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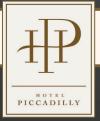
Flourishing in the hub of California, Fresno County abounds with one-of-a-kind experiences and adventures. Three national parks—Yosemite, Kings Canyon and Sequoia—each stand within a 90-minute drive from Fresno or Clovis.

To experience Fresno County is to see the most outrageous views, eat the freshest farm-to-fork cuisine, behold nature's most inspiring miracles, and to explore the most curious underground dwelling, the Forestiere Underground Gardens. Your Fresno County adventure awaits!

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA MAP KEY

- 1 Bass Lake
- 2 China Peak
- 3 Kings Canyon National Park
- 4 Seguoia National Park
- **5** Millerton Lake
- 6 Reedley College
- 7 Shaver Lake
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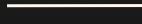






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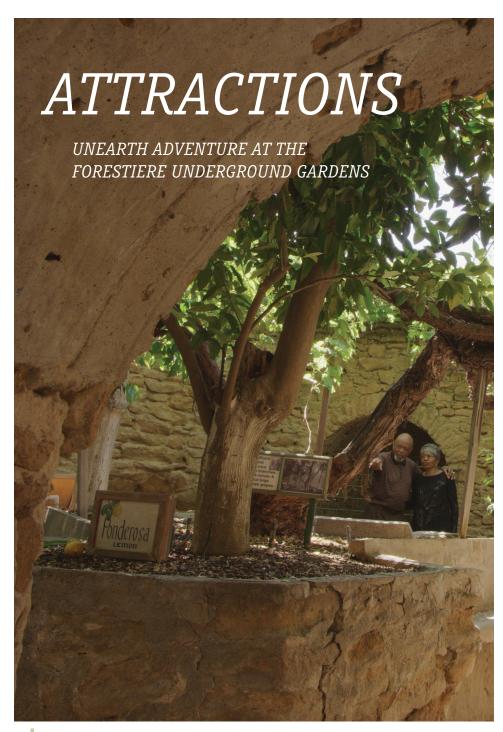
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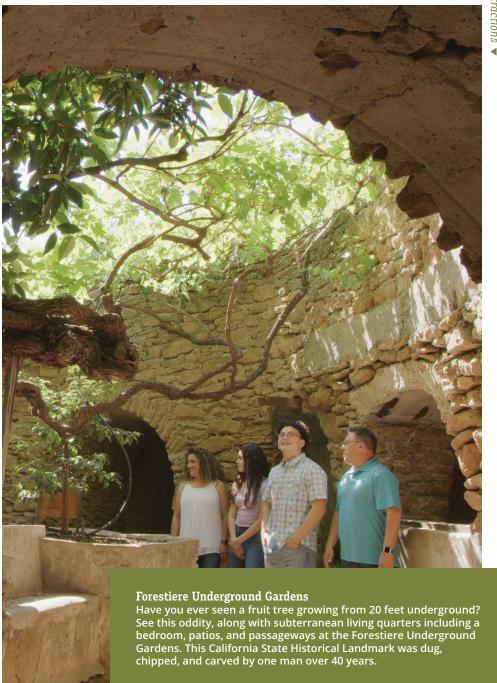
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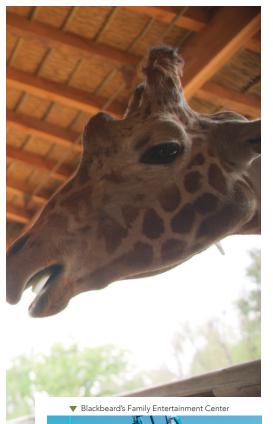


Take a seat and enjoy a show at one of the area's many theaters, stroll through the Shinzen Friendship Garden, peruse the plethora of farmers' markets, or hunt for antiques and locally made goods in Old Town Clovis. Settle back in a local cafe or feast at a farm-to-table restaurant.

The Fresno County art scene is a brilliant reflection of the area's diverse population, rich in culture. Meet local artists both well-known and those just starting to discover their talent at ArtHop (taking place the first and third Thursday of each month). Visit the Fresno Art Museum, browse eclectic galleries, watch live art demonstrations, or

visit one of the area's cultural museums like Arte Americas or the African-American Historical Museum of the San Joaquin Valley.

Feed a giraffe, touch a stingray, and watch sea lions dive underwater at the Fresno Chaffee Zoo. Check out its several new state-of-the-art exhibits. Later stop to chow down on a hotdog at Chukchansi Park as you watch the Fresno Grizzlies score. You may even strike a homerun of exploding entertainment by catching one of the season's firework shows after the game.



Blackbeard's Family Entertainment Center

Race in a go-kart, float in a Bumper Boat (prepare to get splashed!), hit a home-run at the batting cages, slide down a giant water slide, experience Xtreme Laser Tag, or putt around an interactive miniature golf course. You may want to brush up on your pirate lingo, because this fun-packed family entertainment center has a pirate twist—ahoy mateys!



Castle Air Museum

Ever wonder what it's like to tour Air Force One? Have the opportunity to sit in the aircraft used by Presidents Raegan and Clinton, as well as several VP's and First Ladies. See a massive collection of planes dating back to pre-WWII to present—stretched across the museum's 25 acres. Also visit the indoor museum on the grounds to see its collection of war-time memorabilia. Located in Atwater, Castle Air Museum is one of the largest aviation museums on the West Coast!

Clovis Museum

Explore the history of Clovis through a wide assortment of antiques and relics from as early as the late 19th century in the Clovis Museum located in Old Town Clovis. See original photographs of the town when it was first founded along with its first residents, as well as items like "the gun believed to be used in the 1924 Clovis First State Bank Robbery".

Clovis Veterans Memorial District

The Clovis Veterans Memorial District's mission is to provide a permanent living memorial honoring U.S. Military and Veterans; provide facilities and support programs to promote a legacy of service for preserving our community's and country's foundational ideals.

Dave & Buster's

Eat, drink, and play at Dave & Buster's in Fresno! All of your favorite video games are housed under one roof, along with delectable food choices galore and specially crafted drinks. Challenge your friends to a game at the billiards, or kickback and watch the big game on the massive TVs with stadium sound.





A Roger Rocka's Dinner Theater

Kearney Mansion Museum

Take a step back in time and walk the halls of the turn-of-the-century home of M.Theo Kearney, the agricultural pioneer known as the "Raisin King". The estate is located on the expansive 225-acre Kearney Park. Enjoy a festive holiday tour at the mansion during December, or check out one of the historically-themed events taking place on the estate throughout the year.

Iohn's Incredible Pizza

There is a little (or a lot!) of something for everyone with an all-you-can-eat buffet stocked with freshly-made food ranging from a wide selection of pizza and fried chicken to desserts. Find a new slice of fun around every corner, with games to win big, thrilling rides like the Boogie Bump bumper cars, Laser Tag or bowling at Thunder Alley. Even the littlest ones can climb and slide on a playground for toddlers in Kiddie Land. There is incredible fun for everyone!

Fresno County Horse Park

Sitting on 140 acres of land on the southern bank of the San Joaquin River, the Horse Park is treasured by equestrians and horse enthusiasts both near and far. Check the Horse Park's event calendar posted on its website to find its next dressage show or 3 Day Event (free for spectators to attend).

Xcape Room Fresno

With a little bit of imagination, quickthinking and teamwork, you and your squad can experience an array of unique adventures ranging from finding hidden treasure to solving murders. Participants are placed in a themed room and work together to solve puzzles and detect clues in order to escape in a set amount of time.

No Surrender Laser Tag & Adventure Park

No Surrender is a colossal, action-packed, indoor theme park. It includes Mission Based Laser Tag played in 17,000 square feet of multi-level space; an adventure course for ages 1 to 14, with trampolines, ball pits and basketball hoops; a ropes course, and an arcade with traditional and virtual reality games!

Roger Rocka's Dinner Theater

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



Shinzen Friendship Garden Perhaps there is no better place in Fresno County to witness the change in seasons, than Shinzen Friendship Garden. The pristinely-landscaped gardens offer an array of gorgeous natural views to admire from Ume Grove to the Koi pond beneath Double Moon Bridge, to the amazing reflection of colors seen on the surface of Woodward Lake. The Clark Bonsai Collection located within the Garden, offers its own unique experience, honoring the historical Japanese art forms.



through an enchanting castle, see Alice in Wonderland, Mother Goose and many more characters. Ride the Express Train through both parks with lots to discover along the way. From the carousel to Wonder Wheel, Playland is packed with thrills for every age.

Fresno Discovery Center

The interactive museum located on a park-like setting offers children (and adults!) endless opportunities for handson learning. See live animals in the Reptile Room, touch and tinker with several interactive displays, and examine Native American basketry as well as other artifacts up-close. Take a stroll through the Deutsch Cactus Garden, home to over 250 different kinds of cactuses and succulents. Be sure to meet the huge dinosaurs in front of the museum!

