Antique Shops, Performing Arts & Theaters, Camping, Hiking, Cycling, and much more...
Forged by the 1849 gold rush, this area has maintained its sense of rugged independence and natural beauty as it has evolved into a world-class destination for art enthusiasts, outdoor recreationists, foodies, and anyone just wanting to “get away from it all” for a few days. A unique combination of historical landmarks and modern sensibilities, Nevada County is ideally located a mere hour from Sacramento, California’s State Capitol, and two hours from the Bay Area. Nevada County is an easy weekend getaway for a breath of fresh air and a chance to unwind.

In addition, this area is a great place to stop by on your way to Reno or Lake Tahoe, a mere 90 minutes from Grass Valley/Nevada City, for a bite to eat or some shopping at our local boutiques and galleries on your way to hit the slopes or visit the casino. Being close to two major metropolitan areas, Nevada County is also a popular destination for famous musicians who pop by for a quick performance because they love the area. If you prefer the solitude of nature, there are endless camping, hiking, boating, and biking opportunities that abound here, as well as lodging accommodations to fit any taste, from modern hotels to creek-side suites. Anywhere you go, you will find a friendly face and helpful suggestion, and the food will be delicious! Nevada County has it all, waiting for you to discover your new favorite thing.
Nevada County is located in the picturesque Sierra Nevada foothills, approximately 60 miles northeast of Sacramento. To get there, from Sacramento, take I-80 east to Auburn and turn north on scenic Highway 49. At an elevation of 2,500 feet and only three miles apart, both towns offer a relaxing, year-round destination. Nevada County’s perfect location provides moderate temperatures and exceptional beauty.

**DISTANCES**

(Measured from Grass Valley)
- Auburn/Interstate 80 ........... 25 miles
- Marysville/Yuba City ........... 34 miles
- Truckee .......................... 50 miles
- Reno .............................. 91 miles
- Sacramento ..................... 60 miles
- San Francisco .................. 157 miles
- Los Angeles ..................... 448 miles

**AVERAGE ELEVATION**
- Western Nevada County: 2,500 ft.
- Eastern Nevada County: 6,000 ft.

**WEATHER**
- Annual Rainfall: 54 inches
- Rainy season: November - April

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LODGING

HOTELS/MOTELS

ALTA SIERRA VILLAGE INN ♣
11858 Tammy Way, Grass Valley
530-446-3241 / 530-360-9144
Alta-sierra-village-inn.business.site

BEST WESTERN GOLD COUNTRY INN ♣
972 Sutton Way, Grass Valley
530-273-1393
Pool & hot tub.

BROAD STREET INN
517 Broad St., Nevada City
530-265-2239
broadstreetinn.com
Located downtown, this Victorian inn offers six rooms in a peaceful garden setting.

GOLDEN CHAIN MOTEL ♣
13413 Highway 49, Grass Valley
530-273-7279
goldenchainmotelgrassvalley.us
Pool.

GOLD MINER’S INN ♣
121 Bank St., Grass Valley
530-477-1700
goldminersinngrassvalley.com
Centrally located with modern guest rooms. Meeting space and weddings.

GRASS VALLEY COURTYARD SUITES ♣
210 N. Auburn St., Grass Valley
530-272-7696
gvcourtyardsuites.com
Near downtown. Offering complimentary breakfast, pool, hot tub & sauna.

HOLIDAY LODGE ♣
1221 E. Main St., Grass Valley
530-802-8150
Holidaylodgeca.com
35-room motel, features themed rooms, a breakfast patio, and a seasonal outdoor pool.

INN TOWN CAMPGROUND ♣
9 Kidder Ct., Nevada City
530-265-9900
Inntowncampground.com
A family-friendly campground with tent & RV sites and glamping tents.

NEVADA CITY INN ♣
760 Zion St., Nevada City
530-265-2523
nevadacityinn.net
20 rooms plus 7 cottages.

NORTHERN QUEEN INN ♣
400 Railroad Ave., Nevada City
530-265-5824 / 800-228-3090
northernqueen.com
Pool & Hot tub. Plus cottages.

OUTSIDE INN ♣
575 E. Broad St., Nevada City
530-265-2233
outsidemotel.com
A small hotel in a quiet residential neighborhood just two blocks from downtown.

PIETY HILL COTTAGES ♣
523 Sacramento St., Nevada City
530-265-2245 / 800-443-2245
pietyhillcottage.com
Park-like grounds & spacious rooms, just minutes from downtown.

SIERRA MOUNTAIN INN ♣
816 W. Main St., Grass Valley
530-273-8133
sierramountaininn.com
A charming inn with 12 uniquely appointed rooms and suites and a stand-alone cozy cottage.

THE HOLBROOKE HOTEL ♣
212 W. Main St., Grass Valley
530-460-4078
holbrooke.com
Newly renovated historic hotel in downtown with an onsite bar, restaurant, and event space.

THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE HOTEL ♣
211 Broad St., Nevada City
530-362-7605
thenationalexchangehotel.com
A historic hotel in downtown with an onsite bar, restaurant, and event space.

THE PINES MOTEL & COTTAGES ♣
10845 Rough & Ready Hwy., Grass Valley
530-273-4237
Grassvalleypines.com
Located in a quiet setting surrounded by trees and blocks from downtown Grass Valley.

BED & BREAKFASTS

FLUMES END ♣
317 S. Pine St., Nevada City
530-955-3108
Flumesend.com
A Victorian house that sits on the creek. Rooms & a cottage available.

HARMONY RIDGE LODGE
18883 East Hwy. 20, Nevada City
530-478-0615
harmonyridgelodge.com
B&B nestled in the woods of the Tahoe National Forest. Weddings & retreats.

EXPANDING LIGHT RETREAT
13930 Expanding Light Dr., Nevada City
530-478-7518 ext. 1
expandinglight.org
Yoga and meditation with accommodations and meals at Ananda.

GOLDTOWN HIDEAWAY
534 Spring St., Nevada City
415-902-2447
Goldtownthideaway.com
Pool & hot tub

INN ON THE DOG
10979 Red Dog Rd., Nevada City
innonthedog@gmail.com
Simple and sophisticated, this charming poolside Oasis sleeps up to 6 and is just one mile from downtown Nevada City.

MOONRISE ON MILL STREET
107 Mill St., Nevada City
415-683-9708
Two separate houses for rent: 1 bedroom & 3 bedroom.

NEVADA CITY RETREATS
Nevada City
530-277-1510 / 530-470-0816
nevadacityretreats.com
Vacation cabins with hot tubs. Fully equipped on five acres.

ROLLINS LAKESIDE INN RESORT
18145 Rolls View, Grass Valley
530-273-0729
9 fully furnished cabins with kitchens, a seasonal swimming pool, right on Rolls Lake.

SIVANANDA ASHRAM YOGA FARM
14651 Ballantree Ln., Grass Valley
530-460-4078
sivananda_yoga_farm.org
Yoga and meditation retreats.
STEVENSON VACATION RENTALS
Garett Rd., Gold Run
530-613-7350
vrbo.com/140231
3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, sleeps 2-10, swimming hole and spa.

TWO ROOM INN
431 Broad St., Nevada City
415-891-9022
twooominn.com
Charming, unique Victorian home in the heart of town. Accommodates 2-6 in comfort and luxury. Your own private cottage.

THE DOWNTOWN BUNGALOW
128 Orchard St., Nevada City
530-470-3244
airbnb.com/rooms/4016734
Private cottage, just minutes from downtown.

VILLA 309
309 Commercial St., Nevada City
530-265-9900
airbnb.com/rooms/18407133
Private cottage, just minutes from downtown.

CAMPING

INN TOWN CAMPGROUND
9 Kidder Ct., Nevada City
530-265-9900
Inntowncampground.com
A family-friendly campground with tent & RV sites and glamping tents. Dog friendly.

CHUTE HILL CAMPGROUND AT MALAKOFF DIXIE STATE PARK
23579 North Bloomfield Rd., Nevada City
530-265-2740
30 sites for tents of RVs plus 2 rustic cabins. Picnic table and fire pitch in each site. Pip water, flush toilets, and wood for sale.

NEVADA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
11228 McCourtenay Rd., Grass Valley
530-273-6217
nevadacountyfair.com/camping
RVs only, 44 sites with full hookups, plus 100 sites with water and power. Showers and one convenient dump station. Facilities are available for either individuals or groups. Facilities may be unavailable due to scheduled fairground activities. Wifi available.

SCOTTS FLAT LAKE CAMPGROUND
23333 Scotts Flat Rd., Nevada City
530-265-5302
scottsfatlake.net
Camping, picnicking, swimming, fishing, boating, skiing, boat rentals, bait & tackle, gas dock, dry storage, mooring, camp store, hot showers, playground.

ROLLINS LAKE CAMPING
Fantastic fishing and water sports. 26 miles of wooded shoreline featuring 4 unique campgrounds, 4 launch ramps, gas docks, general stores, 2 restaurants, and a total of over 250 campsites.

GREENHORN CAMPGROUND
1500 Greenhorn Access Rd., Grass Valley
530-388-0328
Just 10 minutes off I-80, features 84 sites and the largest swimming beach on Rollins Lake. Complete with a general store, arcade, showers, flush toilets, and laundry. Barbecues, fire pits, and tables on every site.

LONG RAVINE CAMPGROUND
2600 Rollins Lake Rd., Colfax
530-346-6166
orchardspringscampground.com
58 sites surrounded by pines and oaks offering showers with picnic tables, and barbecues in every site. The restaurant offers views of the beach and excellent breakfasts and lunches. Other facilities include a camp store and floating gas pumps.

ORCHARD SPRINGS CAMPGROUND
19085 Larsen Rd., Grass Valley
530-346-0073
orchardspringscampground.com
60 sites with 18 full hookups and cabins nestled in pines and cedars. Located near the dam—a great location for fishing. Boating slips, hot showers, flush toilets, camp store, and group barbecue area with tables.

PENINSULA CAMPGROUND
21579 You Bet Rd., Grass Valley
530-477-9413
orchardspringscampground.com
78 sites in a family-friendly atmosphere. Shaded spacious lake view, lakeside, and wooded sites with clean flush toilets and hot showers. Great for fishing, water sports, and swimming.

