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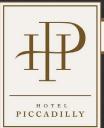
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We are excited you have chosen Fresno County as your next getaway destination! Fresno County is the heart of California; home to a diverse community, all of whom have a deep pride in our areaand once you're here, it's easy to see why. We have something to offer everyone: from thrilling outdoor adventures and affordable family-friendly activities to the heartland of farm-to-fork dining and unique shopping and entertainment. Here, the sun shines for more than 300 days of the year, making us the perfect stop in every season. So whether you're here with family and friends or out on a solo journey, when you stay in Fresno and Clovis, you really can experience it all.

Lisa Oliveira, CDME President/CEO of Fresno/Clovis Convention & Visitors Bureau



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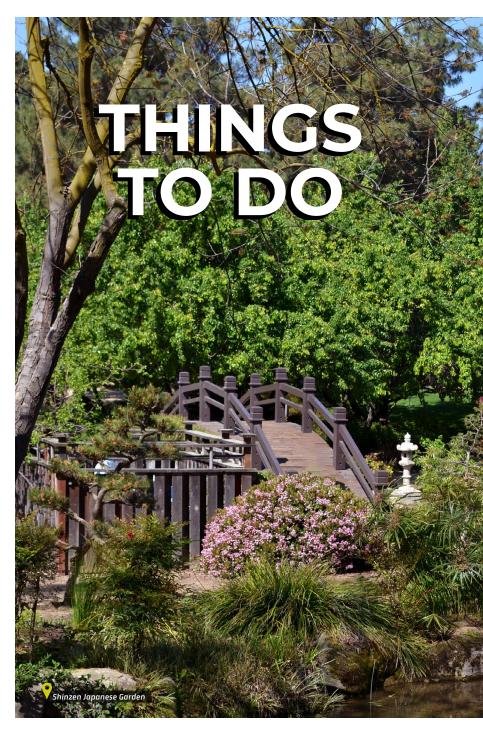


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## **ANNUAL** EVENTS



#### JANUARY

Fresno Toy-Anime-Comic Con

#### FEBRUARY

Blossom Trail Zoorassic Park World Ag Expo Fresno Dixieland Society's The Sounds of Mardi Gras Fresno County Wine Journey

#### MARCH

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Sanger Blossom Trail Festival Run and Car Show Old Town Clovis Antiques and Collectibles Fair FresYes Fest Roque Festival

#### APRIL

Fresno State Vintage Days Tower Classic Car Show Big Hat Days Clovis Clovis Rodeo

#### MAY

Coalinga Horned Toad Derby Selma Raisin Festival Kingsburg Swedish Festival Fresno County Fruit Trail

#### JUNE

Fresno Pride Parade Fresno County Wine Journey

JULY Fourth of July Celebrations



The largest Hmong-American community event in the U.S. happens right here in Fresno: the Hmong Cultural New Year Celebration.



#### AUGUST

Toro Nagashi at Shinzen Friendship Garden Cen Cal Thrift & Vintage Expo

#### SEPTEMBER

Fresno Greek Fest ClovisFest Glorious Junk Days Fresno Reel Pride Film Festival Scottish Highland Gathering and Games

#### OCTOBER

Big Fresno Fair Taco Truck Throwdown Old Town Clovis Fall Wine Walk ZooBoo at the Fresno Chaffee Zoo

#### NOVEMBER

Two Cities Marathon Old Town Flea Market Fresno Veterans Parade Annual Turkey Trot Run One Enchanted Evening Fresno County Wine Journey IllumiNature at Fresno Chaffee Zoo

#### DECEMBER

Trek to the National's Christmas Tree Fresno Christmas Parade Christmas Tree Lane Clovis Children's Electric Christmas Parade Christmas at Kearney Mansion Hmong Cultural New Year Celebration

## ATTRACTIONS

 A wild adventure awaits you at the Fresno Chaffee Zoo! Learn about more than 200 species, the zoo's conservation efforts and immerse yourself in various exhibits, including the African Adventure, the Reptile House, Sea Lion Cove and Kingdoms of Asia. Feed a giraffe, touch a stingray and help with sea lion training during a behind-the-scenes experience that is fun for the whole family!



#### **Farmers Markets**

Because Fresno County is a top agricultural producing county in the nation, you can buy the freshest produce directly from our growers all year long at local farmers markets. Farmers markets are a wau for Fresno County to celebrate its farming heritage and bring the community together. Many local markets feature food trucks, live music and other artisan vendors.



#### **Kearney Mansion**

Learn about M. Theo Kearney, the Raisin King of California, how he developed what was then called the Fruit Vale Estate and how his entrepreneurial spirit dug the roots for Fresno County's vast agricultural footprint. Tour his mansion or have a picnic and explore the remaining 230 acres of his estate park full of magnificent trees and landscaping.



#### **Blossom Trail**

Drive along a path of pink and white blossoms and see why there is truly nothing like a California winter. You'll be in a blizzard of blossoms on your journey through the Fresno County Blossom Trail. The trail begins to bloom in mid–February each year. Nearly 70 miles long, there are plenty of festivals and special events along the way held in celebration of the blooming fruits, including the annual Kings River Blossom Trail Bike Ride.





#### **Old Town Clovis**

Old Town Clovis is a charming western-themed downtown, home to several unique locallyowned shops, restaurants and a vibrant nightlife. Browse antique stores and take in the sights along the Clovis Trails. A variety of family-friendly events are hosted in Old Town Clovis, including the annual ClovisFest and weekly farmers market.

