksAndLeisure/FreedomFest.cfm](http://ci.Porterville.ca.us/depts/ParksAndLeisure/FreedomFest.cfm)

## JULY

### 3rd of July Blast

#### WOODLAKE

This free event at Woodlake City Park is hosted by the Woodlake Kiwanis Club. There are a kids' area, live music, horseshoe tournament sponsored by the Homegrown Project, food vendors and a fireworks show. Admission is free.

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

### Boots, Brews and Bacon Festival

#### VISALIA

Held at the Visalia Convention Center, this indoor event includes unlimited beer tasting, live music and local restaurants featuring their best bacon bite samples. Cash prize for the best bacon bite as voted by attendees, bacon-eating contest and pub games.



### Independence Day Celebration

#### DINUBA

Enjoy live music, food, activities and games for the kids at Ridge Creek Golf Club. At dusk, watch a musically choreographed aerial fireworks display.

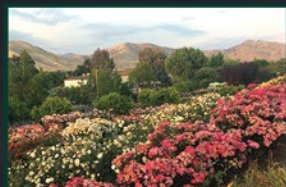
[DinubaChamber.com](http://DinubaChamber.com)

### Tulare Kiwanis Fireworks

The Tulare Noon Kiwanis will hold their annual fireworks show on July 3 at the Tulare County Fairgrounds.

[TulareNoonKiwanis.org](http://TulareNoonKiwanis.org)





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## Exeter 4th of July Celebration

### EXETER

The Exeter Lions Club presents its free fireworks show at dusk at Lions Stadium. During the day at City Park, enjoy such annual festivities as a pancake breakfast, 10k run and horseshoe tournament.

[ExeterChamber.com](http://ExeterChamber.com)  
[ExeterLions.org](http://ExeterLions.org)



## Free Movies in the Park

### FARMERSVILLE

One night per month from July through September, bring your blankets and lawn chairs to Veterans Memorial Park and enjoy free popcorn, snowcones and a movie. For dates and times, call (559) 747-0458.

## SEPTEMBER

### Dark Sky Festival

#### SEQUIOIA & KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARKS

This September event brings one of the great experiences of seeing millions of stars wheeling in a sky free of unnatural light.

The weekend of events is designed to inform and delight, including meeting astronomers and using large telescopes for deep sky viewing and making solar observations.

[SequoiaParksConservancy.org](http://SequoiaParksConservancy.org)

### Raisin Harvest Festival

#### DINUBA

Celebrate more than 100 years of harvests at this five-day festival that incorporates the last full weekend in September. Included are Ministerial Night at the Park, Youth Night, a multi-club parade, multicultural foods, crafts and carnival rides.

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



## Woodlake Car Show & Cruise Night

### WOODLAKE

Sponsored by Woodlake Lions, this event happens on the second Friday and Saturday in September

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

## Tulare County Fair

### TULARE

Annually in September. Enjoy all the sights and delights of a county fair: fun, food, carnival, livestock, concerts and motorsport events at the Tulare County Fairgrounds.

[TCFair.org](http://TCFair.org)




## THE WALTER FRY STORY

In 1881, 29-year-old Walter Fry arrived in Tulare County from Illinois. After working for a month as a "tree feller," he and four men cut down a Giant sequoia. Fry counted the 3,266 growth rings and quit his job, stating, "I will never do that again." It was a moment that would change the trajectory of his life.

By the time Fry retired at age 71, he had served as a park ranger, park superintendent, author, guide and federal judge, dedicated to preserving giant sequoias. In the coming decades, there were many other Tulare County residents who, like Walter Fry, stepped forward to help save these unique natural treasures for the world to enjoy.

**After cutting down a 3,266-year-old giant sequoia and counting the growth rings, tree feller Walter Fry quit his job, stating, "I will never do that again."**



EVERY SEPTEMBER, THE DARK SKY FESTIVAL  
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(DETAILS ON PAGE 66)



## Brewfest

### LINDSAY

This annual event will be held at Sweet Briar Plaza. Tickets are sold in advance and include food and music.