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CAMPING IN WASHINGTON, CALIFORNIA

Located at the base of the Washington Ridge along the South Fork of the Yuba River between Nevada City and the Hwy 20/1-80 intersection. Directions: Leaving Nevada City head east on Hwy. 20 for approximately 13 miles, turn left onto Washington Rd. which winds its way down the canyon for about 6 miles. Fill up before your head out—there’s no gas in the area.

LITTLE TOWN CAMPGROUND
31041 Relief Hill Rd., Washington
530-265-2832
littletowncampground.com
River-front camping, camp store, coin-operated showers, 18 sites with water and electric hookups. Basketball, volleyball, horseshoes, and swings. Great area for OHV activities.

RIVER REST RESORT CAMPGROUND
15274 Washington Rd., Washington
530-265-4306
riverrestresort.com
Tent and RV camping on the banks of the Yuba River. Great for swimming and wheeling!

HIGHWAY 20/TAHOE NATIONAL FOREST CAMPING

Located east of Nevada City in the Tahoe National Forest area. For more information call the Nevada City Ranger District at 530-265-4531. Campfires are typically not allowed in the summer months—check with the rangers first.

BOWMAN LAKE CAMPGROUND
Meadow Lake Rd., Nevada City
530-265-5302
Remote campground with limited services. 7 campsites with tables, fire rings, and bear lockers. No trash or running water—pack it out. Rough road, high clearance recommended. Elevation 5,500.

CARR LAKE CAMPGROUND
530-265-4531
Hike-in campground (short hike) featuring 11 sites on Carr Lake. Rough dirt road. Open May 27-October 15. Check weather conditions. No trash service or water—pack it out. Elevation 6,800.

FAUCHERIE GROUP CAMPGROUND
530-265-5302
A group campground offering 2-25 person sites on the edge of Faucherie Lake. Fire rings, grills, and bear lockers. Vault toilets and trash service. Rough narrow road; high clearance vehicles are recommended.

GROUSE RIDGE CAMPGROUND
530-288-3231
Located at the top of Grouse Ridge with incredible vistas. Extensive hiking in the area and numerous alpine lakes. 9 campsites with tables and fire rings. Vault toilet. No trash or running water—pack it out. Open May-Snow. Check weather conditions. Rough road, high clearance recommended. Elevation 7,400.

JACKSON CREEK CAMPGROUND
530-288-3231
Located east of Nevada City in the Tahoe National Forest area. For more information call the Nevada City Ranger District at 530-265-4531. Campfires are typically not allowed in the summer months—check with the rangers first.

LINDSEY LAKE CAMPGROUND
530-265-4531
Remote campground with limited services. 7 campsites with tables, fire rings, and bear lockers. No trash or running water—pack it out. Rough road, high clearance recommended. Elevation 5,500.

SKILLMAN CAMPGROUND
15924 Hwy. 49, Camptonville
530-748-5253
Open to all users. Some sites have corrals, hitching posts, and horse troughs. Next to trails and OHV areas. Open May 22-October 15. Elevation 4,200.

WHITE CLOUD CAMPGROUND
State Hwy. 20, Nevada City
530-288-3231
AMERICAN

ALEXANDER’S STATION
STEAK HOUSE
400 Railroad Ave., Nevada City
530-265-4492 • alexanders-station.com

ALTA SIERRA COUNTRY CLUB — THE TIMBERS
11897 Tammy Way, Grass Valley
530-273-2041 • altasierracc.com

BISTRO 221
221 Broad St., Nevada City
530-265-0221 • bistro221nevadacity.com

CAFÉ CORVUS
154 Mill St., Grass Valley
530-802-5102 • corvusbakery.com

CHARLIE’S CAFE
145 S. Auburn St., Grass Valley
530-274-1839 • facebook.com/Charlies-cafegrassvalley

CIRINO’S AT MAIN STREET
213 W. Main St., Grass Valley
530-477-6000 • cirinosatmainstreet.com

CRAZY HORSE SALOON & GRILL
230 Commercial St., Nevada City
530-265-4000 • CrazyHorseNC.com

DAY BREAK CAFE
17438 Penn Valley Dr., Penn Valley 530-432-1216 • facebook.com/pennvalleybreakfastandlunchcafe

ESPIRITUART CAFE
426 Broad St., Nevada City
Espirituart.com

FRIAR TUCK’S RESTAURANT
111 N. Pine St., Nevada City
530-265-9093 • friartucks.com

HAPPY APPLE KITCHEN
18532 Colfax Hwy., Chicago Park
530-273-2822 • bierwagenshappyyapple-kitchen.com

HEARTWOOD EATERY
237 Commercial St., Nevada City
530-470-6161 • heartwoodeatery.com

HOLBROOKE HOTEL
212 W. Main St., Grass Valley
530-460-4078 • holbrooke.com

HUMPTY DUMPTY KITCHEN
1711 E. Main St., Grass Valley
530-272-2251 • humptydumpykitchen.com

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE OF PANCAKES
746 Taylorville Rd., Grass Valley
530-272-7928 • ihop.com

JERNIGAN’S TAP HOUSE AND GRILL 🍷
123 Argall Way, Nevada City
530-265-6999 • jernigansgrill.com

LUMBERJACKS RESTAURANT
205 Nevada City Hwy., Grass Valley
530-477-8000 • lumberjacksrestaurant.com

NATIONAL EXCHANGE HOTEL
211 Broad St., Nevada City
530-265-4551 • thenationalhotel.com

NEVADA CITY CLASSIC CAFE
216 Broad St., Nevada City
530-265-9440 • ncclassiccafe.com

NORTHRIDGE
773 Nevada St., Nevada City
530-478-0470
17464 Penn Valley Dr., Penn Valley
530-432-0700 • northridgerestaurant.com

ONE II KITCHEN & BAR
300 Commercial St., Nevada City
530-470-6099 • 111kitchen.com

ONE 11 GRILL
141 E. Main St., Grass Valley
530-470-6099

PINE STREET BURGERS
1249 E. Main St., Grass Valley
530-477-5054 • pinestreetburgers.com

SIERRA SQUEEZE BURGER
10067 Pleasant Valley Road Penn Valley
530-432-7601 • facebook.com/sierrasqueezeburger

SOUTH PINE CAFE
102 Richardson St., Grass Valley
530-274-0261 • southpinecafe.com

SUNRISE CAFE & GRILL
10934 Combie Rd., South Nevada County
530-268-1908 • sunrisecafeauburn.com

STONEHOUSE
107 Sacramento St. Nevada City
530-265-5050 • Stonehouse.io

TACK ROOM RESTAURANT & BAR
17356 Penn Valley Dr., Penn Valley
530-432-1126 • tjrroadhouse.com

TOFANELLI’S GOLD COUNTRY BISTRO 🍽
302 W. Main St., Grass Valley
530-264-7436 • nourishsushi.com

THE ORGANIC GRILL
35 Argall Way, Nevada City
530-265-8029 • californiaorganics.com

THE PLACE ON SOUTH PINE
110 S. Pine St., Nevada Valley
530-265-0260 • theplaceonsouthpine.com

THE WILLO STEAKHOUSE
16898 Hwy. 49, Nevada City
530-265-9902 • thewillo.com

TWELVE 28 KITCHEN
10118 Commercial Ave., Penn Valley
530-446-6534 • twelve28kitchen.com

3 KINGS AMERICANA BISTRO
841 Sutton Way, Grass Valley
530-272-4470 • threekingspub.com

ASIAN & SUSHI

AOZORA SUSHI
149 South Auburn St., Grass Valley
530-615-4613 • facebook.com/aozora.sushi

ASIAN GARDEN RESTAURANT
2074 Nevada City Hwy., Grass Valley
530-273-6668 • asiangardenv.com

CHANDARA THAI
716 Freeman Ln. Grass Valley
530-802-5168 • chandaragrasvalley.com

CHINA HOUSE
17412 Penn Valley Dr., Penn Valley
530-432-0189

DELISH BISH
214 Broad St. Nevada City
530-470-6080 • Delish-bish.com

FRED’S SZECUHAN CHINESE RESTAURANT
224 Broad St., Nevada City
530-478-9072 • facebook.com/fredschinese

HEARTWOOD ANNEX
239 Commercial St. Nevada City
530-470-6161

INDIA OVEN
722-L Freeman Ln., Grass Valley
530-477-5670 • theindiaoven.com

KAIKO JAPANESE RESTAURANT
207 W. Main St., Grass Valley
530-274-0144 • kaidosushi.com

MOI’S THAI CAFÉ
11332 Pleasant Valley Rd., Penn Valley
530-205-9801 • mois-thai-cafe.edan.io

NOURISH SUSHI
106 Union St., Nevada City
530-264-7436 • nourishsushi.com

PANDA EXPRESS
688 Sutton Way, Grass Valley
530-273-1040 • pandarexpress.com

PANOY BISTRO
442 Colfax Ave., Grass Valley
530-268-5267 • panoybistro.com

ROYAL DRAGON CHINESE BUFFET
101 W. McKnight Way, Grass Valley
530-268-5267 • royaldragon2.com
**DELI/SANDWICH SHOPS**