#### Clovis Botanical Garden

Walk through and discover incredible plants growing at the Clovis Botanical Garden, and its organizers' mission to promote water conservation in Fresno County, California and beyond.

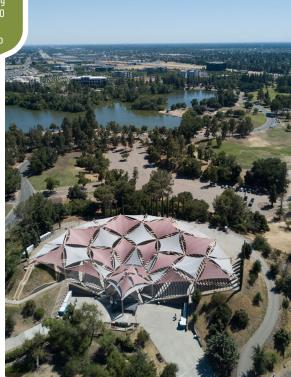
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Fresno's Pacific Southwest Building was the most expensive building built in California between 1920 and 1930! It's now the tallest building between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

#### **Woodward Park**

You'll never be bored when you visit Woodward Park in Fresno, The 300-acre regional park has playgrounds, trails and recreation areas, ponds for fishing and a BMX course. It's also home to the beautiful Shinzen Japanese Friendship Garden which features gorgeous groves and a large number of bonsai trees in the Clark Bonsai Collection. Beloved by locals, there is something for everyone to enjoy!





#### Forestiere Underground Gardens

Venture through the Forestiere Underground Gardens, an underground wonder carved by hand in the early 1900s by Baldassare Forestiere. The Sicilian immigrant and citrus farmer spent 40 years excavating rooms, creating beautiful courtyards, experimenting with citrus plants and even built an underground aquarium using farm tools and his imagination.



within the Fresno region. Explore the beautiful Ume Grove, get a

than 100 species of bonsai trees in the Clark Bonsai Collection.

view of the Koi pond, colorful blooms and learn about more

Shinzen Japanese Friendship Garden Discover the Shinzen Japanese Friendship Garden, established to promote peace and recognize the role of Japanese immigrants

#### Whether you're here for one day or one week, these are the things you can't miss during your visit to Fresno County!

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#### Mural District

Walk through Downtown Fresno's Mural District to experience art that embodies our community. From mystical creatures to the pride of Fresno, local artists have left their mark for us all to enjoy! Along Fulton Street, you'll also find statues by artists from before 1964. and the Acero Picado.





#### Simonian Farms

Simonian Farms is a unique stop to find fresh produce and get a taste of life in the Old West. The family farm grows nearly 200 fruits and vegetables, and produces premium dried fruits and nuts.

### FAST FACT

The Tower Theatre, the iconic anchor of Fresno's Tower suburban theater and is now listed on the National Register

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#### **Tower District**

Fresno's Tower District is a neighborhood with a love for the arts. Known for its entertainment scene, restaurants, bars and unique shops, the district comes to life at night and is anchored by the 1939 art deco Tower Theatre.

## FAMILY-FRIENDLY DAY



Family-Friendly Day

From arcade games and go-kart races to outdoor trails and the zoo, there are so many activities with plenty of fun for the whole family!



#### FAMILY-FRIENDLY DAY

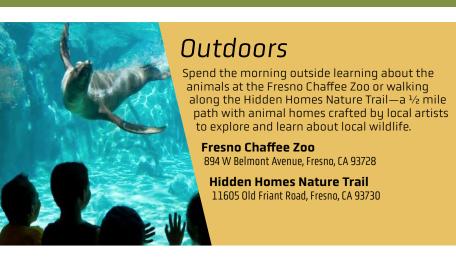
### Breakfast

Get a delicious start to your day! Benaddiction blends rockin' good food with a love for rock and roll at both of their fun Fresno diners. Try their unique twists on the classic eggs benedict or their flapjacks and hash browns. Another breakfast favorite is Jus' Jo's Country Kitchen in Clovis! From biscuits and gravy and pancakes topped with berries to breakfast quesadillas, you'll always find something mouthwatering at Jus' Jo's.

#### Benaddiction

3015 W Bullard Avenue, Fresno, CA 93711 10063 N Maple Avenue, Fresno, CA 93730





### Lunch

If you're looking for a place to sit down and take break, you'll get great food and friendly service at House of Juju in Old Town Clovis. Or grab a slice of pizza at John's Incredible Pizza and let the fun times continue in the restaurant's arcade.

House of JuJu 565 Pollasky Avenue #101, Clovis, CA 9361

John's Incredible Pizza 7095 N Cedar Avenue, Fresno, CA 93720





### Afternoon Fun

Hit the go-kart race track, mini golf course or bumper boats at Blackbeard's Family Entertainment zone or check out the laser tag course, rock wall, trampolines and Ninja Warrior course inside No Surrender.

Blackbeard's Family Entertainment 4055 N Chestnut Diagonal, Fresno, CA 93726

#### **No Surrender**

4985 E Kings Canyon Avenue, Fresno, CA 93727 1200 Shaw Avenue #103, Clovis, CA 93612

### Sweet Snacks

Try handcrafted rolled ice cream from Roll Me Some in Clovis. Pick your ice cream flavor, toppings and watch how they roll it into a cute creation! Or, if you're not a fan of ice cream, stop by Hungry Bear Cookies in Fresno's Fig Garden Village where they've been providing freshly baked cookies to Fresno County for decades.

#### **Roll Me Some**

530 Pollasky Avenue, Clovis, CA 93612

#### **Hungry Bear Cookies**

5090 N Palm Avenue, Fresno, CA 93704



### Dinner

Choose a dish from one (or more) of the various food trucks parked at Gazebo Gardens in Fresno. The nursery turns into a beer garden each week, so parents can try local brews while the whole family enjoys live entertainment from Central Valley artists. If you're looking for a traditional sit-down restaurant, grab a slice of pizza from Me-n-Ed's Pizza Parlor in Clovis.