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

## National Public Lands Day, Success Lake

### PORTERVILLE/SPRINGVILLE

This is a nationwide event held at Success Lake every year in September. Come be a part of a nationwide cleanup effort to beautify public lands. Be a part of this rewarding event. For more information and to sign up, visit [www.neefusa.org](http://www.neefusa.org)

## Woodlake Mariachifest

### WOODLAKE

This event sponsored by the Homegrown Project will be the second Sunday in September, featuring live music, dancing, food and fun. Free admission

[www.facebook.com/TheHomegrownProject](http://www.facebook.com/TheHomegrownProject)

## Tule River Pow Wow

### PORTERVILLE

The annual September pow wow presented by the Tule River Band of Yokuts brings Native Americans from throughout North America to compete in tribal dances and drumming. Visitors can also enjoy demonstrations of flint knapping, basket weaving and language. Vendors display clothing, jewelry and other items.

[TuleRiverTribe-nsn.gov](http://TuleRiverTribe-nsn.gov)

## OCTOBER

### Allensworth Rededication

#### ALLENSTWORTH

This event helps preserve the history of the ethnically diverse contributions made in development of the state and nation. Visitors enjoy a day of historical activities, square dancing, self-guided tours, historic games, story telling, entertainment, arts and crafts, and vendors.

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

### Apple Festival

#### SPRINGVILLE

The annual two-day festival is traditionally held the third weekend in October and offers food, crafts and family-oriented fun. Special events include the Apple Run and Fat Tire Classic Mountain Bike Race.

[Springville.ca.us](http://Springville.ca.us)



### Dinuba Dog Days & Bark for Life

#### DINUBA

This pet parade and carnival is held at Jimmie Low Community Dog Park at Nebraska Park. Contests, prizes, raffles, vendors, licensing and vaccination clinic are included.

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

### Fall Festival

#### FARMERSVILLE

This is a great way to welcome fall and start the holiday season. Join us at Veterans Memorial Park and celebrate the season with homemade crafts, food and music.

### Woodlake Brewfest

#### WOODLAKE

The annual Brewfest invites you to enjoy local craft beers, gourmet food and live music. For information and tickets, visit:

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

## Fall Festival & Car Show

### EXETER

Welcome the change of seasons with a parade and entertainment on the second Saturday of October. Browse the unique arts, crafts and food displayed at City Park. The Car & Bike Show features custom vehicles, classic cars, hot rods and bikes.

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



### Harvest of the Handwovens

#### EXETER

Held the fourth Saturday in October at the Exeter Veterans Memorial Building. This event features weaving demonstrations, fashion boutique and yarn shop, as well as hand-woven garments and household items for sale. Call (559) 561-4048 or visit [www.hwotv.org](http://www.hwotv.org)

### Menudo and Pozole Cook-Off

#### LINDSAY

Enjoy food and craft booths, live entertainment, best salsa contest, family fun activities, and best-costume, pie-eating and jalapeno-eating contests the first Saturday of the month.

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

### Pioneer Days & Rib Cook-Off

#### PORTERVILLE

Downtown is transformed into the Old West with a live shootout, interactive cowboy encampment, gold panning, saloon, historical displays and reenactments. There are also live music, food and craft vendors, and kids' activities at this free event.

[ci.Porterville.ca.us](http://ci.Porterville.ca.us)



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## Jack O Lantern Jubilee

### TULARE

Trick or Treating and family friendly activities in the Downtown Tulare.

[TulareDowntown.org](http://TulareDowntown.org)

## Oktoberfest

### VISALIA

Celebrate the fall season at the Central Valley's largest Oktoberfest. Enjoy live entertainment, local cuisine, wine and beer.

[VisaliaChamber.org](http://VisaliaChamber.org)



## Scarecrow Contest

### EXETER

During October, businesses and organizations will line Exeter's streets with artistic, creative and lively scarecrows.

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

## Taste of Downtown Visalia

### VISALIA

Downtown Visalia restaurants open their doors to event ticket holders and offer tastes of their most popular menu items. Event-goers are treated to wine and beer sampling, and spend the evening strolling through downtown, enjoying these tasty experiences.