### AFTERNOON DELI
101-D West McKnight Way, Grass Valley
530-273-6066 • afternoondeli.com

### ALTA SIERRA MARKET & DELI
10182 Alta Sierra Dr., Grass Valley
530-273-5751 • facebook.com/AltaSierraDeli

### BACKPORCH MARKET
35 Colfax Ave., Grass Valley
530-271-7111 • backporchmarket.com

### BEACH HUT DELI
522 Sutton Way, Grass Valley
530-274-7873 • beachhutdeli.com

### BLUE COW DELI
17500 Penn Valley Dr., Penn Valley
530-432-5500 • bluecowdeli.com

### BRIAR PATCH MARKET/DELI
290 Sierra College Dr., Grass Valley
530-272-5333 • briarpatch.coop

### CEDAR RIDGE Y MARKET
13477 Colfax Hwy., Cedar Ridge
530-477-6047

### LA GASTRONOMIA
760 South Auburn St., Ste. G
Grass Valley
530-798-6021 • lagsstronomia.us

### MOUNTAIN GRUBS SANDWICH SHOP
12537 Loma Rica Dr., Grass Valley
530-802-7318

### PORT OF SUBS/EXPRESS MARKET
407 Hollow Way, Nevada City
30-478-1788 • portofsubs.com

### PORT OF SUBS
873 Sutton Way, Grass Valley
530-477-2660 • portofsubs.com

### RALEY’S MARKET/DELI
692 Freeman Ln., Grass Valley
530-272-1958 • raleys.com

### SAFEWAY DELI
867 Sutton Way, Grass Valley
530-273-2249 • safeway.com

### SAVEMART DELI
12054 Nevada City Hwy., Grass Valley
530-477-9511 • savemart.com

### SOURDOUGH & CO.
121 Neal St., Grass Valley
530-537-3200 • grassvalleysourdoughandcompany.com

### SPD MARKET DELI
129 West McKnight Way, Grass Valley
530-273-6066 • spdmarket.com

### COSMIC ROOTS MARKET
115 S. Pine St., Nevada City
530-470-0166 or 530-265-4988 • Cosmicrootsmarket.com

### SUBWAY
2096 Nevada City Hwy., Grass Valley
530-273-8547

### THE GRISTMILL BAKERY DELI CAFE
10042 Wolf Rd. Ste. E
Lake of the Pines
530-268-0576 • gristmill.biz

### THE HAM STAND
821 Zion St., Nevada City
530-212-3784 • Thehamstand.com

### FAST FOOD

#### BIG A ROOT BEER DRIVE-IN
810 E. Main St., Grass Valley
530-273-3243 • bigadrivein.com

#### BURGER KING
1857 E. Main St., Grass Valley
530-272-6226 • bk.com

#### CARL’S JR. RESTAURANT
729 Taylorsville Rd., Grass Valley
530-477-5649 • carlsjr.com

#### JACK IN THE BOX
1801 E. Main St., Grass Valley
530-272-3041 • jackinthebox.com

#### JIMBOY’S TACOS
1937 Nevada City Hwy., Grass Valley
530-477-9490 • jimboystacos.com

#### KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN/A&W
1983 Nevada City Hwy., Grass Valley
530-273-1001 • kfc.com

#### LITTLE CAESARS
716 Freeman Ln., Grass Valley
530-273-2300 • littlecaesars.com

#### LONDON’S BEST FISH & CHIPS
151 W. McKnight Way, Grass Valley
530-274-1314

#### MCDONALD’S OF GRASS VALLEY
1954 Nevada City Hwy., Grass Valley
530-273-2518 • mcdonalds.com

#### PANDA EXPRESS
688 Sutton Way, Grass Valley
530-273-1040 • pandarestaurants.com

#### TACO BELL
109 Olympia Park Rd., Grass Valley
530-477-8163

#### WENDY’S
875 Sutton Way, Grass Valley
925-686-2911 • wendys.com

#### ICE CREAM/YOGURT/CANDY

##### BASKIN-ROBBINS
151-C W. McKnight Way, Grass Valley
530-274-3188 • baskinrobbins.com

##### BURGER & CREAM
736 Taylorsville Rd., Grass Valley
530-468-4090 • burgerandcreamca.com

##### CRAZY 4 YOGURT
10136 Commercial Ave., Penn Valley
530-432-2490 • facebook.com/Crazy-4-Yogurt-106128890877254

##### CULTURE SHOCK YOGURT
851 Sutton Way, Grass Valley
530-273-3444 • cultureshockyogurt.com

##### FOOTHILL MERCANTILE
121 Mill Street, Grass Valley
530-273-6394 • foothillmercantile.com/collections/candy

##### HONEY + CREAM
17329 Penn Valley Dr., Penn Valley
530-432-3129 • Honeyandcream.io

##### LAZY DOG CHOCOLATERIA
101 Mill St., Grass Valley
530-274-0774 • spotlazydog.com

##### NEVADA CITY CHOCOLATE SHOPPE
236 Broad St., Nevada City
530-265-3448 • nevadacitychocolateshoppe.com

##### TREATS
210 Main St., Nevada City
530-913-5819 • treatsnevadacity.com

##### TRUFFLE SHOP
408 Broad St., Nevada City
530-265-3539 • thetruffleshop.com

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Painting classes, a stress free zone, plenty of room for events, and one of the best patios in Nevada City!

Stop by and try our chef’s brand new menu of unique sandwiches, salads, and crafted barista drinks.
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<td>530-802-5202 • grass-valley-pasty-co.business.site</td>
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WINERIES

Nevada County wineries offer a range of styles and flavors of wine to please every palate. Whether you make it an excursion in the countryside or visit one of the downtown tasting rooms, there's a wine experience to enjoy. Nevada County offers spectacular views, rolling vineyards, wine caves and barrel rooms, charming tasting rooms and picnic areas, creating great wine tourism adventures where the person pouring the wine is often the winemaker.

AVANGUARDIA WINES
avanguardiawines.com
13028 Jones Bar Rd., Nevada City
530-274-9482
Open Weekends
163 Mill St., Grass Valley
530-274-9911
Open Daily

CLAVEY VINEYARDS
claveywine.com
232 Commercial St., Nevada City
530-906-1394
Open Fri-Sat-Sun.

FAWRIDGE WINERY
fawrridgewine.com
10024 Linnet Ln.
Auburn
530-906-7239

HAVEN STEAD VINEYARD & WINERY
havenstead.com
11442 Yuba Ridge Dr.
Nevada City
530-263-7500

MEADE HILL WINERY
meade-hill-winery.square.site
8659 Smartsville Rd.
Smartsville
661-305-8288

TRUCKEE RIVER WINERY
truckeeriverwinery.com
12535 Colfax Hwy.
Grass Valley
530-587-2588

LUCCHESI VINEYARDS & WINERY
lucchesiwineyards.com
19698 View Forever Ln., Grass Valley
128 Mill St., Grass Valley
530-273-1596
Open Daily

MONTOLIVA VINEYARD & WINERY
montoliva.com
15629 Mount Olive Rd. Chicago Park
530-346-7359
Open Weekends or by appointment

MOUNTAIN RANCH WINERY
mountainranchwinery.com
14364 McCourtney Rd., Grass Valley
209-747-7733

NAGGIAR VINEYARDS
naggiarwine.com
18261 Rosemary Ln., Grass Valley
530-268-9059
Open Fri-Sat-Sun. or by appointment

NEVADA CITY WINERY
ncwinery.com
321 Spring St., Nevada City
530-265-9463
Open Daily

SIERRA STARR VINEYARD
sierrastarr.com
11179 Gibson Dr., Grass Valley
124 West Main St., Grass Valley
530-477-8282
Open Daily

SZABO VINEYARDS
szabovineyards.com
14293 Gold Fork Rd., Nevada City
316 Broad St., Nevada City
530-265-8792
Open Thursday-Sunday

VIAN ESTATES VINEYARD & WINERY
vianestates.com
22406 Hidden Ranch Rd. Auburn
855-231-7085
By appointment only

For more information on local wineries and events, go to sierravintners.com. Brochures and wine touring maps are located at the local chambers of commerce or winery tasting rooms.

CORK 49
cork49gv.com
142 Mills St., Grass Valley
530-277-8524

DAVE THE WINE MERCHANT (INSIDE FOOTHILL FLOWERS)
102 W. Main St., Grass Valley
866-746-7293
Open Mon-Sat.

NEW WEST WINE CO.
newwestwine.com
212 West Main St. Ste 1, Grass Valley
530-446-6798

WINE SHOPS
ALTA SIERRA WINE SHOP
10074 Alta Sierra Dr., Grass Valley
530-277-1587

CARRINGTON’S FINE WINES
242 Commercial St., Nevada City
530-265-0195
BREWERS & TAP HOUSES

1849 BREWING COMPANY, INC. 1849brewingco.com
1849 Brewing Company, Inc.
468 Sutton Way, Grass Valley
530-477-1849

BULLMASTIFF BREWING bullmastiffbrews.com
10183 Commercial Ave., Penn Valley
530-802-0099

GOLD VIBE KOMBUCHARY Goldvibe.com
12615 Charles Dr, Grass Valley
530-802-7337

GRASS VALLEY BREWING CO. Gvbrew.com
141 E. Main St., Grass Valley
530-271-2739

JERNIGAN’S TAP HOUSE AND GRILL jernigansgrill.com
123 Argall Way, Nevada City
530-265-6999

PETE’S PIZZA AND TAP HOUSE Petes-pizza.com
114 W. Main St., Grass Valley
530-264-7960

RIBALD BREWING 124 Argall Way, Nevada City
530-264-7319

THREE FORKS BAKERY & BREWING CO. threeforksnc.com
211 Commercial St., Nevada City
530-470-8333

THE PHOENIX TAPHOUSE thephoenixtaphouse.com
134 Mill St., Grass Valley
530-263-5671

THIRSTY BARREL TAPHOUSE & GRILLE thirstybarrel.com
116 Neal St., Grass Valley
530-802-5483

NEVADA COUNTY MEAD COMPANY ncmeadco.com
10175 Commercial Ave., Penn Valley
530-420-6323

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BRASS RAIL 29336 Hwy. 49, North San Juan
530-292-3443

CIRINO’S AT MAIN STREET 213 W Main St., Grass Valley
530-477-6000 • cirinosatmainstreet.com

CRAZY HORSE SALOON & GRILL 230 Commercial St., Nevada City
530-265-4000 • crazyhorsenc.com

DEW DROP INN 19729 Cerrito Rd., Grass Valley
530-268-1065

FRIAR TUCK’S RESTAURANT & BAR 111 N. Pine St., Nevada City
530-265-9093

GARY’S PLACE 158 Mill St., Grass Valley
530-272-9509

GOLDEN ERA 309 Broad St., Nevada City
530-264-7048 • goldenelounge.com

GOLDEN GATE SALOON 212 W Main St., Grass Valley
530-273-1533 • holbrooke.com

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530-271-2739

MCGEE’S ANNEX 315 Broad St., Nevada City
530-264-3205

MINE SHAFT SALOON 222 Broad St., Nevada City
530-265-6310 • mineshaftsaloon.com

THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE HOTEL thenationalhotel.com
211 Broad St., Nevada City
530-265-4551

NEVADA CLUB 108 W. Main St., Grass Valley
530-274-0947

TOWERS CASINO towerscasino.com
115 Bank St., Grass Valley
530-273-4100

UNCLE SONNY’S 13475 Colfax Hwy., Grass Valley
530-273-7274

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GOLD PANNING

BRIDGEPORT
Highway 20 out of a Grass Valley to Penn Valley. Turn right onto Pleasant Valley Road and follow to the Historic South Yuba River Park at Bridgeport. The site includes the longest single span covered bridge in existence, an historic barn that houses authentic wagons and a hay press and a Visitor Center. Gold panning demonstrations are held every Saturday and Sunday during the summer and at special events. Supplies can be purchased at the Visitor Center. For more information, contact 530-432-2546.