#### Food Trucks at Gazebo Gardens

3204 N Van Ness Boulevard, Fresno, CA 93704 Latest food truck line up here: gazebogardens1922.com/beer-garden/

Me-n-Ed's Pizza Parlor 487 W Shaw Ave, Clovis, CA 93612

## SHOPPING



#### **Shopping Centers**

**Downtown Fresno** Fulton Street Fresno, CA 93721

#### **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 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



#### Shop Local

The Foundry 601 Pollasky Ave. Ste. 104, Clovis, CA 93612 thefoundrycollective.com

#### The Shop at KLSD

1755 Broadway St. #104, Fresno, CA 93721 www.klsd.shop

#### Tagua Fair Trade

5084 N Palm Ave., Fresno, CA 93704 www.taguafairtrade.org

#### Black Marketplace Vintage Boutique

1525 E Olive Ave., Fresno, CA 93728 blkmktplc.com

## FASTFACT

Paying with a credit card? Modern day credit cards got their start in Fresno! The first US credit card was launched by Bank of America right in here in Fresno in 1958.

## ARTS & CULTURE





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#### **Mural District**

Art lives beyond the frame in Downtown Fresno's Mural District. You'll see the pride of Fresno, portraits of legendary artists and mystical creatures painted in vibrant colors represented in these beautiful murals. This Instagram-ready district, perfect for anyone looking to enjoy local art, is sure to delight.

#### Tour Downtown Fresno's **Mural District**

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## MUSEUMS



African American Museum Armenian Heritage Museum Arte Americas Art Center California 9/11 Memorial Castle Air Museum Clovis Heritage Museum Clovis Veterans Memorial District Downing Planetarium Fresno Art Museum Fresno Discovery Center Fresno Memorial Auditorium Kearney Mansion Meux Home Museum William Saroyan House Museum



Tour Fresno County's Museums

## FAST FACT

Fresno County residents will never forget the tragedy that occurred on September 11, 2001. The California 9/11 Memorial and annual commemoration in Clovis is the largest of its kind in the U.S. outside of New York City.



#### Fresno Art Museum

Fresno County has an appetite for fine arts, and you'll discover work by local artists and artwork from around the world at the Fresno Art Museum. The museum preserves and protects more than 3,600 modern and contemporary pieces including works from Ansel Adams, Pablo Picasso, Norman Rockwell and others. The museum also hosts various exhibitions with pieces on loan from other museums and historical events reflecting the culture of Fresno County and the Central Valley.



#### **Clovis Heritage Museum**

In Clovis' Veterans Memorial District, you'll learn about the city's dedication to honoring veterans and how that spirit has remained engrained in Clovis' foundation since its establishment. With displays about Clovis' beginnings, you'll learn about the start of our cherished traditions, including the Clovis Rodeo, and how U.S. service members from our community stood up in times of adversity to make the ultimate sacrifice.



#### Fresno Philharmonic

Let the power of music transport you through time when you hear the Fresno Philharmonic. The Philharmonic is Fresno's professional music company that hosts several concerts throughout its season, including the Pops series which pays homage to music beloved in pop culture. You can see the Philharmonic perform at the William Saroyan Theatre in Downtown Fresno in the fall, winter and spring. www.fresnophil.org





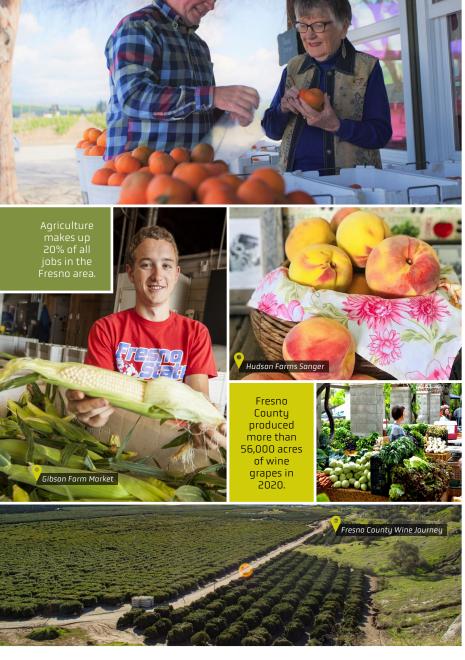
## **FARM-TO-TABLE**

Fresno County is the heartland of farm-to-fork dining! We're a top agricultural producing county in the United States, with nearly 2 million acres of farmland producing more than 300 crops. Here dishes are prepared with the freshest ingredients grown only a few miles from where your plate is served.

### FAST FACT

The Vineyard Farmers Market

The raisin industry started right here in Fresno County, and all by mistake! In 1875, Muscat grapes dried up on a local vineyard after accidentally being left on the vine during a very hot summer.



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Fresno County Fruit Trail

## RESTAURANTS

We're a community full of diversity and we take pride in sharing our stories through food. From jalea and tacos to hot pots and oxtails and grits, you'll taste it all here in Fresno County.



#### Señor Aii Peruvian Kitchen

Señor Aii serves up Peruvian dishes inspired bu Chef Mauricio Arizola's childhood made with fresh

ingredients from farmers in Fresno Countu and Peru. www.senoraji.com



#### Phoenician Garden Mediterranean Bar and Grill

Taste co-owner and chef Mo Hmaiden's twist on traditional Mediterranean cuisine at Phoenician Garden.