The Tower District

The Tower District is Fresno's dining, arts, and entertainment district. The Tower's character is set by a close-knit community and a wide variety of businesses. Restaurants, cafes, nightclubs, performing arts venues, theaters, galleries, bakeries, delis, plus a unique blend of specialty retail establishments are all within walking distance of each other, and most are locally-owned and-operated.

Wonder Valley Ranch

Wonder Valley Ranch Resort & Conference Center is a gorgeous all-inclusive resort located in the Sanger foothills just 35 minutes from Fresno's airport. Its picturesque location is perfect for weddings, retreats, conferences, picnics,

and reunions. The resort features delicious meals and many activities to make your trip memorable. Activities include a 5-story-tall ropes course, guided horseback rides, archery, canoeing, and more! Wonder Valley is a short distance from Fresno, but a world away from the everyday!

Yosemite Mountain Sugar Pine Railroad

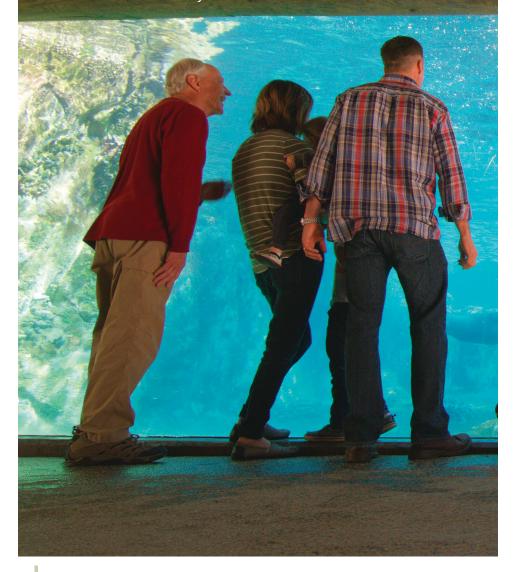
Climb aboard the Logger Steam Train in an open-air or covered passenger car to travel back in time along the Yosemite Mountain Sugar Pine Railroad. Have your pick of which narrated journey you will take. Choose from a one-hour or 30-minute trip in daylight, or the Moonlight Train Ride and BBQ adventure. The scenic excursion offers one-of-a-kind views through the Sierra National Forest, close by the southern entrance of Yosemite National Park.

San Joaquin River Parkway & Conservation Trust, Inc.

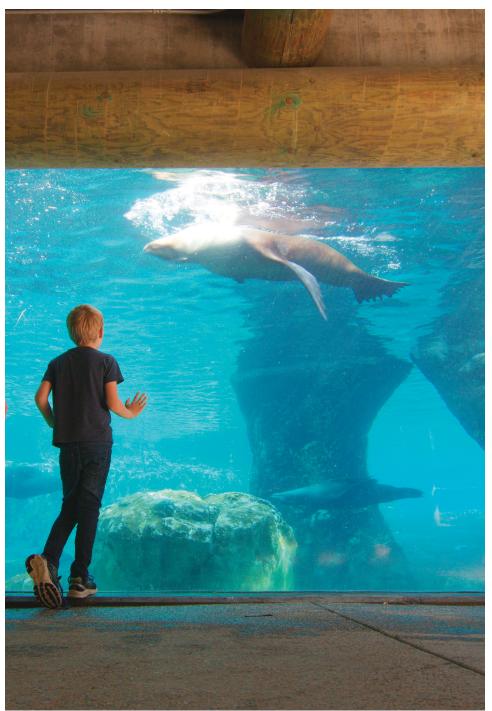
The San Joaquin River's magnificence is preserved by the conservation efforts of the River Parkway Trust, which also provides education and recreation opportunities to enjoy the river. Stop by the River Center on the weekend to engage with exhibits, take advantage of one of the many recreational opportunities,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

Fresno Chaffee Zoo

Experience the wild side of Fresno County when you visit Fresno Chaffee Zoo. The zoo is home to 190 species and state-of-the-art exhibits. African Adventure is a 13-acre, naturalistic mixed species exhibit featuring lions, elephants, cheetahs, white rhinos, and a giraffe feeding station. Touch the rays in the Stingray Bay and journey to the California Coast at Sea Lion Cove-one of the most unique and beautiful sea lion exhibits in the country.



▼ Sea Lion Cove at Fresno Chaffee Zoo





▲ The Foundry in Old Town Clovis

Boundless retail choices for shoppers of every type await in Fresno County. Hunt for antiques, vintage pieces, and locally made goods in **Old Town Clovis**, the **Tower District** and **downtown Fresno** or shop the specialty shops in **Fig Garden Village** and **Pavilion West**. Find all the leading brands and largest retailers at **Sierra Vista Mall, River Park** and **Fashion Fair Mall**—home to more than 140 specialty stores all under one roof.

Fashion Fair Mall

645 E Shaw Ave. Fresno, CA 93710 www.fashionfairmall.com

Fig Garden Village

790 W Shaw Ave. Fresno, CA 93704 www.shopfiggardenvillage.com

Manchester Center 1901 F Shields Ave

1901 E Shields Ave. Fresno, CA 93726 www.thenewmanchester.com

Marketplace at El Paseo

6587 N Riverside Dr. Fresno, CA 93722 www.marketplaceatelpaseo.com

Old Town Clovis

456 Clovis Ave. Clovis, CA 93613 www.oldtownclovis.org

Pavilion West Shopping Center

2035 W Bullard Ave. Fresno, CA 93711 www.shoppavilionwest.com

River Park Shopping Center

71 E Via la Plata Fresno, CA 93720 www.shopriverpark.com

Sierra Vista Mall

1050 Shaw Ave. Clovis, CA 93612 www.sierravistamall.com

The Square at Campus Pointe

3090 E Campus Pointe Dr. Fresno, CA 93710 www.campuspointe.com

Tower District

1295 N Wishon Ave. Fresno, CA 93728 www.towerdistrict.org

Villagio Shopping Center

7959 N Blackstone Ave. Fresno, CA 93720

Check the calendar for events at **Sierra Vista Mall**, like the Summer Concert Series—where concert-goers bring their lawn chairs, order a bite to eat from the wide selection of restaurants (including some of the area's hottest new eats) and sit back to enjoy fantastic free entertainment.



▲ Shop for antiques in Old Town Clovis





Behold the Area's Rich Palette at these Art Galleries:

Fresno Art Museum

Downtown Fresno

Broadway Studios

Chris Sorensen Studio

Clay Hand Studios

Fig Tree Gallery

Historic Fresno Water Tower (on the National Register of Historic Places)

M Street Art Complex

North Fresno

Door Art Gallery Gallery II

Clovis

FoxTail Gallery McCoy's Art Studio

Tower District

Margaret Hudson's Earth Art Studios Vernissage Modern Art Gallery

▼ Chris Sorensen Art Galler



MURALS

Downtown Fresno's
Mural District and Public Art
See the wall murals dripping with
creativity in downtown Fresno's
Mural District, as well as the various
sculptures and public works of art
throughout downtown Fresno. Here
are a few must-see creations to
include in your itinerary:

Sheet Music Mural 1441 Fulton Street

Central Fish Company 1535 North Kern Street

> F Street Mural 1029 F Street

Fresno State of Mind 721 Broadway Street

Rock and Roll Legends 1924 Tulare Street

Bitwise Hive 2600 Ventura Avenue

Broadway Studios, West Alley 1416 Broadway Street

Fresno Postage Stamp Mural 1315 Van Ness Avenue

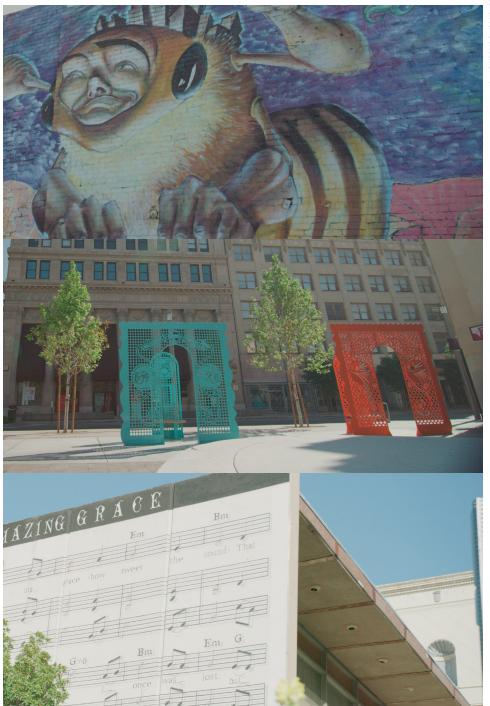
M Street Art Complex Mural 1419 M Street