TOWN OF WASHINGTON
Travel on Highway 20 East of Nevada City and take the Washington exit. Pan at local camp grounds, Tahoe National Forest (TNF) Keleher Picnic Area on Yuba River two miles upstream from town, TNF Quartz Picnic Area further up-stream. More Information available at TNF offices, 631 Coyote St., Nevada City, CA 95959; 530-265-4531.

KAYAKING & RAFTING
Nevada City is considered the central hub of the West Coast for water sports enthusiasts of all types. Known as a world-class white water destination with an abundance of class-1 through class-5 offerings, Downtown Nevada City is a short drive from the South Yuba, American, Bear, and the south and middle sections of the North Fork of the Yuba River. Nevada City is in close proximity to the Sierra Nevada range which also offers an unlimited supply of pristine mountain lakes for recreational calm-water kayaking and canoeing.

TRIBUTARY WHITETRATER TOURS
Guided white water rafting in the Gold Country and Lake Tahoe on the American River, Truckee River, Yuba River, and many more. From mild to wild (kids from 4 years to Class 5 expert only). Half-day to 4 days. Contact 530-626-7385, WhiteWaterTours.com, or email rafting@whitewatertours.com.

MOUNTAIN BIKE COUNTRY
For mountain bike riders, Nevada County is a year-round playground. Lush forests, rivers, and lakes provide the backdrop for a pleasant cruise or a healthy cycling workout.

AREA 13
13120 John Bauer Ave., Grass Valley
530-615-0565 • area13ebikes.com

BIKE STUFF
127 B Neal St., Grass Valley
530-477-2453

DEMARTINI
625 Idaho Maryland Rd., Grass Valley
800-576-1921

PACIFIC MOUNTAIN BIKE WORKS
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SIERRA EBIKE
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530-503-9000 • sierraebike.com
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Visit nevadacitychamber.com/nevada-city-things-to-do/outdoor-recreation/mountain-biking for mountain bike and road bike routes.

Cycling
Nevada County has long been popular with bicyclists. Mountain biking has also become a big part of the tradition and Nevada County has become known far and wide for its mountain bike riding opportunities. There are also e-bike shops and services in the county. Local trail guides for both road biking and mountain biking are available at local bike shops and Chamber of Commerce visitor centers.

Be sure to exhibit caution when water level is high and rapid. For more information on river safety visit nevadacountyca.gov, gonevadacounty.com, or yubariver.org.
OUTDOORS

Outdoor lovers will think they’re in paradise when they discover the variety of walking, hiking, road and mountain biking, and a wealth of other recreational activities available in and around Nevada County.

Detailed hiking and mountain biking tour maps, with distances and levels of difficulty, are available for free at the local Chamber of Commerce visitor centers and the Nevada City Ranger District office at 631 Coyote St., Nevada City.

GOLF COURSES

- **DarkHorse Golf Club**: Public, 18-hole championship course. Rated top public course by *Golf Magazine* and *Golf Digest*. Full practice facility, driving range, golf academy. Open daily. Reduced afternoon, senior, and junior rates. 13450 Combie Road, Auburn/Grass Valley. 530-269-7900 or darkhorsegolf.com.
- **Lake of the Pines Golf Club**: Semi-private, 18-hole championship course, driving range, putting green, and chipping facility. Open daily, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. 11665 Lakeshore North, Auburn. 530-268-8337.
- **Nevada County Country Club**: Semi-private nine-hole course open to the public on weekday afternoons and all-day weekends. 1040 E. Main St., Grass Valley. 530-273-6437.

DISC GOLF

- **Condon Park**: Rated as one of the best disc golf courses in California. Minnie Street off Butler Street in Grass Valley. 530-274-4350.
- **Western Gateway Park**: Open sunrise to sunset. Available to rent or for tournament play. 18560 Penn Valley Dr., Penn Valley. 530-432-1990.

PICKLEBALL

- **Memorial Park**: Five dedicated courts—a beautiful facility open to the public. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays the courts are reserved by the Grass Valley Pickleball Club. Reserve a court at playtimescheduler.com. 350 Race St., Grass Valley. 530-274-4350.
- **Western Gateway Park**: Open sunrise to sunset. Available to rent or for tournament play. 18560 Penn Valley Dr., Penn Valley. 530-432-1990.

TENNIS COURTS

- **Club Sierra**: 130 W. Berryhill Dr., Grass Valley. 530-477-8800.
- **Mautino Park**: 10609 Alta St., Grass Valley. 530-274-4350.
- **Memorial Park**: Race St. at Colfax Ave., Grass Valley. 530-274-4350.
- **Pioneer Park**: Nimrod St., Nevada City. 530-265-2496.
- **Western Gateway Regional Park**: Penn Valley Dr., Penn Valley. 530-432-1990.

NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

- **Condon Park**: In Grass Valley, this large, wooded park offers hiking, disc golf, an arboretum, basketball courts, horseshoe pits, a bocce ball court, a baseball field, and picnic and barbecue areas. You may rent the LOVE Building located on the park site for private parties and meetings. Minnie St. off Butler St. 530-274-4350.
• **Glenn Jones Picnic Area**: Adjacent to North Star Mining Museum, at the corner of McCourtney and Allison Ranch Road. A beautiful, secluded area alongside Wolf Creek with lawn and picnic tables. Quiet, shaded, and peaceful. A great place to have lunch.

• **Mautino Park**: 10609 Alta St., Grass Valley’s newest park is in the north west section. The park offers tennis courts, basketball courts, volleyball courts, and a soccer field as well as a playground.

• **Memorial Park**: Grass Valley’s park has a lighted softball field, playground, horseshoes and shuffleboard, public swimming pool, tennis, and picnic areas. 530-274-4350.

• **Pioneer Park**: Located in Nevada City on Nimrod Street, Pioneer Park has a public swimming pool (seasonal hours), playground, tennis courts, pickleball courts, baseball fields, a band shell, horseshoe pits, picnic and barbecue areas, sand volleyball court, playground, and meeting lodge. 530-265-2996.

• **Tobiassen Park**: Next to the Rood Center beyond the library, off Hwy. 49, Nevada City. Ball field, pond, trails, picnic tables.

• **Western Gateway Regional Park**: This Penn Valley park has several baseball fields, basketball and tennis courts, trails, an amphitheater, a playground, an exercise course, a horse arena, a picnic and barbecue area, and a disc golf course. Cottage available for parties. Lots of on-leash walking trails and open spaces. Doggie bag dispensers and trash cans are located throughout the park. Plus, an off-leash dog park. 530-432-1990.

**STATE HISTORIC PARKS**

• **Donner Memorial State Park**: Located in the beautiful Sierra Nevada, Donner Memorial State Park offers summer vacationers opportunities for camping, picnicking, boating, fishing, water-skiing, and hiking. In winter, visitors can cross-country ski and snowshoe on trails and enjoy the season’s beauty. The park encompasses Scallenberger Ridge to the south of Donner Lake. In and around the park you can see some of the Sierra Nevada’s geologic history. Visitors are welcome year-round at the Emigrant Trail Museum and the Pioneer Monument, built to commemorate those who immigrated to California from the East in the mid-1800s. 12593 Donner Pass Rd., Truckee. 530-582-7892. Reservations: (800) 444-7275. parks.ca.gov/?page_id=503

• **Empire Mine State Historic Park**: The site of one of the oldest, largest, deepest, longest, and richest gold mines in California. The park contains many of the mine’s buildings, the Bourn Cottage, and gardens, as well as the entrance to 367 miles of abandoned and flooded mine shafts. Located in Grass Valley on East Empire Street, it consists of 805 acres of shaded forest — including eight miles of trails for hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding. Guided tours and audio-visual presentations are offered throughout the day at various times. Contact the park for a schedule of living history programs, special events, and hours. 10791 Empire St., Grass Valley. 530-273-8522. Empiremine.org

• **Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park**: Site of California’s largest “hydraulic” mine where the foothills were carved away by mighty streams of water—a gold mining technique that washed away entire mountains to find the precious metal. Legal battles between mine owners and down stream farmers eventually ended this method. The park also contains a 7,847-foot bedrock tunnel that served as a drain. The visitor center has exhibits on life in the old mining town of North Bloomfield. The park offers a variety of hiking and mountain biking trails and a small mountain lake for swimming and fishing. Call for information and operating hours. 23579 North Bloomfield Rd., Nevada City, 530-265-2740. Malakoffdigginsstatepark.org

• **South Yuba River State Park**: A 20-mile portion of the south fork of the Yuba River that extends from Malakoff Diggins State Park to Bridgeport, which includes the longest single-span covered bridge of its type in the world, four miles of a steep, rugged canyon, and the Independence Trail, a wheelchair accessible trail. Visitors can enjoy swimming, hiking, wildflowers, and historic sites. Docent-led history, nature, and gold-panning tours are offered at selected times throughout the year. The park, north of Nevada City, is located off Highway 49 and is accessible at Edwards Crossing, Purdon Crossing, Highway 49, and Bridgeport. 17660 Pleasant Valley Rd., Penn Valley. 530-432-2546. Sierragoldparksfoundation.org

**LAKES & RESERVOIRS**

• **Bullards Bar Reservoir**: Located northwest of Nevada City in Plumas National Forest, this reservoir is surrounded by rugged countryside. Bullards Bar offers 4,700 surface acres and over 56 miles of shoreline at an elevation of 2,000 feet. There are 39 boat-accessible, shaded campgrounds with a full-service marina offering fishing, houseboat rentals, and mooring. 530-692-3200.