#### www.thephoeniciangarden.com



★★★★↓) Kibbeh or spicy chicken wrap

#### **Grill Masters BBO**

Grill Masters BBO in Fresno has backyard-style barbecue with all the classic fixings: BBQ plates, sandwiches and burgers.

#### www.grillmastersbbqclovis.com



★★★① Tri–tip Breakfast Burrito

#### Patio Cafe

One of Fresno's best breakfast spots, you'll find all the favorites at Patio Cafe served all day, every day! They also have a lunch menu inspired bu inseason crops. www.patio-cafe.com



French toast, gorgonzola and asparagus omelet

#### Mad Duck

Mad Duck is a craft brewery with great beer and cocktails and your favorite pub meals. Enjoy appetizers and one of their delicious sandwiches over a drink at the bar or outside on the patio.

#### www.madduckcraft.com



Loaded tater tots, French dip or pastrami sandwich; Pub Ale or Elderberry Lemonade

#### Max's Bistro and Bar

Enjoy luxury dining and drinks at Max's Bistro. Local artist Tomas Panzarino created the restaurant's artistic entry door and bar backdrop. You can also view and purchase Panzarino's artwork on display. The artsy vibe and delicious food are perfect for a date night in Fresno. www.maxsbistro.com



#### **Blast & Brew**

Blast & Brew is where comfort food and craft beer meet: from pizza and burgers to chicken wings and Philly cheesesteaks. Take your pick of various craft beers on their tap wall. You're sure to have a blast! blastandbrew.com

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	Farmers Market Pizza
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#### Hino Oishi

At Hino Oishi, you'll get delicious teppanyaki dishes and fresh sushi rolls for a great price, and it's a favorite among locals. www.hinooishi.com



Hino hot wings, Hot Mess Roll, Margarita Roll or the Spicy Dragon Roll

#### **The Craft House**

Customers call The Craft House a hidden gem in Old Town Clovis, serving up specialty burgers and sandwiches. The restaurant also has several vegan options. www.crafthouseclovis.com



Surf and Turf Tots or Braised Pork Belly and Bleu Cheese Fries

Chef Paul's Cafe Chef Paul's Cafe is the soul food destination in Fresno's Chinatown. The restaurant has been visited by several celebrities. @chefpaulscafe\_

Fried chicken and waffles, mac and cheese, oxtails and greens

#### Pismo's Coastal Grill

Taste a bit of the central coast right in Fresno at Pismo's Coastal Grill. Fresh fish is delivered daily to the restaurant and its indoor fish market. www.pismos.com



Grilled swordfish or clam chowder

#### House of Juju

You'll leave House of Juju with a full tummy and heart! The restaurant serves delicious gourmet burgers and wraps, but it's their service and family–like culture that has made it a staple spot in Old Town Clovis for nearly 10 years. www.houseofiuju.com



Bacon and bleu cheese salad or Dragon Lady Burger

#### Libelula

Libelula takes ingredients grown right in Fresno County to craft delicious meals. Voted the Best Restaurant in Downtown Fresno for the 2022 People's Choice Awards, the farm-totable eatery has favorites like artisan pizza and burgers, their farm-fresh take on Korean Bibim Myun—chilled spicy noodles—and so much more. @libelula\_fresno



Stuffed French toast, Sriracha Maple Fried Chicken Sandwich

#### School House Restaurant and Tavern

Enjoy some of your favorite American dishes inside a converted historic schoolhouse.

School House Restaurant and Tavern is located in Sanger, 20 miles east of Fresno. Chef Ryan Jackson draws inspiration from family recipes and fresh ingredients from local farmers. www.schoolhousesanger.com



#### Mochuelo

At Mochuelo, you'll get a California twist on traditional Spanish–style tapas. Enjoy a hand–crafted cocktail with any of their tapas, empanadas or paella. The restaurant is located inside the Hotel Piccadilly in Fresno. www.mochuelotapas.com



Bacon wrapped dates, roasted Brussel sprouts or Moroccan street tacos

# Restaurants

#### Las Mananitas

Locals call Las Mananitas one of the



best Mexican restaurants in town and once you try their food, you'll understand why! Their chilaquiles and sopes are popular for breakfast and

their tacos are a favorite for lunch. @las\_mananitas\_

#### **Harris Ranch Restaurant**

Experience luxurious farmto-fork dining at Harris Ranch Restaurant—one of the top independent restaurants in California. With homegrown beef,



nuts, fruits and vegetables, you'll taste some of the finest farm fresh meals in our county.

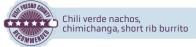
#### Andiamo Ristorante Italiano

You'll find authentic Italian food and top-notch service for a reasonable price at Andiamo in Clovis. Try their fresh handmade pizzas and pastas. www.andiamoclovis.com



#### Sal's Mexican Restaurant

You'll feel like family the moment you step into Sal's. The family–owned restaurant, which has been around for 80 years, is a local landmark serving incredible Mexican cuisine www.salsmexicanrestaurants.com



### SOMETHING SWEET

#### La Boulangerie

Whether you're looking for a pastry for breakfast, cakes for special occasions or fresh baked bread, La Boulangerie has been Fig Garden Village's staple bakery for more than 40 years.