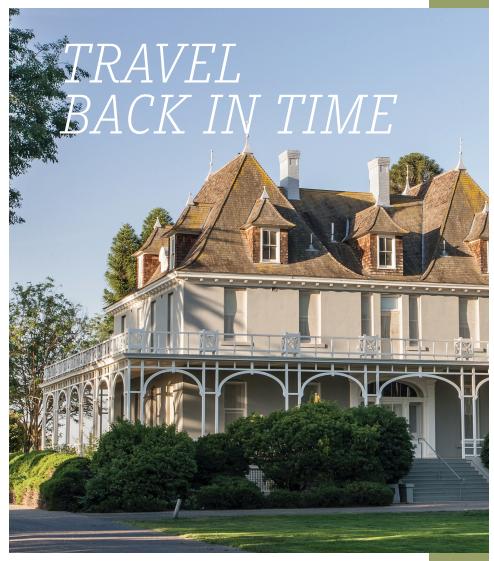
> Welcome to Fresno 746 Broadway Street

Teatro Azteca Alley 835 F Street

Xmen and Serpents 1832 Van Ness Avenue

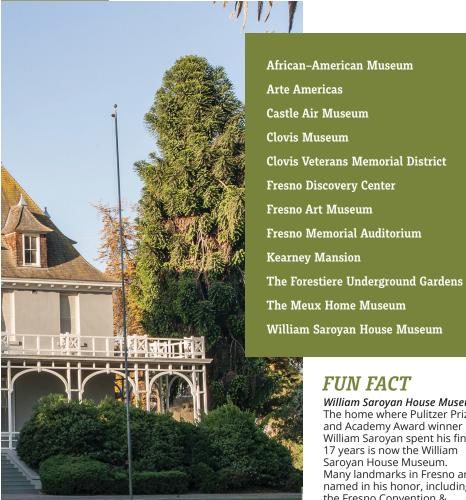






▲ Kearney Mansion Museum

Step inside a 16-room Victorian mansion more than 100 years old at the Meux Home Museum or tour the historical Kearney Mansion sitting in the 230-acre Kearney Park. Take in mesmerizing works of art at the Fresno Art Museum with exhibits ranging from all types of styles and mediums. Expand your knowledge at the African-American Historical & Cultural Museum of the SJV, Arte Americas, or the Discovery Center—where kids can learn through play. Pay a visit to the home of Pulitzer Prize, Oscarwinning, writer, William Saroyan at William Saroyan House Museum—newly opened with modernistic features like a hologram of Saroyan to welcome you into his home where he resided his final 17 years.



William Sarovan House Museum The home where Pulitzer Prize and Academy Award winner William Saroyan spent his final 17 years is now the William Saroyan House Museum. Many landmarks in Fresno are named in his honor, including the Fresno Convention & Entertainment Center's William Saroyan Theatre.

▼ Castle Air Museum







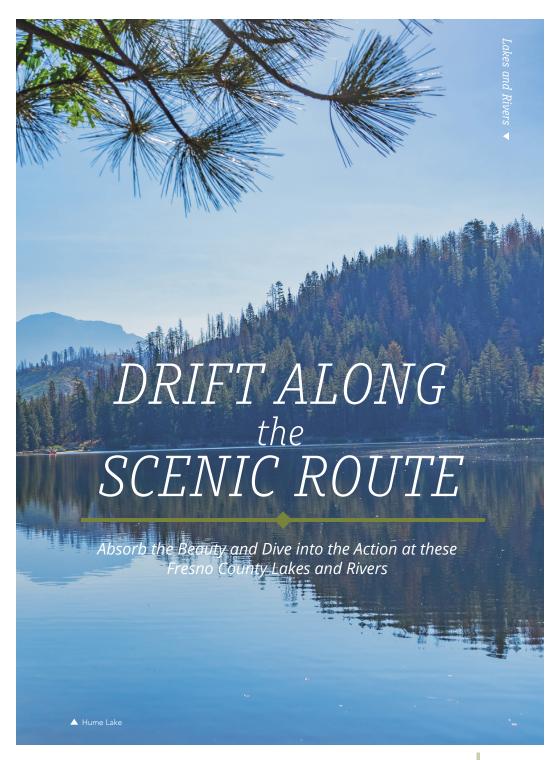


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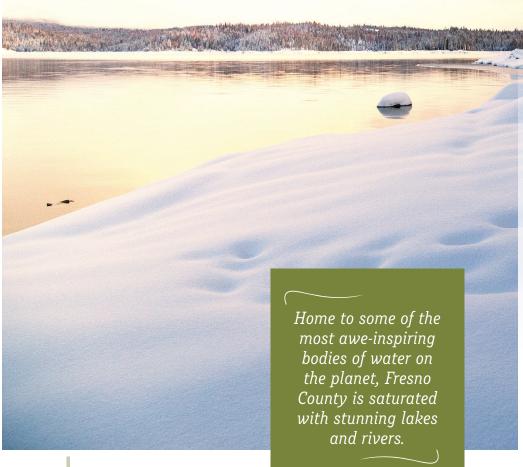
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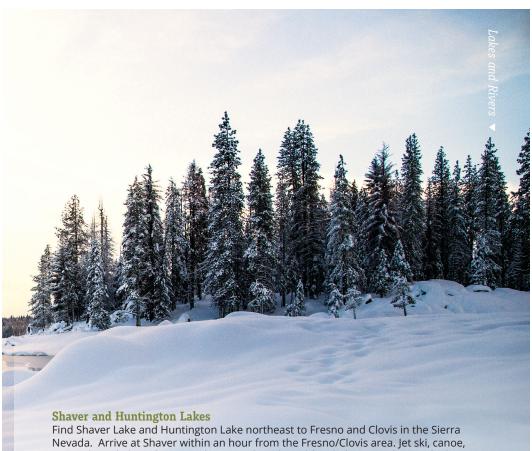






San Joaquin River - San Joaquin River Parkway and Conservation Trust
The San Joaquin River prominently flows through Fresno County as an
important source of irrigation water for the famously rich and abundant
farmland in the central valley. With the conservation efforts of the San Joaquin
River Parkway and Conservation Trust, Inc., there are abounding opportunities
to enjoy the river, whether choosing to partake in a water sport, discovering
surrounding wildlife on a nature walk, or simply admiring its beauty.



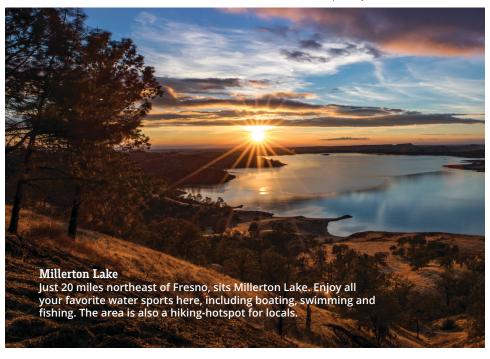


Find Shaver Lake and Huntington Lake northeast to Fresno and Clovis in the Sierra Nevada. Arrive at Shaver within an hour from the Fresno/Clovis area. Jet ski, canoe, water ski, wakeboard, or round up your friends and family for a good time of relaxing on a pontoon boat. If you don't have your own, the area is stocked with businesses renting boats and other water sport equipment.

To reach Huntington Lake from Shaver, take a 45-minute drive through the mountains and upon your arrival see the crisp, blue water and unbelievable views of the Sierra. Huntington is a lake-lovers haven to enjoy favorite water sports. For those who choose to enjoy the water from land, surrounding areas of both lakes are favored hiking destinations with excessive beauty to take in along a plethora of trails.

In Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks

Exclusively within the boundaries of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks lay more than 3,000 lakes and ponds, along with 2,600 miles of rivers and streams. Among the most popular water bodies in Kings Canyon include Rae Lakes (the Rae Lakes Loop serves as a popular hiking trail) and most prominent—the Kings River. The Kings River runs throughout the park and is popular for fishing, kayaking and rafting (certain areas of the river are safer for sporting than others). Dependent upon the snowmelt, spring and early summer are the best times for recreational enjoyment. There are also several waterfalls in Kings Canyon National Park, including Grizzly Falls (with a picnic area) and Mist Falls (tucked deeper in the backcountry).