• **Englebright Lake**: Nestled in the scenic Sierra foothills west of Grass Valley and Nevada City. Constructed for the storage of hydraulic gold mining debris, Englebright Dam is a concrete arch structure that spans 1,142 feet across and is 260 feet high, holding back an 11-mile-long lake with many secluded coves. The lake is unique in that it offers boat-in camping only, on a first-come-first-serve basis for $20. Group picnics are welcome for a fee, reservations are required. Day-use parking & launching are $5 per vehicle, and an annual pass is $80. 530-432-6427. Skippers Cove Marina has a houseboat, boat rentals, and docking. 530-432-6302 or skip perscovemarina.com for more information.

• **Fuller Lake**: Day-use area. Three miles north of Hwy. 20 on Bowman Road. Nine picnic sites, vault toilets, and limited parking. 530-823-0562.

• **Rollins Lake**: Located between Grass Valley and Colfax, Rollins sits at an elevation of 2,100 feet. It has a surface area of 900 acres with 26 miles of shoreline. A great lake for camping, boating, fishing, sailing, and water skiing.

• **Scotts Flat Lake**: East of Nevada City off Hwy. 20. Scotts Flat sites at 3,100 ft. The lake has 850 acres of surface with seven-plus miles of pine-stud ded shoreline. A nice boating lake with two launch ramps and a marina.

• **Lake Spaulding**: A beautiful alpine lake at an elevation of 5,014 feet. It sits in a glacier-carved bowl surrounded by giant rocks and a thick pine forest. It offers 25 campsites, five picnic sites, a picnic area, fishing, swimming, boating, and a boat ramp. Contact the PG&E Regional Land Development office at 916-386-5164.

**HIKING TRAILS: EMPIRE MINE STATE PARK**

• **Hardrock Trail**: Trailhead: Empire Mine Visitor Center. Where to park: Main Parking Lot. Directions: Exit Hwy. 49 at Empire Street, drive east one mile to park. Distance of hike: 2-mile loop. Degree of difficulty: 1. Seasons: All year. Historical significance: Passes many historic mining sites. Visitors entering through the visitor center must pay for admission. Free entry is allowed by parking at the Pennsylvania Gate equestrian staging area. This trail is the only one in the park for hikers only; no mountain bikers or equestrians are allowed. Dogs must be leashed. Open daily from sunrise to sunset. Trail maps are available at the park visitor center.

• **Osborne Hill Trail**: Trailhead: Empire Mine Visitor Center or Pennsylvania Gate. Where to park: Main Parking Lot. Directions: Exit Highway 49 at Empire Street, and drive east one mile to park. Distance of hike: Approx 5 miles. Degree of difficulty: 1.
**Fairgrounds & RV Parks**

This is an RV park in a campground setting. Facilities are nestled among tall pine trees, providing a serene setting and encouraging a safe camping experience. The RV Park has 44 sites with full hook-ups, approximately 100 sites with water and power hook-ups, and numerous dry camping sites throughout the grounds. Showers and a convenient dump station are located within the RV Park. To reserve space or to ask questions, email: camping@NevadaCountyFair.com, or call the Fairgrounds office at 530-273-6217. Pets must be on a leash or penned at all times and must be picked up after.

Dogs and other pets must not be a threat or a nuisance to other park users at any time. While pets are allowed in the RV Park year-round, please remember that they are not allowed on the adjacent Fairgrounds during special events.

**Hiking Trails: South Yuba State Park**

- **Bridgeport Buttermilk Trail**
  Trailhead: Off Pleasant Valley Road, upstream of Bridgeport, north side of the river. Directions: From Grass Valley, west on Highway 20 to Penn Valley, right (north) on Pleasant Valley Rd. 8 miles to Bridgeport. Distance of hike: 1.25 miles each way. Degree of difficulty: Fairly flat except for one 50-yard upslope. A favorite wildflower hike in March-May. Offers nice views of the river canyon, and access to many swimming holes. Literature available at the ranger station.

- **South Yuba River Independence Trail**
  Trailhead: Highway 49, six miles northwest of Nevada City. Distance of hike: 2.5 miles each way. Degree of difficulty: Both 2.5 miles sections are rated 1. West Loop: 5. Wheelchair Access: 1.5 miles in each direction of the trailhead. Seasons: All year; can be muddy in winter. Historical significance: The trail follows the alignment of the Excelsior Canal, built during the Gold Rush, with Gold Rush era flumes. Flume and canal systems built to carry water now carry people. Wildflower walks in spring. *Note: only the East side of the trail is currently open, the West side is undergoing reconstruction due to the Jones Fire.*

- **South Yuba River Trail**
  Trailhead: 8 miles northeast of Nevada City, off North Bloomfield Road. Directions: Highway 49 to North Bloomfield Road. Drive 8 miles, past the river, follow signs to the campground and trailhead. Distance of hike: 7.5 miles one way. Degree of difficulty: 7. Trail passes through Gold Rush remains. The trail can also be accessed from Purdon Crossing. Hiking, horseback riding, picnic sites, primitive and maintained camping, plus swimming, fishing, and nature study.

**Hiking Trails: Malakoff Diggins State Park**

- **Blair Trail**

- **Diggins Loop Trail**
  Trailhead: Diggins Overlook, North Bloomfield Road. Parking available. Distance of hike: Three-mile loop. Degree of difficulty: 3. Trail loops through what was once the largest hydraulic mining operation in the world.

- **Humbug Creek Trail**
  Trailhead: North Bloomfield Road in the state park. Distance of hike: 3 miles each way. Degree of difficulty: 6. Includes a 1,000-foot return climb out of the river canyon. Historical Significance: Malakoff was once the largest hydraulic mine in the world and its almost 8,000-foot North Bloomfield drain tunnel emptied into Humbug Creek, carrying mine tailings into the South Yuba River. Trail connects with the South Yuba Trail at the February 15-19, 2024

5 days of films, workshops, speakers, art, and activism

WildAndScenicFilmFestival.org
river. Waterfalls, swimming in the Yuba. Historic relics include ditches, mine shafts, rock walls. No pets, no mountain bikes.

- **North Bloomfield Trail**

- **Rim Trail**
  Trailhead: North Bloomfield Road or Malakoff Campground. Directions: From Nevada City, Highway 49 north to Tyler-Foote Crossing Road, then right (east) to Malakoff Diggins. Distance of hike: 3 miles. Degree of difficulty: 6. Views of the Malakoff hydraulic diggings. Pine and cedar forests. Pets must be leashed.

**HIKING TRAILS: SPENCEVILLE WILDLIFE AREA**

- **Fairy Falls Trail**: Hiking, biking, equestrian. The Old Spenceville Road Trail takes a sharp right at a locked gate, a few hundred yards east of the North Valley Trail. After turning to the right, continue along the old road and through the small wooden gate, up the hill until you arrive at the cattle guard. From this spot, you will have wonderful view of an open, broad, pastoral valley, ringed with oaks and covered with wildflowers in spring and a variety of grasses in the summer. The old road head straight ahead and then to the right, where you will see two trails, the Upper and Lower Loop Trails heading up the hill. If you continue straight along the old road, you will be on the Fairy Falls Trail. This trail follows Dry Creek. You may see the bedrock grinding holes in the flat rocks that line the creek, left by the Nisenan when they ground acorns at the stream’s edge. As the old road turns to trail and begins to climb the hill, you will know that you are near the falls.

- **Old Spenceville Road Trail**: Hiking, biking, equestrian. Trail begins at the cement bridge in front of the reclaimed copper mine and runs west and east along Dry Creek. Cross the gated cement bridge and head east (to the right at the mine) along the level dirt road for about a mile until you link up with North Valley Trail and the Falls trails. You will pass rich bird habitat along the road and wildflowers in the spring.

- **Upper Loop Trail**: Hikers only. Take the left trail that climbs the hill from the Fairy Falls Trail. You will wind your way through oaks and past hillsides of lilies in the spring. This trail offers the best long-distance views of the Spenceville area. On a clear day, you can see the Sutter Buttes. This trail links up with the Fairy Falls Trail right near the falls.

**TAHOE NATIONAL FOREST**

The Tahoe National Forest encompasses 177,000 acres of Nevada County, from Nevada City east to the state line. The forest provides some of the best outdoor recreation in the nation and includes more than 600 miles of hiking, biking, equestrian, and OHV trails. It also has more than 100 camping and picnic grounds, and many resorts, private camps, and ski areas. Hundreds of lakes and miles of streams are the source of drinking water for the county and provides extensive fishing, kayaking and canoeing.

For more information, contact the Nevada City Ranger District at 530-265-4531 or www.fs.fed.us/r5/tahoe.

**HIKING TRAILS: TAHOE NATIONAL FOREST**

- **Canyon Creek Trail**: Trailheads: North trailhead off Bowman Lake Road at Windy Point, South trailhead at the Arctic Mine, 6.3 miles from Washington. Directions: From Nevada City, Highway 20 East to Bowman Lake Road, approximately .22 miles, then 11.9 miles north to the unmarked trailhead, or east on Highway 20 to Washington Road, approx. 13.3 miles, then 5.2 miles to Washington, then 6.3 miles to trailhead. Distance of hike: 8 miles one way. Degree of difficulty: 1. Creekside hike through rugged primitive terrain.

- **Grouse Lakes Area**: Trailhead: Grouse Ridge Lookout. Directions: From Nevada City, Highway 20 east, left on Bowman Lake Road. Proceed north six miles. Right on Grouse Ridge Road. Campground is 5.3 miles up a bumpy dirt road. Distance of hike: Two to eight miles. Degree of difficulty: 3-10. Some trails date to the mining days. High alpine environment, expansive views, lakes, fishing, swimming, wildflowers. From the Grouse Ridge Lookout Campground you can also hike north to the Glacier Lake Trail and experience high Sierra meadows, forests, and glacial moraine. The lake is nestled in the shadows of the Black Buttes. Distance of hike: 4 miles from Grouse Ridge Lookout. Degree of difficulty: 5.