#### www.laboufresno.com



Fresh baked bread, tarts, ham and cheese croissant

#### **Sweet Destination**

Sweet Destination is the ultimate candy shop—sorry, Willy Wonka! With handmade chocolates and a wall of candies, your sweet tooth is sure to be satisfied. sweetdestingtion.com



Their pick and mix candy wall

## FOOD TRUCKS

Fresno County's food truck scene is unlike any other in California. You'll find trucks parked on several street corners, offering everything from tacos to Philly cheesesteaks and even teppanyaki. The food truck is part of our culinary culture, with breweries and wineries teaming up with local trucks to offer a full dining experience, to events dedicated solely to trying food from new trucks and an annual Taco Truck Throwdown, the best event of its kind, to crown a taqueria champion. Where's the Food @wtfwheresthefoodfresno

**559 Tacos** @559taqueria

Union Jacks Pasty Shack @fresnopasty

Sno-Cafe @snocafe

Rolling Donut @therollingdonutfresno

El Premio Mayor @elpremiomayor

Tepp on Wheels @tepponwheels

**Real Philly CheeseSteak** @fresno\_cheesesteak















## BARS, BREWS, & WINERIES

Fresno County is home to several craft cocktail bars, breweries and wineries all ready to pour their best glasses just for you.



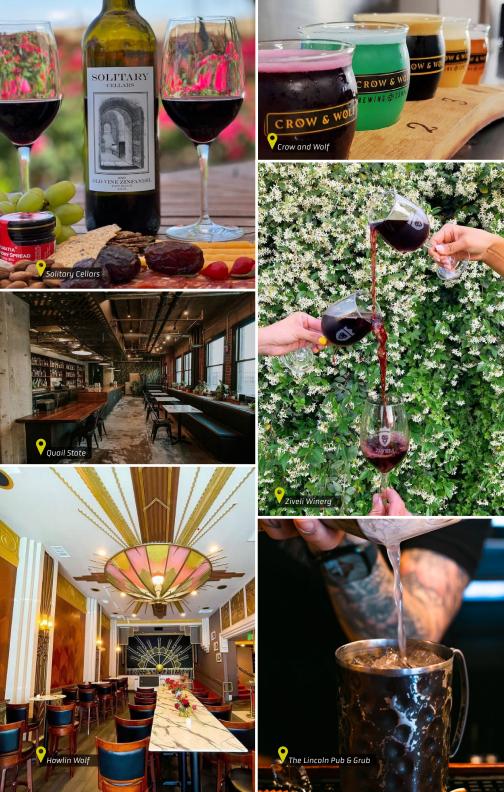
#### **Bars** The Howlin Wolf Quail State The Lincoln Pub & Grub Library at Detention

#### Breweries

MachineHead Brewing Crow & Wolf Tactical Ops BarrelHouse Brewing Blast N Brew

#### Wineries

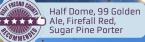
Engelmann Cellars Morovia Ramos Torres Winery Ziveli Winery Solitary Cellars



# DOWNTOWN FRESNO BREWERY DISTRICT

#### **Tioga Sequoia Brewing Company**

745 Fulton Street, Fresno Stop by Tioga Sequoia Brewing Company for craft beero that pays homage to the Central Valley and the Southern Sierra Nevada.



The 411 Rec Room 723 Fulton Street, Fresno The 411 Rec Room is the only tap house in the brewery district with craft beer and spirits from breweries worldwide.The menu is always changing and has a wide range of options.

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Go in ready for adventure because the menu is

always changing





#### Modernist Craft Cocktail Bar

719 Fulton Street, Fresno Shake things up at Modernist Craft Cocktail Bar, where bartenders are putting their spin on the classics and fashioning some new drinks like the Fres-Nopales Highball.



Daiquiri, Margarita, Spicy Margarita

#### Full Circle Brewing

712 Fulton Street, Fresno There are two things Full Circle Brewing Company knows: beer and entertainment. The folks at Full Circle are always down for a good time and create amazing specialty beers. The brewery hosts weekly shows with up and coming entertainers, open mic nights and more in their beer garden.





#### Dab Tacos

721 Fulton Street, Fresno We're all about the craft beer and tacos power duo, and Dab Tacos takes it to the next level. They're also home to the "Loaded Fry."

> QuesoTaco Plate, Premium Loaded Fry

### **MAP KEY**

#### Attractions

- Clovis Botanical Gardens
- Downtown Fresno
- Forestiere Underground Gardens
- I Fresno Chaffee Zoo
- Gazebo Gardens
- 6 Kearney Mansion
- 🕖 San Joaquin River Parkway
- 8 Shinzen Japanese Friendship Garden
- Simonian Farms
- Storyland & Playland
- Woodward Park
- Island Water Park
- Wild Water Adventure Park

#### Venues

- Buchanan Educational Center
- 2 Valley Children's Stadium
- Chukchansi Park
- Olovis North Educational Center
- 🕒 Clovis Rodeo Grounds
- Clovis Veterans Memorial District
- 🕖 Clovis West High School
- 8 Fresno Convention & Entertainment Center
- I Fresno Fairgrounds
- 🕕 Regional Sports Complex
- 🕕 Save Mart Center