Courtright Reservoir





Dinkey Creek





Florence Lake





Hume Lake





Lake Thomas Edison





Lost Lake





Mammoth Pool Reservoir



Mono Hot Springs



Pine Flat Lake















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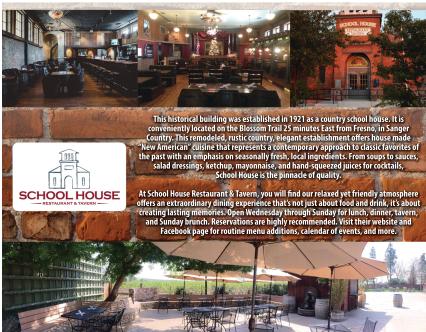
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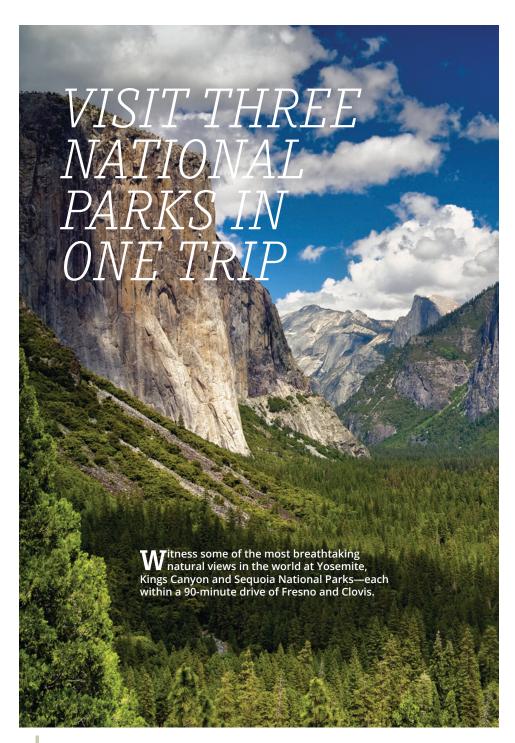
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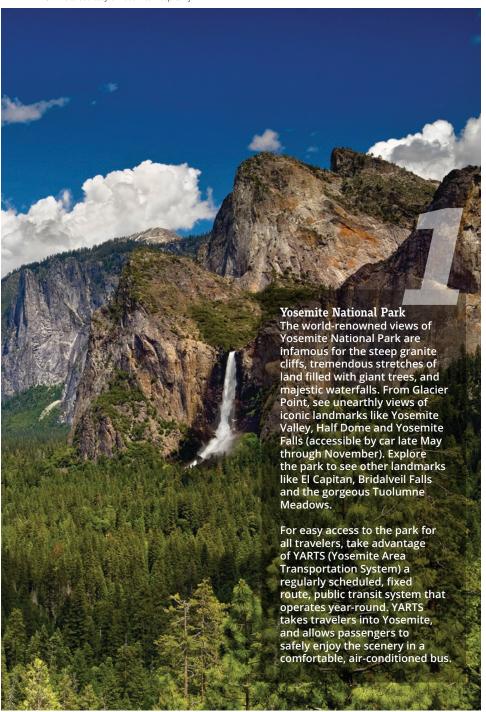
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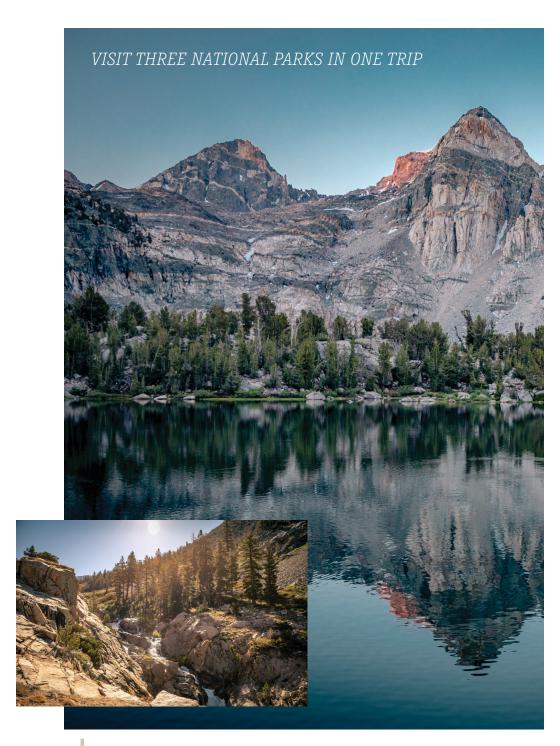
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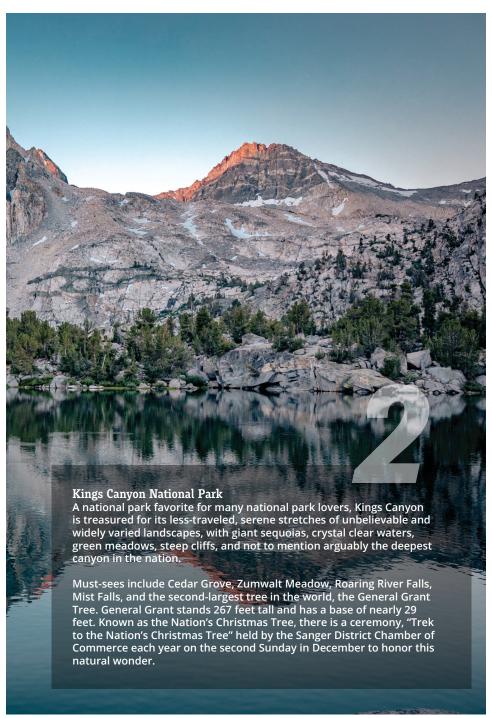




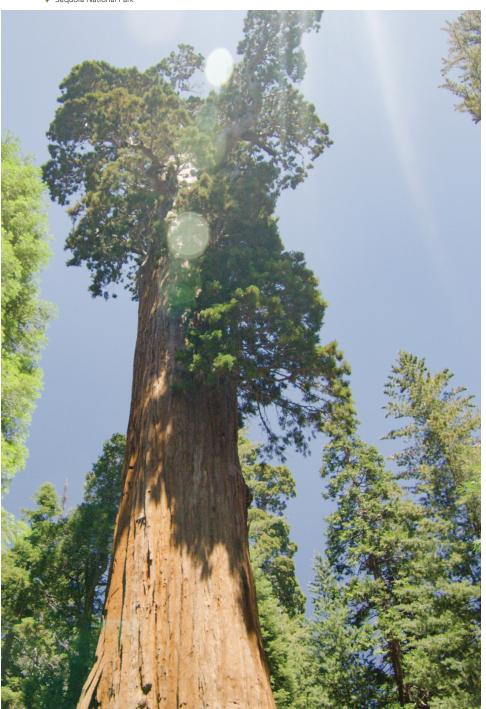
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FARM-TO-TABLE IS OUR CULINARY SPECIALTY

FRESNO COUNTY'S FARM FRESH BOUNTY











The area has an abundance of unparalleled dining experiences, like at **School House Restaurant & Tavern**, tucked in the Sanger countryside, serving award-winning meals with fresh ingredients in a brick schoolhouse built nearly 100 years ago.

Home to 1.88 million acres of the world's most productive farmland, the area's dining experiences take the term "farm-to-table" to unrivaled extremes.

Revel in the taste of Fresno County with these celebrated restaurants serving dishes craved by locals.

The Annex Kitchen

Known for its housemade pastas, the Annex Kitchen serves Italian-inspired cuisine influenced by the seasonal offerings of farmers throughout Central California. With a selection ranging from premium grilled meats to pizzas baked in a wood burning Acunto oven, you are bound to savor every last bite.

BJ's Kountry Kitchen

Homemade taste is wrapped up in every bite of classic favorites like the Strawberry French Toast or Biscuits and Gravy. With each dish offering the best of "Kountry" cookin', it's a good thing portions are plentiful!

Civic Center Square

A bustling dining and retail hub, the picturesque Civic Center Square in downtown Fresno offers an array of tasty dining options from sandwiches to sushi all within walking distance. The Center, located directly across from the Convention Center's Exhibit Hall, is home to the weekly Market on Kern (every Wednesday from May to October).

Club One Casino

Choose from a wide variety of Asian, American and Mexican cuisine 24 hours a day, along with a full bar offering a wide assortment of craft beers, spirits and wines at casino-friendly prices. Whether it's a quick lunch or relaxing dinner with friends, Club One is a tasty option in Fresno day and night.

Denny's – 3120 N. Blackstone Avenue
This classic restaurant is a go-to favorite
for many, serving traditional American
food, as well as reinvented dishes with a
fresh spin. Close to Manchester Shopping
Center and downtown Fresno, this location
allows for easy access for travelers on
the go.

Ducey's on the Lake

Overlooking Bass Lake enroute to Yosemite National Park sits Ducey's on the Lake. One of Central California's most respected dining establishments, enchanting views from the 120-seat dining room are matched with delicious steaks, fresh seafood and pasta, along with a diverse menu of dishes prepared with fresh California-grown ingredients.