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

## The Raven Festival

### THREE RIVERS

October is one big Raven Festival to celebrate the Kaweah River's namesake (Kaweah means raven in the local Yokuts language). The festival includes art and writing contests, poetry readings, a Rave'n Run at Lake Kaweah, a masquerade dinner and old-fashioned Halloween Carnival. Call (559) 561-4373 for information.

[1stSaturdayTR.com](http://1stSaturdayTR.com)

## Taste the Arts

### VISALIA

For one day in October, arts and culture invade the streets of downtown Visalia as the many forms of art grown and cultivated in the Valley are celebrated. Visitors will experience a weekend of cultural and artistic immersion from theater, musical and dance performances to hands-on art experiences and dozens of booths where local artists are featured.

[ArtsConsortium.org](http://ArtsConsortium.org)

## NOVEMBER

## Candy Cane Lane Parade

### VISALIA

Thousands of visitors come out to watch this annual tradition. Enjoy decorated floats, vehicles and farm equipment, and high school bands. At the end, Santa makes his debut for the holiday. The parade is held the first Monday after Thanksgiving.

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



## Chili Cook-Off

### EXETER

Exeter's Chili Cook-Off includes games, music and food, held the third Saturday in November at the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Call (559) 592-1771 or visit

[www.foe.com](http://www.foe.com)

## Rib Cook-off

### LINDSAY

This annual competition is held the first Saturday of November.

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

## Veterans Day Parade & Band-a-Rama

### PORTERVILLE

The annual Veterans Day Parade welcomes dozens of military, band and other entrants, and draws more than 20,000 watchers along Main Street. The Band-a-Rama follows, which features patriotic performances and competitions.

[PortervilleChamber.org](http://PortervilleChamber.org)



## Wine Walk

### TULARE

Held in November. Taste wine and sample food in Tulare's downtown area. For more information, call (559) 685-2350.

## DECEMBER

## Christmas Parade

### EXETER

Takes place the first Friday in December at 6:30 p.m. in downtown Exeter. Call (559) 592-5262 or visit

[www.cityofexeter.com](http://www.cityofexeter.com)

## Christmas Parade and Tree-Lighting Ceremony

### DINUBA

On the first Saturday in December, Downtown Dinuba (Tulare and South L streets) is filled with Christmas as bands and floats parade by, preceded by the lighting of the Christmas tree.

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

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## Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting

### TULARE

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



## Christmas Tree Lighting

### FARMERSVILLE

Held in early December at the Church Museum, 881 N. Farmersville Blvd. For dates and times, call (559) 747-0458.

## Porterville Children's Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting

### PORTERVILLE

The Children's Christmas parade route is on Main Street from Morton Avenue to Olive Avenue. The judging stage will be in front of the Porterville Chamber of Commerce office. The Rotary Club of Porterville, the city of Porterville and the Porterville Chamber of Commerce sponsor the parade. For more information, contact the chamber at (559) 784-7502.

## Trek to Our Nation's Christmas Tree

### KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARK

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[Sanger.org](http://Sanger.org)

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### WOODLAKE

Santa and his crew ride down Valencia Boulevard throwing sweets to eager viewers watching the parade. Santa's Workshop will be held at Woodlake City Plaza.

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



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Join in for the ultimate outdoor holiday experience by skating on a synthetic ice surface, sure to provide entertainment for friends and family of all ages. Located at Garden Street Plaza in downtown Visalia, opening the first Saturday in December and running through early January. For more information and schedule, visit

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On April 22, 1979, Exeter farmer Phil Buckman dedicated 10 acres of his uncultivated land as the Hogwallow Preserve, so that future generations could see what the area looked like before it was farmed. Rare flowers and vernal pools make the preserve a pleasant visit. For more information about hogwallows and the Buckman Hogwallow Preserve, visit:

[www.tularecountytresures.org](http://www.tularecountytresures.org)

[www.pbs.org/video/byyou-exploration-story-hogwallow-preserve-delora-buckman/](http://www.pbs.org/video/byyou-exploration-story-hogwallow-preserve-delora-buckman/)

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