- **Missouri Bar Trail**: Trailhead: Off Highway 20, across from The Old 5 Mile House, Nevada City. Directions: Highway 20 East from Nevada City. Left at Harmony Ridge Market. Distance: 20 miles. Degree of difficulty: 3.

- **Pioneer Trail**: Trailhead: Off Highway 20, across from The Old 5 Mile House, Nevada City. Directions: Highway 20 east from Nevada City, left at Harmony Ridge Market, across from The Old 5 Mile House. Distance of hike/bike ride: 20 total miles. Degree of difficulty: 3.

- **Rock Creek Nature Trail**: Hiking, biking, equestrian. Trailhead: Off access road, seven miles east of Nevada City. Directions: Highway 20 east from Nevada City, left on Washington Ridge Conservation Camp Road. Follow signs to access road, park at trailhead. Distance of hike: 0.8 mile loop. Degree of difficulty: 1. Wheel chair Access: First 500 feet of trail. This interpretive trail has been used for many years in school nature study programs. Native plants and trees are identified. Brochures are available at the trailhead. Horses prohibited.

- **Scott’s Flat Lake Trail**: Trailhead: Off Hwy 20 at The Old 5 Mile House, Nevada City. Directions: Highway 20 east from Nevada City, on right past The Old 5 Mile House. Distance of hike/bike trail: Approximately 5 miles one way.
bicycling, hiking, swimming, fishing, and horseback riding. Walk a portion of the trail and then enjoy downtown Nevada City, or challenge yourself to complete the full 8.6 mile trail.

**DRIVING TOUR: SELF-GUIDED**

Yuba Donner Scenic Byway: From Grass Valley/Nevada City, take Routes 20, 49, 89, and 80. The 160 mile loop of highways showcases some of the best scenery America has to offer. Among things to do and see along the byway are hiking, skiing, swimming, fishing, camping, picnicking, gold panning, picture taking, sightseeing (there are many museums that tell of the rich gold mining and Emigrant Trail history of the area), rock climbing, boating, golfing, river rafting, dining, shopping, and just plain ol’ relaxing. The route includes the historic towns of Nevada City, Truckee, Sierraville, and Downieville. Attractions along the way include historic sites and geological diversity. Driving time: 4 hours.
FOUR SEASONS
In Nevada County

**SUMMER**
Nevada County boasts hot summer days, perfect for a dip in one of the many quality swimming holes along the South Yuba River. If you’re more of a water sports enthusiast, there are plenty of lakes to play in whether your joy is kayaking, jet skiing, fishing, or just lying on the sand and soaking up the sun. Summer days are a joy; but oh, those summer nights! Any day of the week there are countless opportunities for entertainment. You can catch a play at one of our theaters, go to a concert at the Center for the Arts or Miners Foundry, or just wander through downtown Nevada City or Grass Valley and enjoy whichever live music act catches your fancy. Not to mention the many fairs, festivals, and farmers markets that occur weekly.

**WINTER**
Winter in Nevada County is typically sunny and cold and Grass Valley sits just low enough to get the lovely snow-capped mountain views without the inconvenience of shoveling. Nevada City, however, does get a small accumulation of snow occasionally which turns the darling town even more picturesque.

It is only a 45-minute drive to Donner Summit, and another 15–30 minutes will take you to the Truckee-Lake Tahoe area with cross-country skiing areas, many ski and snowboarding resorts, tubing and sledding areas, and great snowshoeing locations. If you prefer motorized sports, there are places to rent snowmobiles to explore the winter wonderland.

Each year, Downtown Grass Valley hosts Cornish Christmas, Nevada City puts on Victorian Christmas, and Penn Valley has a holiday tradition that features light displays in Western Gateway Park and also has its Cowboy Christmas celebration. Stroll through the streets with old-fashioned carolers in Victorian garb, get some chestnuts right off the fire, and peruse the many items available for sale from our local artisans.

**AUTUMN**
Autumn in Nevada County is a spectacular sight to behold. With foliage that rivals that of New England; everywhere you turn is a new visual delight. The mild days and cool nights make exploring the towns a pleasure, and for a fun family treat, check out Bierwagen’s Pumpkin Patch and Harvest Festival which goes on every day in October. If art is your thing, try the Open Studios Art Tour & Sale, or step back in time at the KVMR Celtic Festival. To get into the Halloween spirit, take the Haunted Nevada City historical walking tour, or get a head start on your Christmas shopping at the Thanksgiving Weekend Art Faires.

**SPRING**
Spring is a riot of color in Nevada County, with many varieties of wildflowers and trees blooming throughout the season, and the redbud, dogwood, and fruit trees flowering everywhere you look. With mild 70-degree days, it’s the perfect season to visit Bridgeport at South Yuba State Park; the longest single-span wooden covered bridge still in existence in the US. While you’re there, hike the easy Buttermilk Bend Trail for a stunning view of the wildflowers, butterflies, and South Yuba River. If nature’s not your thing, stay in town for the Foothills Celebration, an annual wine and art event, or St. Piran’s Day Celebration which celebrates Grass Valley’s Cornish heritage.
To Penn Valley &
Mountain Rose Rd.
Stagecoach Way
Secessio n Ln.
Jerome Rd.

To Nevada City

To Downieville
Penn Valley Rodeo Grounds
Spenceville Road
Rough and Ready Highway
McCourtney Road
Bitney Springs Road
Lake Wildwood
Lake Englebright

To Marysville
To Grass Valley
Penn Valley Shopping Center
Plaza Shopping Center
Wildwood Shopping Center

1. South Yuba River State Park at Bridgeport
2. Spenceville Wildlife Area
3. Lake Englebright and Englebright Dam
4. Lake Wildwood Golf Course
5. Western Gateway Park
6. Penn Valley Rodeo Grounds

1. Rough & Ready Cemetary
2. W.H Fippin Blacksmith Shop
3. Rough and Ready Grange

PENN VALLEY
points of interest

ROUGH & READY
points of interest
**NEVADA CITY**

**accommodations & points of interest**

- **ACCOMMODATIONS**
  - 1. Harmony Ridge Lodge
  - 2. National Exchange Hotel
  - 3. Parsonage House
  - 4. Piety Hill Cottages
  - 5. Nevada City Inn
  - 6. The Outside Inn
  - 7. Northern Queen Inn
  - 8. Broad Street Inn
  - 9. Inn Town Campground
  - 10. Gold Creek Inn
  - 11. Goldtown Hideaway

- **POINTS OF INTEREST**
  - 12. Nevada City Chamber of Commerce/Visitor’s Center
  - 13. Fire House No. 1
  - 14. St. Canice Catholic Church
  - 15. Nevada County Courthouse
  - 16. Fire House No. 2
  - 17. The Nevada Theatre
  - 18. Miners Foundry Cultural Center
  - 19. Nevada City Winery
  - 20. The Stonehouse
  - 21. Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad Museum
  - 22. Nevada City United Methodist

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**NEVADA COUNTY VISITORS’ GUIDE**
SIGNATURE ANNUAL EVENTS

JANUARY
Grass Valley Wedding Fair: Everything you need to have the perfect Nevada County wedding • Nevada County Fairgrounds • joyoflifeevents.com

FEBRUARY
Wild and Scenic Film Festival: Environmental films celebrate the natural and wild world put on by nonprofit SYRCL • Various locations • Wildandscenicfilmfestival.org

Nevada City Mardi Gras: Parade and street fair in downtown Nevada City • nevadacitychamber.org

MARCH
Guided Wild Flower Walks: Mid-March – Mid-May, Saturday & Sunday. Spectacular displays! • Bridgeport N. Parking Lot, 17660 Pleasant Valley Rd., PV • southyubariverstatepark.org

3rd Saturday in March—Foothills Celebration: Downtown Grass Valley’s Unique Tasting Experience. Stroll, Sip, Sample, and Shop. Enjoy local wine, beer, and cuisine while in downtown shopping venues. • downtowngrassvalley.com

APRIL
EarthFest: Celebrating Earth Day. An event filled with activities and booth representing local environmental groups • Downtown Nevada City • Nevadacitychamber.com

Home, Garden & Lifestyle Show: The Union’s annual event with everything you need to make your home beautiful inside and out, plus live music, kids’ activities, workshops, and more • Nevada County Fairgrounds • theunionhomeandgarden.com

MAY
Nevada City Spring Craft Fair: Features local crafters, designers, and artisans • Miners Foundry • minersfoundry.org

Annual Health/Safety & Fire Preparedness Carnival: Prepares the community for emergency situations.

Annual Downtown Grass Valley Car Show: Vintage & classic cars, entertainment, awards & refreshments. • downtowngrassvalley.com

Armed Forces Day: Military service dog presentations, technology presentations, vehicles on display, and multiple flyovers of the city along with food, festivities, and celebration of our Armed Forces • Downtown Grass Valley • nevadacountyca.gov

Penn Valley Rodeo & Parade: A weekend-long event featuring all of your rodeo favorites • pvrodeo.com

Strawberry Music Festival: Bluegrass, blues, folk, swing, rock, Cajun, Celtic, and gospel music with camping available • Nevada County Fairgrounds • strawberrymusic.com

JUNE
First Friday Art Walks: An exuberant evening of art in the shops & on the streets. • Downtown Nevada City • nevadacitychamber.com

Celebration of Trails: Bear Yuba Land Trust’s annual event featuring adventures hosted by local hiking clubs and outdoor recreation partners, explore local trails through a series of hikes, runs, equestrian and bike rides and rolls • bylt.org

Penn Valley Art Festival: Art vendors, food & drinks, and kids’ activities. • Western Gateway Park • pennvalleychamber.com

Deer Creek Music Festival: Live music, food, and beverages. • Pioneer Park • minersfoundry.org

Thursday Night Marketplace & Free Concert: Food, produce, vendors, and music in historic Downtown Grass Valley. • downtowngrassvalley.com

Movies Under the Pines: Outdoor cinema experience throughout June and July. • Pioneer Park • nevadacityfilmfestival.com

Village Market Sidewalk Sale: World-class independent films by Intl’ filmmakers. Various locations • nevadacityfilmfestival.com