Harris Ranch Restaurant

Experience the mouth-watering menu showcasing several award-winning dishes including the Pot Roast, Tri-Tip Sandwich, BBQ Beef Ribs, and many other selections all made from scratch with Harris Ranch Reserve Beef.

Me-N-Ed's

Me-n-Ed's isn't just Central California's favorite pizza, but it's the pizzeria that prides itself on bringing people together. For over sixty years, families and friends have been eating Me-n-Ed's pizza because of their quality ingredients and signature, cornmeal crust. And they keep coming back not only for their pizza, but their sandwiches, salads, appetizers and more.

Ruth's Chris Steakhouse

The steak dinner, done right! Ruth's Chris specializes in custom-aged USDA Prime Midwestern beef – the finest 2% on the market – broiled exactly the way you like it to lock in the flavor. Each steak is seared to perfection, finished with butter and freshly chopped parsley and served sizzling on a 500-degree plate. Ruth's award-winning wine list features over 200 labels, hand-picked from around the world, plus a large selection of premium wines by the glass.

Sal's Mexican Restaurant

A beloved Fresno County treasure, this

longstanding, family-friendly restaurant with locations in Fresno and Selma, serves delicious authentic Mexican cuisine. Dine in one of the restaurants (with the Fresno location serving as a great option for hosting events) or order flavorful and plentiful portions to cater your next event.

School House Restaurant & Tavern

In a nearly 100-year-old brick schoolhouse, tucked away in the countryside of Sanger, sits the School House Restaurant & Tavern. The charming restaurant serves ingredientfocused, new American cuisine with a modern twist. Its location along the Fresno County Blossom and Fruit Trail, makes it the perfect dining destination for travelers exploring the area's majestic scenery.

Legends Tap House & Grill

Choose from a delectable menu of palatepleasing eats offered for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Meals pair harmoniously with the beautiful view of the lake just outside the restaurant—where two swans are known to be seen enjoying the water.

The Meat Market

Fresno County is known for its delicious tritip and The Meat Market is a perfect place to find this local staple! Visit either the Fresno or Clovis location to shop the store stocked

with local ingredients for almost any type of meal, or grab a bite at The Grillknown for its delicious tri-tip sandwiches along with savory housemade sides.



Gazebo Gardens







ehold two of nature's most Ddramatic exhibitions along the Fresno County Blossom Trail and Fruit Trail.

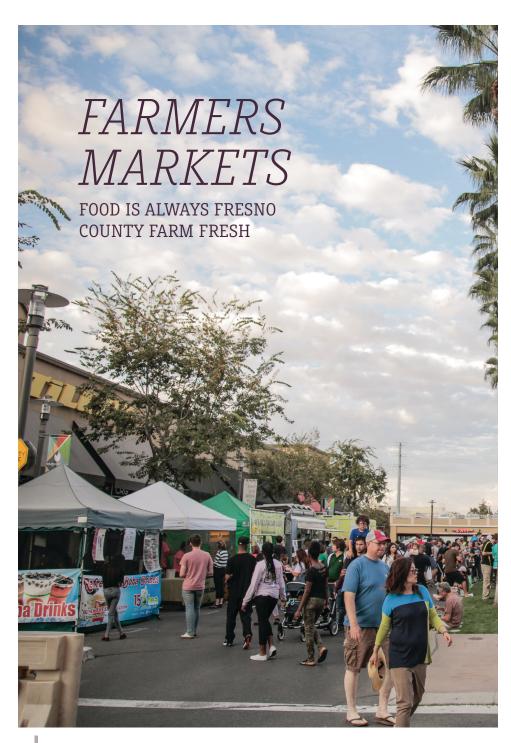
With a driving path of more than 60 miles, and an explosion of fluttering petals in awe-inspiring shades of pink and white, the wondrous trail draws travelers from all over the globe. Exact timing of the Fresno County Blossom Trail is dependent upon each winter's weather, however it typically begins the end of February and wraps up by early April.

In celebration of this magical scene, there are bunches of festivals and special events, including a 10k and the Kings River Blossom Trail Bike Ride. The celebration continues into October during The Big Fresno Fair, with the Blossom Trail Art showing.

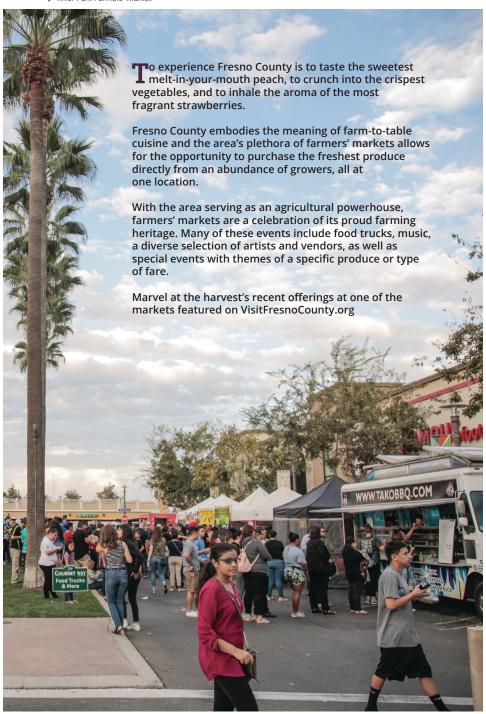
Choose to take selfies or professional family photos with an almost make-believe backdrop, walk through the ocean of color, sit back and enjoy the leisurely drive with nothing but petals in sight, or enjoy the view from one of the several stops along the trail—including Simonian Farms, School House Restaurant & Tavern, Circle K Ranch, or Hillcrest Farm.

With the end of blossom season, and in what seems to be the blink of an eye, a new trail—the Fresno County Fruit Trail is brought into fruition. Where there was once a delicate blossom, there is now a delicious piece of fruit. Drive along the same country roads to experience an entirely new scene.

Engage in the multi-sensory experience by purchasing the newly-picked fruit and other locally produced goods at the many stops along the way. It's a farm-to-table experience like no other!



▼ River Park Farmers' Market





Take home a taste of Fresno County by shopping the locally produced offerings at one of these specialty markets.

Circle K Ranch Country Store

Stop by the Circle K Ranch Country Store and have your pick of the cornucopia of produce offered, including fresh tree fruit and grapes (May through November), Jumbo raisins, almonds, walnuts, pistachios and a plethora of dried fruit. Find beautifully packaged arrangements to take home or give as a special gift to share the farm fresh taste of Fresno County. Circle K Ranch is a family-owned and – operated family farm, established in 1946.

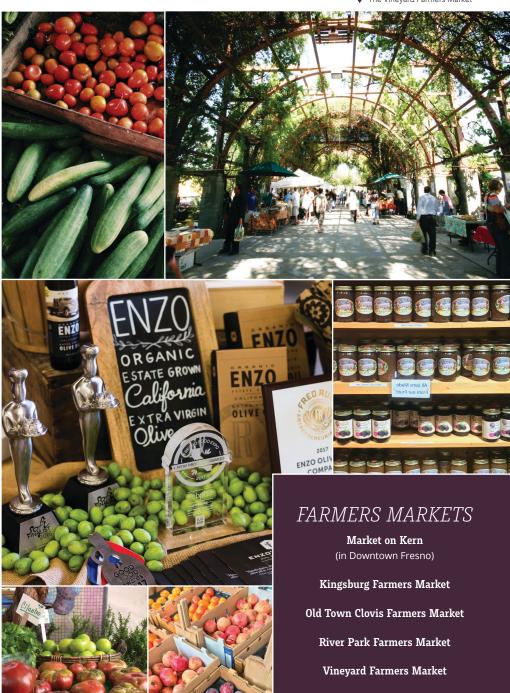
Enzo's Table

Visit Enzo's Table in Clovis and discover a bounty of organic fruits, nuts and produce straight from the Ricchiuti's fourthgeneration family farm. Shop awardwinning pantry staples like organic olive oils, balsamic vinegar, pestos and jams,

all grown and produced at their nearby mill. Enzo's Table is open Monday through Saturday from 8:30am-6pm and on Sunday from 9am-5pm. Shoppers can enjoy a variety of food truck fare every weekend from 10:30am-2:30pm.

Simonian Farms & Simonian Farms Old Town

Fresno County has some of the most productive farmland in the world--and Simonian Farms is a dynamic way to explore its agricultural bounty. The market houses over 180 varieties of fruits and vegetables and is home to one of the largest displays of Jumbo Raisins, dried fruit, and nuts in California. The popular attraction for tourists and locals is also packed with fun for the family, with its Old Town, an interactive western themed town museum. Stop by for a scoop of Fresno State ice cream, shop the old fashioned soda pop & candy store, mine for gold, and taste some of the most premium produce grown in the world.