#### **Shopping Centers**

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

#### Transportation

- Amtrak
- Chandler Airport
- Fresno Yosemite International Airport

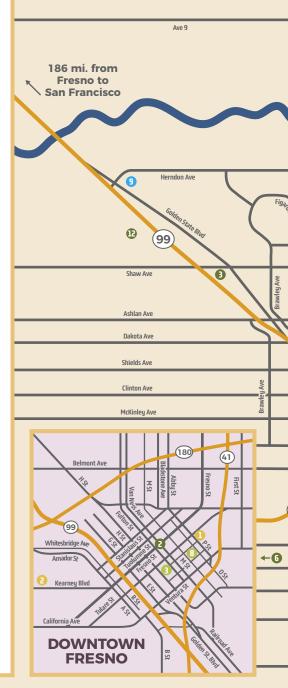
#### Education

- California State University Fresno
- Clovis Community College
- Fresno City College
- I Fresno Pacific University

#### **Area Information**

Visit Fresno County

# FRESNO/CLOVIS AREA MAP





# OUTDOOR Adventures



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extraordinary national parks located a short drive away. Get ready for an experience like no other when you journey to Yosemite, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks.



# YOSEMITE



Yosemite National Park is filled with stunning landmarks and gorgeous views sure to take your breath away. See the famous El Capitan Mountain, climb Half Dome and sit beneath the giant sequoias in Mariposa Grove. It's a 90-minute drive from Fresno/Clovis or you can take the YARTS (Yosemite Area Transportation System) buses from Fresno. Before you visit, stay up to date on the latest park conditions at the National Park Service website.



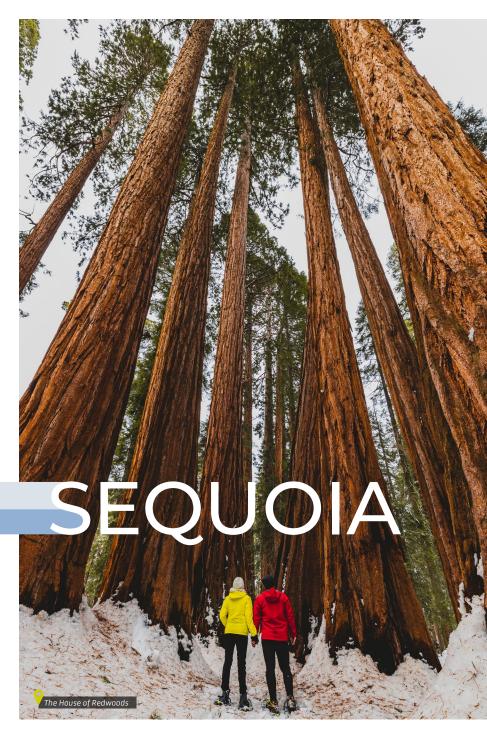
### Yosemite Trails to Explore

Yosemite Falls Trail Half Dome Hike Vernal and Nevada Falls Sentinel Dome Trail Cathedral Lakes Four Mile Trail

### FASTFACT

Yosemite is home to one of the tallest waterfalls on the planet! You can see Yosemite Falls roar at 2,425 feet.

Yosemite Valley



Home to the largest trees in the world, **Sequoia National Park** is a bucket list experience located less than 90 minutes from Fresno/Clovis. Stand beside the General Sherman, climb to the top of Moro Rock or trek through the cool Crystal Cave.

### FASTFACT

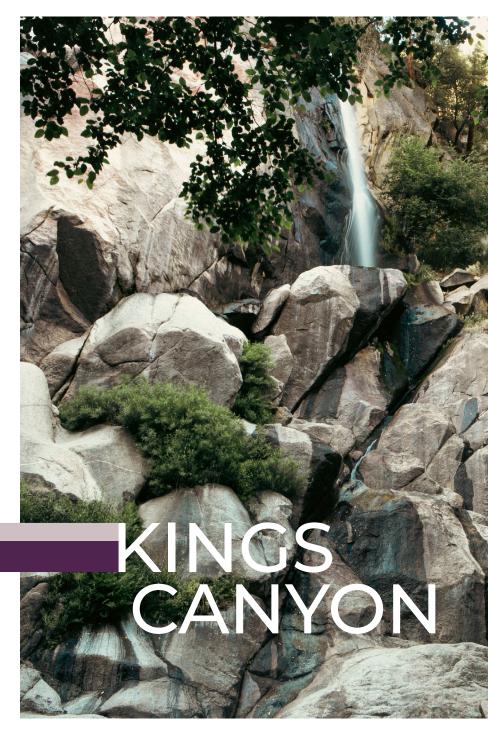
Sequoia National Park was the 2nd national park ever established in the United States, and the first federally protected in order to protect a living organism: the stunning sequoias!



Fallen Sequoia

**General Sherman** 

The House of Redwoods in the Giant Forest





From magnificent trees, like the General Grant and Fallen Monarch, to the roaring falls and serene lakes, there is plenty of beauty to see inside **Kings Canyon National Park**. Kings Canyon is the deepest canyon in the United States. The park is quieter compared to Yosemite and Sequoia, and is truly a hidden treasure.



Mist Falls Roaring Rivers Waterfall Grizzly Falls Rae Lakes Hume Lake

## FASTFACT

We do more than deck the halls at Christmas time. Each year, the Fresno County community lays a wreath at the General Grant Tree in Kings Canyon National Park, which was designated as the nation's Christmas tree in 1926 by President Calvin Coolidge.





# HIKES & WALKING TRAILS

Fresno County has some of the best hiking trails in California. Our scenic paths are perfect for any outdoor adventurer, whether you're a beginner or looking for a challenge. Trek through the trails beloved by locals and see Fresno County's natural beauty.