Annual Nevada City Film Festival: World-class independent films by Intl’ filmmakers. Various locations • nevadacityfilmfestival.com

JULY
First Friday Art Walks: An exuberant evening of art in the shops & on the streets. • Downtown Nevada City • nevadacitychamber.com

4th of July Parade: Pancake breakfast, parade, and evening festivities including live music, vendors, food & beverages. Fireworks later at Dorsey Drive. • Historic Downtown Grass Valley • grassvalleychamber.com

California Worldfest: Music, dance, camping, workshops, International food, kids’ programs • Nevada County Fairgrounds • worldfest.net

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Summer Nights in Nevada City: Three Wednesday evenings. Craft fair, food and entertainment, Historic Downtown NC • nevadacitychamber.com
The Children’s Festival: Children’s Renaissance Fair. Pioneer Park, Nevada City • thechildrensfestival.com

Annual Sierra Storytelling Festival: Storytellers. North Columbia Cultural Center, Nevada City • sierrastorytellingfestival.org

Movies Under the Pines: Outdoor cinema experience throughout June and July • Pioneer Park • nevadacityfilmfestival.com

The Children’s Festival: Children’s Renaissance Fair. Pioneer Park, Nevada City • thechildrensfestival.com

Sugarpine Music Festival: Live music, food/drinks & daily costume themes • Nevada County Fairgrounds • hangtownfestival.com

Heart of Gold Gravel Ride: Mountain biking race and fundraiser. • Starts at Rood Center • heatofgold-gravel.com

AUGUST
First Friday Art Walks: An exuberant evening of art in the shops & on the streets. • Downtown Nevada City • nevadacitychamber.com

Nevada County Fair: Rodeo, motorsports, live music, livestock, and thousands of exhibits. Nevada County Fairgrounds • nevadacountyfair.com

SEPTEMBER
First Friday Art Walks: An exuberant evening of art in the shops & on the streets. • Downtown Nevada City • nevadacitychamber.com

Constitution Day Celebration & Parade: Constitution Day Parade and Revolutionary War reenactment. • Downtown Nevada City/Pioneer Park • nevadacitychamber.com

Draft Horse Classic and Harvest Fair: Draft Horse performances and competitions • Nevada County Fairgrounds • nevadacountyfair.com

KVMR Annual Celtic Festival & Marketplace: Music, dance, workshops, market, kid’s area • Nevada County Fairgrounds • kvmrcelticfestival.org

OCTOBER
Bierwagen’s Pumpkin Patch & Harvest Festival: Food, produce, farm animals, and children’s play area • bierwagensfarm.com

Fall Colors Open Studios & Art Tour: Meet artists, see their studios, and buy art. • thecenterforthearts.org

MOVIE THEATERS & FAMILY FUN

DEL ORO
165 Mill St., Grass Valley
530-273-6932

SUTTON CINEMAS
399 Sutton Way, Grass Valley
530-477-9000

THE ONYX
107 Argall Way, Nevada City
530-265-8262

NEVADA THEATRE SERIES
401 Broad St., Nevada City
530-477-FILM (3456)

PROSPERITY LANES BOWLING ALLEY
420 Henderson St., Grass Valley
530-274-6484

ART GALLERIES

AS IF STUDIOS
940 Idaho Maryland Rd., Grass Valley
530-274-7000 • asifstudios.com

ART WORKS GALLERY
113 Mill St., Grass Valley
530-477-1600 • Artworksgalleryco-op.com

CRUSH NEVADA CITY
405 Commercial St, Nevada City
crushnevadacity.com

ELIXART
408 Broad St., #8, Nevada City
530-265-1901 • elixart.net

LEE ANN BROOK FINE ART
Home studio, open by appointment
530-265-6817 • leeannbrookfineart.com

NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER FOR THE ARTS
200 Litton Drive Suite #212 Grass Valley
ncagrassvalley.org

THE CENTER FOR THE ARTS
627 E. Main St., Grass Valley
(530) 470-3297 • thechambersproject.com

THE LOUVRE FRAMING, RESTORATION, AND GALLERY
124 E. Main St., Grass Valley
530-272-3733

UBA SEO: NISENAN ARTS AND CULTURE
225 Broad St, Nevada City
nisenan.org

An Award Winning Nevada County Artists Cooperative Since 2010

113 Mill Street, Grass Valley
530 477-1600 artworksgalleryco-op.com
PERFORMING ARTS COMPANIES

CATS: THE COMMUNITY ASIAN THEATRE OF THE SIERRA
228 Commercial St., #88, Nevada City
530-273-6362 • catsweb.org
A diverse group of performers offering quality theater with an Asian emphasis.

INCONCERT SIERRA
530-273-3990 • inconcertsierra.org
Presenting great music in Nevada County since 1946. Solo and small ensemble concerts of classical, Jazz, and Broadway.

LEGACY PRODUCTIONS
530-913-2826 • legacyproductions.com
Family-run and operated theatre company, with an emphasis on producing high-quality stage plays that are rare or new to Nevada County. Based mostly at the historic Nevada Theatre, LeGacy utilizes the best of local talent to create an unforgettable theatre experience.

LYRIC ROSE THEATRE COMPANY
530-551-0450 • lyricrosetheatre.com
A non-profit (501c3) community theatre company dedicated to bringing great theatre and outreach through the performing arts to Nevada County and beyond.

MUSIC IN THE MOUNTAINS
Business office 530-265-6173 • Box office 530-265-6124
Musicinthemountains.org
Classical music is featured in the annual Music in the Mountains SummerFest. Fall and Spring events also take place.

NEVADA COUNTY CONCERT BAND
530-272-6228 • nccb.org
This community orchestra performs a popular Picnic and Pops concert series each summer at Pioneer Park in Nevada City.

PAUL EMERY PRESENTS
530-478-1974 or 530-205-0972
paulemerymusic.com
Event and concert production in Nevada City and Grass Valley, including the Nevada City Live Concert Series.

SIERRA STAGES COMMUNITY THEATER
228 Commercial St., #472, Nevada City
530-346-3210 • sierrastages.org
Striving to enrich the cultural life of Nevada County by providing high-quality, affordable, and accessible performances for everyone.

MINERS FOUNDRY
325 Spring St., Nevada City
530-265-5040 • minersfoundry.org
This historic building hosts over 400 events annually, including concerts, dance, literary, and theater productions.

NORTH COLUMBIA SCHOOL-HOUSE CULTURAL CENTER
17894 Tyler Foote Rd., Nevada City
530-265-2826 • northcolumbiaschool-house.org
The schoolhouse has been a community cultural center since 1980, hosting visual and literary art, dance, theatre, and other cultural events. Located 20 miles north of Nevada City, the schoolhouse is a graceful example of Western Colonial architecture.

OFF BROADSTREET THEATRE
305 Commercial St., Nevada City
530-265-8686 • offbroadstreet.com
This Nevada City company offers musical comedy with top-notch acting and singing in a unique, cabaret-style theater complete with drinks and dessert.

ST. JOSEPH’S CULTURAL CENTER
410 South Church St., Grass Valley
530-272-4725 • saintjosephscultural-center.org
Established in 1866 as an orphanage, school, and convent, it now houses the Grass Valley Museum, artist studios, & serves as a center for cultural events.

THE CENTER FOR THE ARTS
314 West Main St., Grass Valley
530-274-8384 • thecenterforthearts.org
Showcases the visual, literary, and performing arts with a newly remodeled, state-of-the-art theater, gallery, and studio spaces. There is an ongoing schedule of concerts, plays, dances, exhibitions, workshops, and classes.

THE PENN VALLEY PAVILION
18560 Penn Valley Dr., Penn Valley
530-432-1990 • westerngatewaypark.com
This pavilion is set amidst the beautiful natural surroundings of Western Gateway Park.

PERFORMING ARTS VENUES

For over 160 years, the Miners Foundry Cultural Center has been the place in Nevada County to create, gather and celebrate. We look forward to singing, dancing, sharing, and connecting with you in Nevada County’s largest historic community cultural center. Thank you for your continued support!

Nevada County—State Cultural Districts
PART OF 14 STATE CULTURAL DISTRICTS
Nevada County is the only rural county in California which is home to two State-designated Cultural Districts. They are part of a small pilot group of districts throughout California.

Grass Valley-Nevada City Cultural District and Truckee Cultural District have been selected as two of California’s premier state-designated cultural districts under California Arts Council’s Cultural District Program. They join twelve other districts that are launching the innovative new program highlighting thriving cultural diversity and unique artistic identities within California, home to the country’s leading creative economy.

A cultural district, as outlined by the program, is a well-defined geographic area with a high concentration of cultural resources and activities. The fourteen districts that comprise the program’s first group were selected with variety in mind, intended to help tailor the program to meet the complex needs of a state kaleidoscopic in nature.

Source: Nevada County Arts Council
MUSEUMS

DORIS FOLEY LIBRARY FOR HISTORICAL RESEARCH
211 N. Pine St., Nevada City
530-265-4606 • nevadacountyca.gov/337

This library, built in 1907 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, is housed in a Romanesque Revival architectural style Carnegie library building. It contains research materials regarding Nevada County history and is completely volunteer-run. Open Wednesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

EMPIRE MINE STATE PARK
10791 East Empire St., Grass Valley
530-272-9552

Open daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m. One of the oldest, largest, and most prosperous gold mines in North American History. Daily tours of the cottage, mineyard, grounds, and gardens are included with the entrance fee. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year’s Day.

FIREHOUSE MUSEUM NO. 1
214 Main St., Nevada City
530-265-5468

Nevada City’s first permanent firehouse. Built in 1861, it operated as a firehouse until the 1940s. The museum houses relics from the Donner Party and a unique Maidu Indian display. Call for hours. Donation.

NEVADA COUNTY NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD MUSEUM
#5 Kidder Court, P.O. Box 2392, Nevada City
530-470-0902 • ncngrrmuseum.org
Call for information. Gift shop. Free (donations appreciated).

NORTH STAR MINING MUSEUM
Open May 1 through Oct. 31. Located at the end of Mill Street at Allison Ranch Rd., Grass Valley. 530-273-4255

At the North Star find displays of mining equipment and artifacts from the 1880s. On display is the largest Pelton Wheel ever constructed. The museum has a secluded picnic area alongside a rushing creek. Donation.