▲ The Vineyard Farmers Market

MAP KEY

Attractions

- Clovis Botanical Gardens
- 2 Downtown Fresno
- **3** Forestiere Underground Gardens
- 4 Fresno Chaffee Zoo
- Gazebo Gardens
- 6 San Joaquin River Parkway
- 7 Shinzen Japanese Friendship Garden
- 8 Simonian Farms
- Storyland Playland

Venues

- Buchanan Educational Center
- 2 Bulldog Stadium
- Chukchansi Park
- 4 Clovis North Educational Center
- Clovis Rodeo Grounds
- 6 Clovis Veterans Memorial District
- Clovis West High School
- 3 Fresno Convention & Entertainment Center
- 9 Fresno Fairgrounds
- Regional Sports Complex
- 11 Save Mart Center
- Woodward Park

Shopping Centers

- 1 Fashion Fair Mall
- 2 Fig Garden Village
- 3 Gibson Farm Market
- 4 Manchester Center
- 6 Old Town Clovis
- 6 Park Crossing
- River Park Shopping Area
- 8 Sierra Vista Mall
- MarketPlace at El Paseo
- Tower District

Transportation

- 1 Amtrak
- Chandler Airport
- 3 Fresno Yosemite International Airport
- Signature Flight Support

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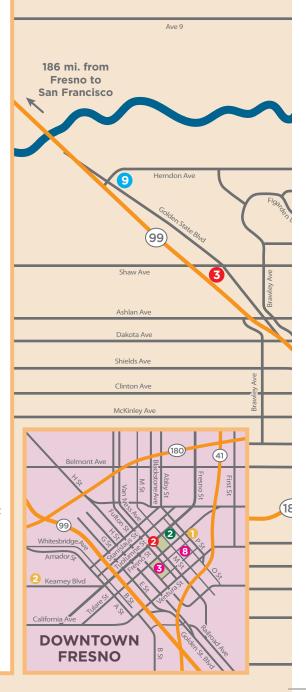
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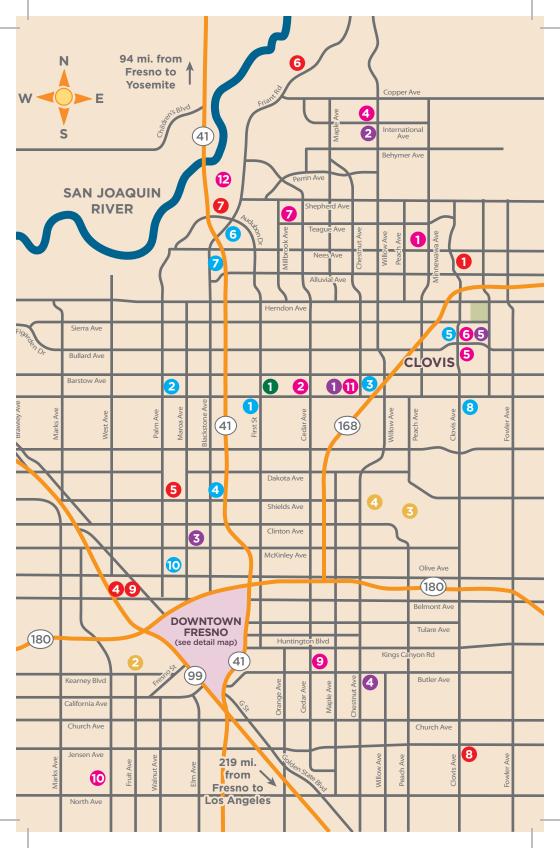
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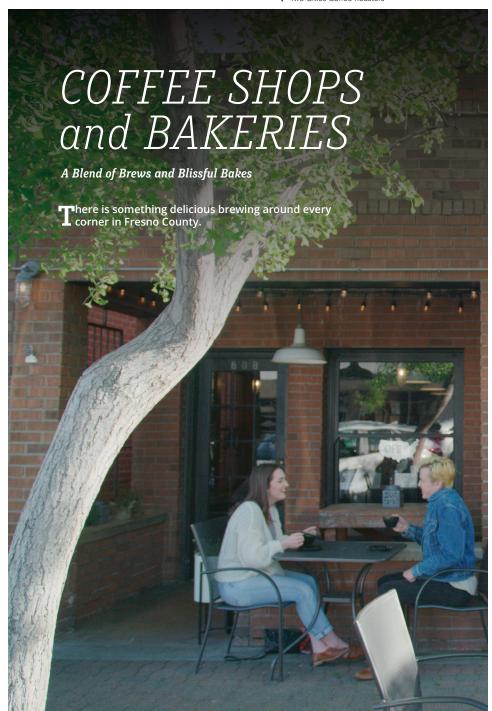
- 1 Visit Fresno County
- 2 Fresno Water Tower

FRESNO/CLOVIS AREA MAP

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A local favorite is Kuppa Joy Coffee (its motto "Love God. Love People. Love Coffee."). Best known for its signature "Kuppa Joy" served hot or cold, its several locations include cafés in the Fresno High area (near the Tower District) and Old Town Clovis. The local coffee shop scene is thriving in Old Town Clovis as you will also find On the Edge Coffee House-often hosting live music performances on the back patio, and Two Cities Coffee Roasters, offering up great- tasting treats to pair with your drink of choice.

In the Tower District, check out the newly opened, eclectic Hi-Top Coffee and pick up some local merchandise, or The Revue, which often hosts intriguing local events. Nearby in downtown Fresno, find your perfect blend at one of its several local shops.

Searching for some freshly baked goodness? Fresno County has a full batch of irresistible bakeries. Try incomparable freshly made pastries at La Boulangerie in Fig Garden Village. In downtown Fresno, feast upon the 8-inch cinnamon rolls served at Libelula or delight in the irresistible assortment of choices at Valley Lahvosh Baking Company. Find baked indulgences both newly-invented and those serving as edible capsules of heritage, a reflection of the area's



FRESNO COUNTY WINE JOURNEY and MADERA WINE TRAIL

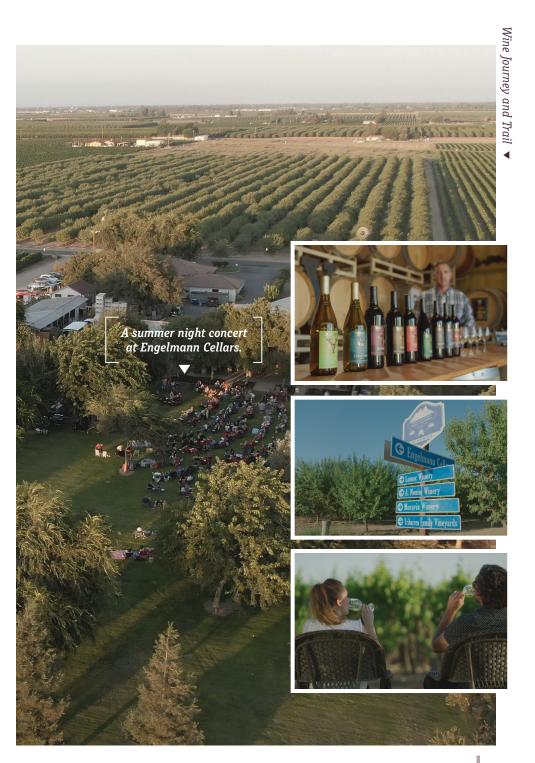
Calming country views and charming boutique wineries with intimate feels.

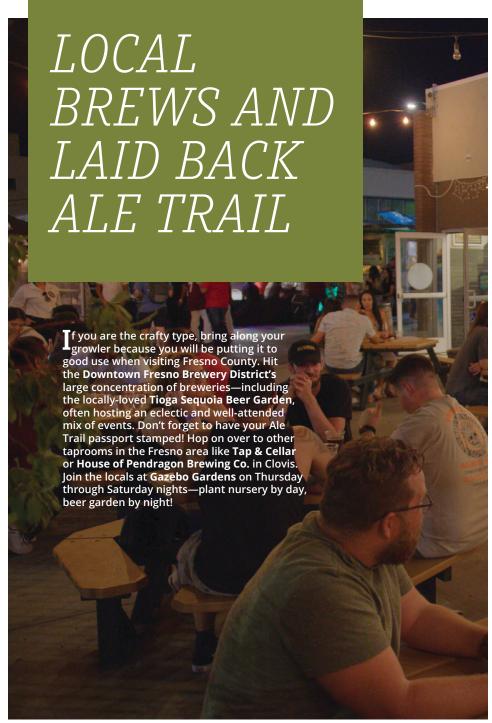
Sip your way through the Fresno County Wine Journey and neighboring Madera Wine Trail.