#### Old Town Clovis Trail

DISTANCE	9.5 miles round-trip
LOCATION	Runs through Old Town Clovis
DIFFICULTY	Easy

#### Lewis S. Eaton Trail

- DISTANCE 7.7 miles round-trip
- LOCATION Woodward Park along San Joaquin River bluffs

DIFFICULTY Moderate

#### Pincushion Mountain Trail

DISTANCE 2.8 miles round-trip LOCATION 30 minutes from Fresno/

Clovis near Friant, California

DIFFICULTY Moderate

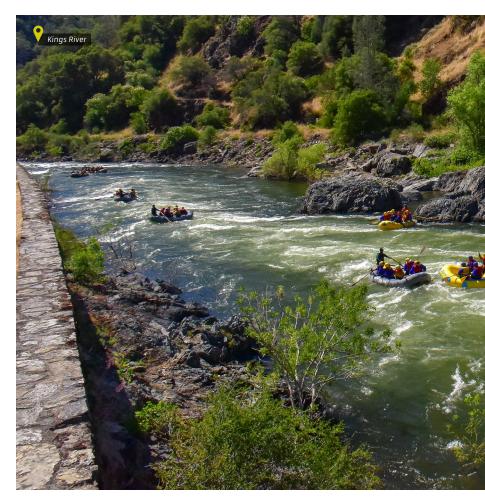
#### Big Table Mountain

- DISTANCE 7.9 miles round-trip
- LOCATION On McKenzie Table Mountain Preserve

DIFFICULTY Advanced

# LAKES & RIVERS

Lakeside is our best side in Fresno County! Whether you're looking for water sports, boating or a serene day on the lakeshore, you can find it here. You can also take a wild ride down the Kings River by raft or kayak along the San Joaquin River.







Shaver Lake Millerton Lake Huntington Lake Hume Lake San Joaquin River Kings River







# COMPETITIVE

Olympians are grown here. As individual as the athletes themselves, Fresno County is uniquely qualified to provide platforms for athletes to achieve the impossible. We are a premier sports destination with more than 300 days of sunshine a year and state-ofthe-art facilities to host softball, swimming, track and field, cross country, combat sports and more.

FEATURED EVENTS

**CIF Swimming & Diving** 

CIF Track & Field

**CIF Cross Country** 

**California USA Wrestling** 

California United Taekwondo Association

FASTFACT

Athletes grow and thrive in Fresno County! Did you know these familiar faces were raised or played in our area?

MLB Hall of Fame New York Mets pitcher **Tom Seaver** 

MLB New York Yankees outfielder **Aaron Judge** 

Olympic Silver Medalist Jenna Prandini

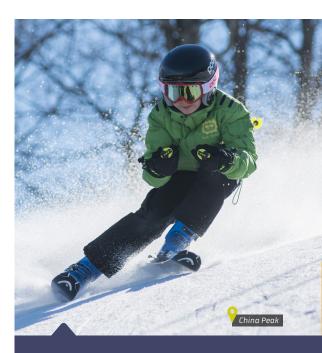
NFL Hall of Fame coach and quarterback **Tom Flores** 

NFL Las Vegas Raiders quarterback Derek Carr

NFL Buffalo Bills quarterback Josh Allen

NBA LA Clipper Paul George RECREATION

Fresno County is where you'll find a thrilling sporting adventure to experience and enjoy in every season!



### **WINTER** Skiing, snowboarding, ice skating

### SPRING

Rock climbing, bike riding, fishing



### **SUMMER** Water skiing, Fresno Grizzlies Baseball

Chukchansi Park

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### **FALL** Hiking, running, Fresno State Football

Fresno State Football

# ACCOMMODATIONS

#### Ayres Motel

2710 S Orange Avenue, Fresno 559–264–4815

#### Best Budget Inn Fresno

7117 N Blackstone, Fresno 559–439–1384 bestbudgetinnfresno.us



#### Best Western Clovis Cole

415 Clovis Avenue, Clovis 559–299–1547 bestwestern.com



Best Western Plus Fresno Airport Hotel 1551 N Peach Avenue, Fresno 559–251–5200 bestwestern.com



Best Western Plus Fresno Inn 480 E Shaw Avenue, Fresno 559–229–5811 bestwestern.com



Best Western Village Inn 3110 N Blackstone Avenue, Fresno 559–226–2110 bestwestern.com

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Big Star Motel 2325 South G Street, Fresno 559–237–1234



#### Clarion Pointe Fresno-Yosemite

4061 N Blackstone Ave., Building A, Fresno 559–538–3926 choicehotels.com



#### **Comfort Suites Clovis**

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**Comfort Suites Fresno River Park** 102 E Herndon Avenue, Fresno 559–435–5650 choicehotels.com



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#### Courtyard Fresno Clovis

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Courtyard by Marriott Fresno

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#### Days Inn by Wyndham Fresno South

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#### Days Inn by Wyndham Yosemite Area

6090 N Blackstone Avenue, Fresno 559–494–4750 wyndhamhotels.com/days-inn



#### DoubleTree by Hilton Fresno Convention Center

2233 Ventura Street, Fresno 559–268–1000 fresnoconventioncenter.doubletree.com

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Dream Inn 2425 Merced Street, Fresno 559–233–4896

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Economy Inn Fresno 4290 N Blackstone Avenue, Fresno 559-227-4015 economyinnfresno.com

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**El Muir Motel** 2339 G Street, Fresno 559–237–1286