SEARLS HISTORICAL LIBRARY
161 Nevada City Hwy., Nevada City
530-265-5910 • nevadacountyhistory.org/searls-historical-library
Operated by the Nevada County Historical Society. Over 10,000 Nevada County historical photographs, nearly 3,000 printed books on early California and Gold Rush history, and nearly 1,000 maps of the area. Call during business hours to verify research help is available. Open Monday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH’S CULTURAL CENTER
410 S. Church St., Grass Valley
530-273-5509

Located at the St. Mary’s Academy, built in 1865 as a convent for Sisters of Mercy. It is registered as a State Historical Landmark. Tours are led by docents. Donation. Open Wednesday-Saturday, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

UBA SEO GALLERY
225 Broad St., Nevada City
530-559-6115 • ubaseo.org
A gallery and culture center that brings visibility to the Nevada City Rancheria Nisenan tribe in their ancestral homelands.

BOOKTOWN, USA

Known as one of the very few “book towns” in the country, Nevada City and Grass Valley are a resource for readers, collectors, authors, dealers, scholars, and researchers. Many stores specialize in one or more areas of interest and many have general stock. New, used, rare, out-of-print and antiquarian books, ephemera, prints, and maps can be found.

THE BOOK SELLER
107 Mill St., Grass Valley
530-272-2131 • thebookseller.biz

BOOKTOWN BOOKS
108 N. Pine St., Nevada City
530-264-7183

BOOKTOWN MUSEUMS
130 Main St., Nevada City
530-265-9564

BOOKTOWN SALON & BOUTIQUE
1087 E Main St., Grass Valley
530-275-3099 • salonbodyworks.com
Full-service day spa offering several types of massage and facial services including microblading, waxing, natural mani/pedis, electrolysis, and more.

BET CHAI SYRUP
214 Main St., Nevada City
530-265-3200 • belcapellisalonspa.com
Full-service salon and day spa.

AN INNER SANCTUM
308 Broad St., Nevada City
530-478-9905

MAN MAIN STREET BOOKS & ANTIQUES
214 Main St., Nevada City
530-277-7949

THAT BEASTLY BOOKSHOP
227 Broth St., Nevada City
530-265-5900 • thatbeastlybookshop.com

SARAH’S BOOKS
227 Main St., Nevada City
530-273-5509

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530-265-5910 • nevadacountyhistory.org/searls-historical-library
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BOOKTOWN BOOKS
107 Bank St., Grass Valley
530-272-4655

HARMONY BOOKS
130 Main St., Nevada City
530-265-9564

TOAD HALL BOOK SHOP
108 N. Pine St., Nevada City
530-264-7183

WELLNESS

In need of a little R&R? Nevada County is a haven for those seeking to relax the mind, body, and spirit. From fabulous day spas to a friendly ashram, you can enjoy a visit full of peace and tranquility year round.

ANANDA VILLAGE
14618 Tyler Foote Rd., Nevada City
530-478-7636 • anandavillage.org
Home of the Expanding Light Meditation and Yoga Retreat, Crystal Hermitage Gardens and Museum, and more.

BEL CAPELLI SALON & DAY SPA
227 Broad St. #101, Nevada City
530-265-3200 • belcapellisalonspa.com
Full-service salon and day spa.

BODY ESSENCE DAY SPA, SALON & BOUTIQUE
230 Main St., Nevada City
530-575-9317 • Bodyessencedayspas.com
All organic materials are used in all treatments. By appointment only.

BODYWORKS SALON & DAY SPA
1087 E Main St., Grass Valley
530-273-2099 • salonbodyworks.com
Full-service salon and day spa; wedding packages available.

CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF AYURVEDA
700 Zion St., Nevada City
530-478-9100 • ayurvedacollege.com

The nation’s premier Ayurvedic instruction institution. Day spa featuring both Ayurvedic and western massage and treatments.

ELEVATION 2477*
569 Searls Ave, Nevada City
530-264-7684 • elevation2477.com
Offering medical and adult-use cannabis, professional wellness associates, patient resources, cannabis education, and a wide variety of lab-tested products.

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530-264-7684 • elevation2477.com

HAPPY PATH WELLNESS CENTER
11440 Pleasant Valley Rd., Penn Valley
530-432-4777

Advanced skin care, massage & spa body treatments, nail services, mineral cosmetic makeovers, spray tanning, and more in a serene atmosphere. By appointment only.

REVIVAL FLOAT & WELLNESS
262 S Auburn St., Grass Valley
530-802-5545 • revivalfloat.com
Offering three float therapy tanks, infrared sauna, and massage.

SIVANANDA ASHRAM YOGA FARM
14651 Ballantree, Grass Valley
800-469-9642 • sivanandayogafarm.org
Training in Sivananda Yoga is offered as well as beginner yoga intensives and family-oriented retreats.

VELA MASSAGE RETREAT
763 B S Auburn St., Grass Valley
530-559-7172 • velamassageretreat.com
Offering therapeutic massage, all-natural facials, hot tub & steam sauna sessions as well as yoga and movement classes.

WOLF MOUNTAIN DAY SPA
110 E Main St, Grass Valley
530-477-2340 • wolfmountaindayspa.xyz
Full-service day spa offering several types of massage and facial services including microblading, waxing, natural mani/pedis, electrolysis, and more.

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ANTIQUE SHOPS

The historic streets of Grass Valley and Nevada City offer visitors the chance to explore many art galleries and antique shops. The downtown historic districts feature fine local and regional art and a wide variety of antiques and collectibles. Stop by a local Chamber of Commerce visitor center to pick up a brochure on local galleries and antique shops. Contact the Greater Grass Valley Chamber or Nevada City Chamber of Commerce for a listing of area galleries. Below is a listing of local antique shops:

AN INNER SANCTUM
308 Broad St., Nevada City
530-478-9905

ANTIQUE EMPORIUM
150 Mill St., Grass Valley
530-272-7302

BACK IN THE DAY
120 Mill St., Grass Valley
530-263-8288

BROTHERS ART AND ANTIQUES
319 Broad St., Nevada City
530-559-2346

GOLD DUST & RUST LLC
651 S. Auburn St., Grass Valley
530-205-3679

KODO ARTS
571 Searls Ave., Nevada City
530-478-0912

LA CACHE
218 Broad St., Nevada City
530-265-8104
Lacachejewelry.com

MAIN STREET ANTIQUES & BOOKS
214½ Main St., Nevada City
530-265-3108

THE MAGIC CARPET
408 Broad St., Nevada City
530-265-9229
Themagiccarpet.biz

VINTAGE ON MILL
117 Mill St., Grass Valley
530-802-5335

VINTAGE SKOUT
13101 Ridge Rd., Grass Valley

GETTING MARRIED in Nevada County

Whether you want to be a spring bride wed in a riot of flowers or an autumn bride framed by the glory of the changing leaves, you cannot find a more romantic place to get married than Nevada County.

We have venues to suit every taste, as well as bakeries, florists, musicians, planners, photographers, and everything else a bride and groom could ask for to make their special day perfect.

In Nevada County, the bride and groom are royalty. We aim to make every last detail of your day exactly as YOU want it.

Are there special flowers that you want to carry down the aisle?
One of our local flower farms would be happy to grow those just for you.

A special flavor of wedding cake? No problem. Several of our wineries even produce bubbly wines, so you can toast to the splendor of all Nevada County has to offer.

In addition to these venues, all churches and most wineries also host weddings and would be happy to give you a tour.

Wedding Venues

GRASS VALLEY

EMPIRE MINE STATE PARK
530-273-8522
Empiremine.org

FOOTHILLS EVENT CENTER
530-271-1000
Foothillsevents.com

HOLBROOKE HOTEL
530-460-4078
Holbrooke.com

NEVADA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
530-273-6217
Nevadacountyfair.com

NORTH STAR HOUSE
530-272-1873
Northstarconservancy.org

ST. JOSEPH’S CULTURAL CENTER
530-272-4725
Saintjosephsculturalcenter.org

THE CENTER FOR THE ARTS
530-274-8384
Thecenterforthearts.org

NEVADA CITY

ALEXANDER’S STATION STEAK HOUSE & EVENT CENTER
530-265-4492
Alexanders-station.com

HARMONY RIDGE LODGE
530-478-0615
Harmonyridgeodge.com

MINERS FOUNDRY CULTURAL CENTER
530-265-5040
Minersfoundry.org

SCHRAMMSBERG ESTATE
242 Gold Flat Rd, Nevada City
530 265-5569
Schrammsbergestate.com

THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE HOTEL
530-362-7605
Thenationalexchangehotel.com

THE ROTH ESTATE
530-478-9556
Therothestate.com

NORTH COLUMBIA SCHOOL-HOUSE CULTURAL CENTER
530-265-2826
northcolumbiaschoolhouse.org

THE STONE HOUSE
530-265-5050
Stonehouse.io

AIRPORTS

NEVADA COUNTY AIRPORT
13083 John Bauer Ave., Grass Valley
530-273-3374, secure.mynevadacounty.com/nc/airports
Nevada County Air Park is a county-owned public-use airport in Nevada County. The airport is located three nautical miles east of the central business district of Grass Valley.

ALTA SIERRA AIRPORT
18575 Norlene Way, Grass Valley
530-271-1400, asaoa.org
All guests must have specific permission and a thorough briefing from an owner/member of the Alta Sierra Airport prior to landing at Alta Sierra Airport. The briefing must include Alta Sierra Airport operating rules and procedures. The Alta Sierra Airport is approved for day-use operations only. It is considered a mountain airport and requires caution.

TRUCKEE TAHOE AIRPORT
10356 Truckee Airport Rd, Truckee
530-587-4119, trucketahoeairport.com
Truckee Tahoe Airport is a public airport two miles east of Truckee, California.
NOTES
Welcome to Nevada County

Where wild and scenic rivers and high alpine peaks meet small town charm. Explore thriving communities and first-class outdoor recreation.

Find your next adventure

Whether you’re a local looking for a backyard staycation, or an out-of-towner visiting for the first time, GoNevadaCounty.com is a go-to guide for adventure and leisure.

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