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

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

Experience the neighboring Madera Wine Trail within minutes of Fresho County's borders. Taste award-winning wines, and soak in the spectacular vineyard views. Stop by the many tasting rooms to savor the wide variations of delicious flavors. One must-stop is Quady Winery, known for their sweet and aperitif wines from varieties and in styles hard to find anywhere else. Sip Quady's internationally recognized brands in its intimate tasting room while conversing with knowledgeable staff.



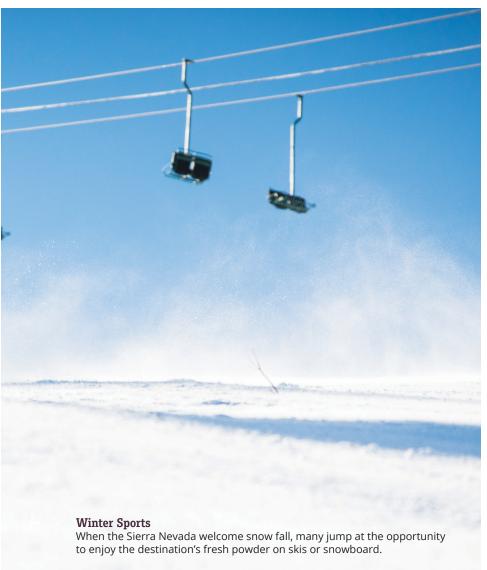


▼ Gazebo Gardens



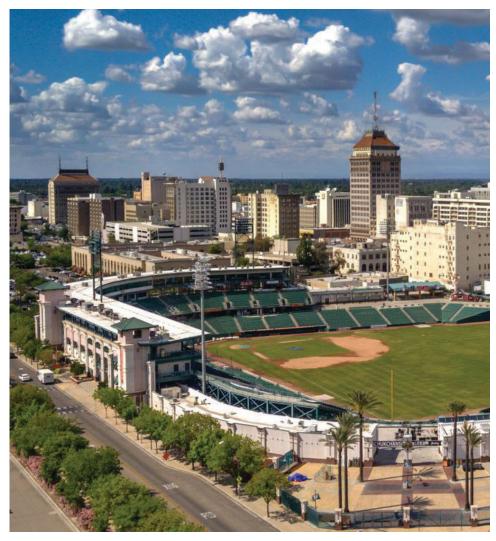


A SPORTING MECCA FOR EVERY ATHLETE



China Peak, near Shaver Lake, is a local hotspot for hitting the slopes. Offering 1,700 feet of vertical and exhilarating views of the High Sierra, there are opportunities for snow-goers with skill levels at every end of the spectrum.

To experience something slightly less main stream, try a snowshoeing walk through **Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks!** Ranger-guided, two-hour, one-mile tours are offered on weekends when weather/conditions permit.



▲ Chukchansi Park

The Sport of Spectating

Head Downtown to Chukchansi Park to catch a Fresno Grizzlies Minor League Baseball game or watch extreme equestrian skills at Fresno County Horse Park. Partake in tailgating festivities, then cheer on the Fresno State Bulldogs football team at Bulldog Stadium. Watch the Fresno Monsters hockey team score on the ice, or feel the hometown spirit at a Fresno State basketball game. Several widely-attended annual sporting events occur throughout the year, like events hosted by the California Interscholastic Federation, such as the CIF State Cross Country Championships in November, or the time-honored Clovis Rodeo.



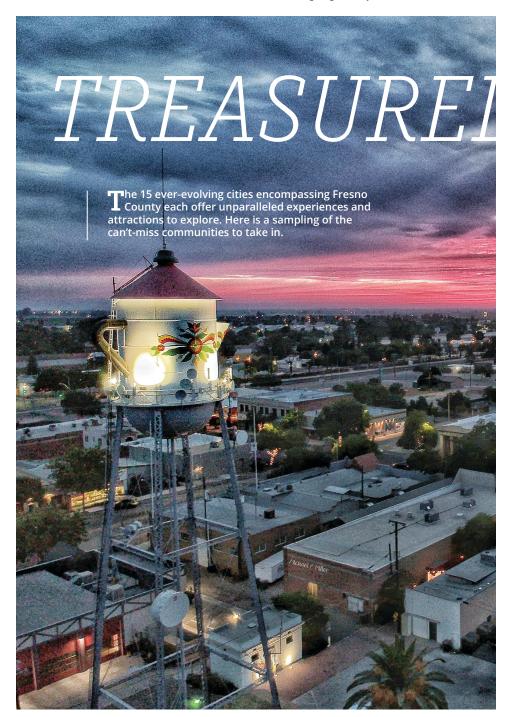


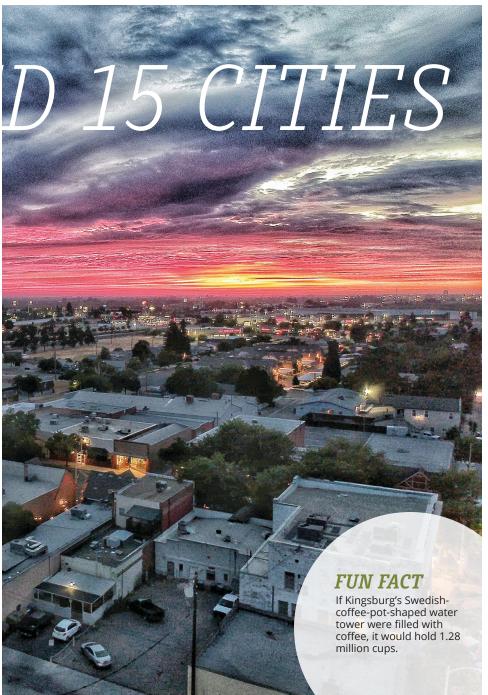
Recreational Sports in California's Year-Round Playground

Experience the thrill of white water rafting down the **Kings River**, splash in the cool waters of Fresno County's lakes, or kayak in the San Joaquin River. BMX race at Woodward Park, skate in the Orange Cove Skate Park, race in a 5k, or reach new heights at an indoor rock climbing gym. Mild weather and plenty of sunshine create the ideal destination to golf at one of the area's gorgeous golf courses. Take a hike on one of Fresno County's trails, ranging from rugged and adventurous in one of the three national parks surrounding the area, to a familyfriendly nature walk hosted by the San Joaquin River Parkway, or explore another one of the area's many trails.

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CLOVIS

Known as the "Gateway to the Sierras", Clovis is a city where visitors can find eclectic shops, farm-to-table dining selections, and the western-themed Old Town. Cycling, hiking and jogging trails encircle Clovis making it the perfect spot for outdoor enthusiasts. Springtime brings the century-old Rodeo to town and the summer months bring out the Friday Night Farmers Market with live music and dozens of food and produce vendors. Feel the charming spirit of the town at one of its many community festivals including Big Hat Days, ClovisFest, and many antique and collectibles fairs.



Celebrating its centennial in 2006, Coalinga is one of the few cities in California that began as a mining boomtown. The R.C. Baker Memorial Museum with exceedingly positive reviews from travelers, features many local historic exhibits that feature everything from an extensive fossil collection to American Indian artifacts and antiquated oil-field equipment. The city is vibrant with community events held year-round, including the Hot Air Balloon Festival and the Horned Toad Derby held Memorial Day weekend where you can enjoy a carnival, parade, and family-friendly activities.

FOWLER

Fowler is home to some of the Valley's most well-known produce packing facilities. The downtown offers unique shopping and dining—with locally-owned restaurants having a multitude of raving reviews. Experience the magic of Fowler's small town feels at the weekly farmers market, which reflects the town's expansive and dense productive farmland.



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FRESNO

Fresno is the fifth largest city in California and the metropolitan hub of the Central Valley.
As an agricultural center for the world, eat the freshest farm-to-table food offered within the city's thriving culinary scene. Home to California State University Fresno, Fresno offers big city amenities with a small town feel.

<u>KERMAN</u>

See miles of pistachio and almond orchards in Kerman as well as many other crops growing in the area. The town has an expansive parks system of more than 47 acres of recreational space. Many retail and dining options are popping up in the area. Try The Den Smokehouse & Brewery and favorites like Cecilia's Restaurant. Many delightful events are organized by the Kerman Chamber of Commerce throughout the year, such as the Fireworks Extravaganza, Kerman Harvest Festival & Parade and the Pageantry of Lights Christmas Parade.

KINGSBURG

A charming Swedish themed town, downtown Kingsburg offers a variety of sensational restaurants, cafés and specialty shops including Svensk Butik Gift Shop. The shop is packed floor to ceiling with Scandinavian items, as well as some locally sourced goods.