Extended Stay America – Fresno – North 7135 N Fresno Street, Fresno 559–438–7105 extendedstayamerica.com



Fitness Center

#### Fairfield Inn & Suites Fresno Clovis

50 N Clovis Avenue, Clovis 559–323–8080 marriott.com

#### Fairfield Inn & Suites Yosemite International

1535 N Peach Avenue, Fresno 559–825–5200 marriott.com



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Gables Motel 2833 E Church Avenue, Fresno 559–237–7451

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#### Holiday Inn Express & Suites Clovis — Fresno Area

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#### Hotel Piccadilly

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**Hyatt Place Fresno** 7333 N Fresno Street, Fresno 559–899–0400 hyatt.com



**Kings Inn & Suites** 4770 E Kings Canyon Road, Fresno 559–255–7877

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#### Piccadilly Inn Airport

5115 E McKinley Avenue, Fresno 559–375–7760 piccadillyairport.com

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#### Plaza Motel 1940 Broadway Street, Fresno 559–268–3938

Quality Inn Fresno Near University 6051 N Thesta Avenue, Fresno 559–435–6593 choicehotels.com/quality-inn



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#### Quality Inn & Suites Fresno Yosemite Airport

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Rodeo Lodge 1616 Clovis Avenue, Clovis 559–298–0775

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Sequoia Motel 4707 E Kings Canyon Road, Fresno 559-252-3646 sequoiamotel.business.site

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Sierra Inn 949 N Parkway Drive, Fresno 559-268-0363 sprillhillsuites.marriott.com

#### Sonesta ES Suites Fresno

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#### Travelodge Fresno Convention Center

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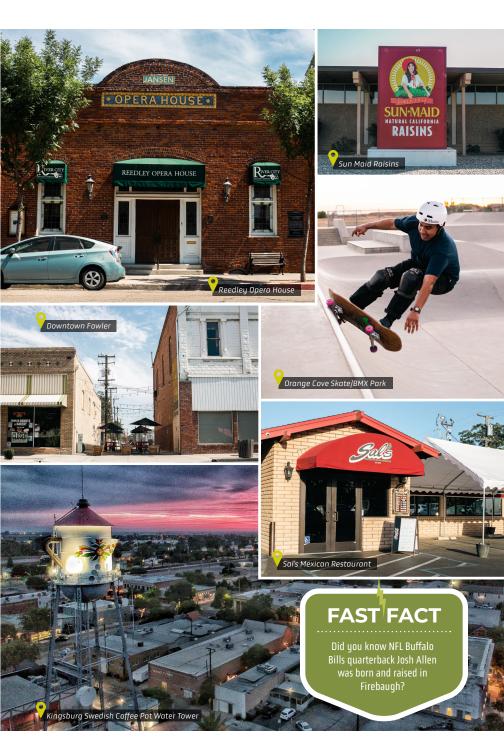
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# OUR **TREASURED** CITIES

Along with the bustling cities of Fresno and Clovis, you'll find small towns full of pride in their communities. Here are some must-see stops in each of our treasured cities. Firebaugh Clovis Mendota FRESNO Kerman Sanger Fowler Orange Cove San Joaquin Parlier Reedley Selma Kingsburg HURON PARLIER Huron MUST VISIT MUST VISIT Coalinga Harris Ranch Restaurant **Camelot Vineyards & Winery KERMAN** REEDLEY MUST VISIT MUST VISIT Kerman Harvest Festival **Reedley Opera House** KINGSBURG COALINGA SANGER MUST VISIT MUST VISIT MUST VISIT R.C. Baker Museum Trek to the Nation's World's Largest Raisin Box at Sunmaid Christmas Tree FIREBAUGH MENDOTA SAN JOAQUIN MUST VISIT MUST VISIT MUST VISIT **Riverside Park** Cardella Winery Tacos Ayala FOWLER **ORANGE COVE** SELMA MUST VISIT MUST VISIT MUST VISIT Downtown Fowler Orange Cove Skate/BMX park Sal's Mexican Restaurant

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www.amtrak.com/stations/fno

#### Fresno Area Express (FAX) & Clovis Transit

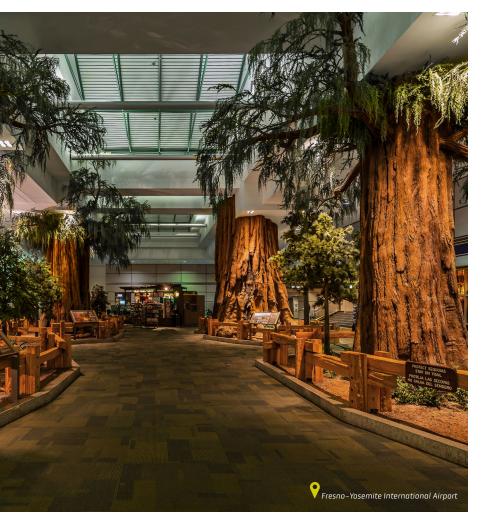
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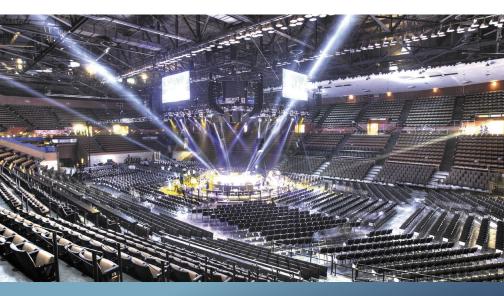






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