The town holds the well-known Swedish Festival each year and an incandescent Santa Lucia Festival. Visit downtown Kingsburg during the holidays and see the town's massive Christmas tree in the center of Draper Street, while you procure one-of-a-kind gifts. Kingsburg Historical Park is a must-see, especially for those traveling with little ones. Be sure to check out the water tower shaped like a Swedish coffee pot!

REEDLEY

The scenic Kings River winds through Reedley, creating a natural beach and beautiful park areas. The river also allows for ample recreational opportunities, including water skiing, boating, swimming and fishing. It's a stop along the Fresno County Blossom Trail—with Hillcrest Farm offering beautiful views of the blossoms from its Blossom Trail Train operating on the farm. Reedley has a thriving downtown and is home to the restored Reedley Opera House.

SANGER

Nestled in the heart of the Blossom Trail and Fruit Trail, the area is concentrated with premium dining options. Sip and see the surroundings while enjoying the many top-notch wineries located here. Trek to the Tree, hosted by the Sanger Chamber of Commerce, is a nationally recognized event, which celebrates the Nation's Christmas Tree, the General Grant Tree in Kings Canyon National Park.

SELMA

Selma is known to most as the "Raisin Capital of the World". Allow your eyes to feast on the vast farmland as you drive Highway 99 and see the vineyards where the raisin crops grow. Stop for a meal at the original Sal's Mexican Restaurant established in 1942 by a local farmworker—and taste the rich history with every bite of the authentic Mexican food. Selma also has a bustling downtown with the Selma Arts Center offering riveting performances.



Several quaint farming towns are the result of the boundless stretches of farmland throughout Fresno County. In the agricultural-driven towns of Firebaugh, Huron, Mendota, Orange Cove, Parlier and San Joaquin sits farmland with some of the richest soil and most scenic country views-resembling a patchwork quilt when seen from above. From Mercey Hot Springs in Firebaugh, Mendota's designated title as "Cantaloupe Center of the World" to the seventh largest California winery based on total production volume operating in Parlier, these small towns are celebrated Fresno County gems.















One Enchanted Evening • Christmas Tree Lane • Christmas at Kearney Mansion Christmas at the Meux Home Museum • Downtown Fresno Christmas Parade

Clovis Children's Electric Christmas Parade

Clovis Children's Electric Christmas Parade

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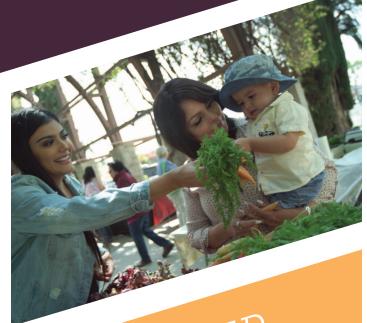
Vintage Days • Old Town Clovis Spring Wine Walk

FALL

Fresno Reel Pride Film Festival • Fresno Scottish Gathering & Games • The Big Fresno Fair Fresno Reel Pride Film Festival • Fresno Scottish Gathering & Games • The Big Fresno Fair

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SUMMER

Fresno County Fruit Trail • Fresno Rainbow Pride Parade & Festival Miss California Competition • Woodward Shakespeare Festival • Organic Stone Fruit Jubilee

BIG FRESNO FAIR October

Attend the concert of a popular music artist, make your best bet at the live horse races, enjoy free animated entertainment, tour one of the many museums and exhibits, ride the Ferris wheel, play carnival games and eat extraordinary fair food—all within one day!

Taking place two weeks each October, with more than 600,000 people passing through its gates, the Big Fresno Fair is the fifth largest fair in California. Several aspects of the massive event reflect Fresno County's agricultural heritage and farming livelihood. The Agricultural Building showcases incredible produce on displays representing several Fresno County cities, while the Livestock Pavilion allows the opportunity to meet and learn about animals, from cows and sheep to ducks and rabbits!

One-of-a-kind events like the Annual Fall Wine Festival and Brew Fest also take place during the fair, featuring dozens of local wines and brews and the valley's best food trucks!

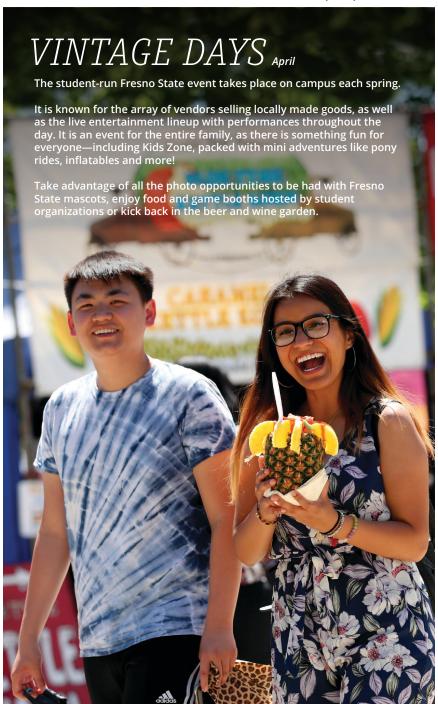


$\overline{CLOVISFEST}_{\mathit{October}}$

See massive multi-colored hot air balloons come to life, and float through the sky at the annual ClovisFest & Hot Air Balloon Fun Fly in October. View balloons up-close at the Clovis Rodeo grounds, before they drift off into the air just after sunrise. Following the launch, ClovisFest—spanning 12 city blocks—is just getting started, featuring over 200 craft and commercial booths, live music and performances, the International Village, Beer Garden, and no shortage of enticing food choices.









Miles of streets brightly lit with sparkling lights, horse-drawn carriage rides, parades, and small town celebrations, make Fresno County a magical place to experience the holidays.

The widely popular **Christmas Tree Lane** in the historic Van Ness Boulevard neighborhood in Fig Garden is a nearly 100-year-old Fresno County tradition. Two miles of homes are intricately decorated for the holidays, with trees and branches arched over the boulevard bejeweled with streams of lights. During the season the historic street is open one-way and closed to traffic two nights during December for "walk-only" nights.

Delight in the season while shopping local in **Old Town Clovis**. Admire the beautifully decorated town while riding in a horse-drawn carriage.





Attend the **Downtown Fresno Christmas Parade** alongside thousands of merry spectators and watch the marching bands, entertainers, and dozens of floats pass by.

See classic small town communities, like **Reedley and Kingsburg**, join together in charming celebrations with parades, and downtown Christmas tree lighting ceremonies.

Perhaps the most notable holiday tradition in Fresno County, is the annual Trek to the Nation's Christmas Tree hosted by the Sanger District Chamber of Commerce. The General Grant Tree in Kings Canyon National Park, was named the Nation's Christmas Tree in 1926. The second Sunday of December, a ceremony is held to recognize this natural treasure, with song, prayer, and a wreath placed at the base of the tree.

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- Conducting personalized site and city tours.
- Arrangements and recommendations for event services.

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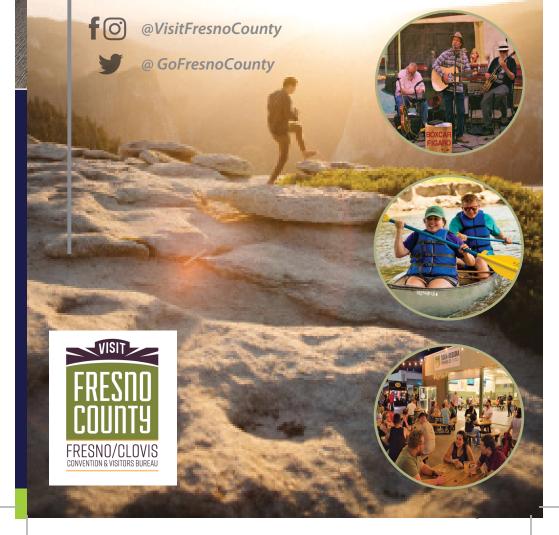


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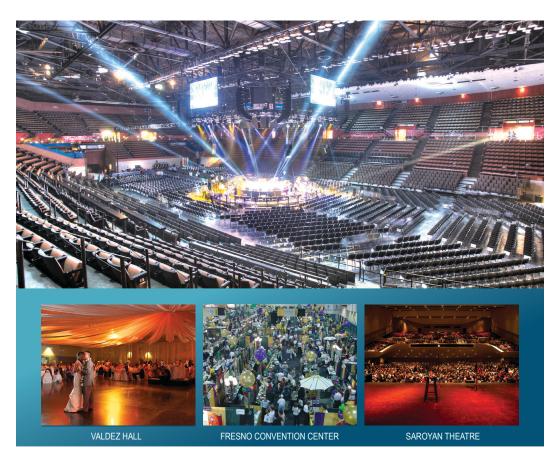
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