VISIT YOSEMITE | MADERA COUNTY



Madera County's diverse landscape stretches from the High Sierra of Southern Yosemite to the fertile valley rich with almonds, pistachios and pomegranates. The result is a wealth of recreational activities as diverse as the landscape itself.





Take a ride on the historic Yosemite Mountain Sugar Pine Railroad or hop on your bicycle for a spin around beautiful Bass Lake. Enjoy the natural beauty of Yosemite's southern entrance on a hike along bubbling brooks bursting with native fauna and wildlife.

Experience all Madera County has to offer. Appreciate fine art along the Sierra Art Trail, enjoy a fine dining experience overlooking the waters of Bass Lake. Choose from a wide array of lodging options including scenic campgrounds, rustic cabins, private vacation homes or luxurious suites.



POPULAR EVENTS

FEBRUARY

Madera Wine Trail - Wine & Chocolate Weekend

MARCH

▶ Chowchilla Stampede

APRIL

- ▶ Oakhurst Ragtime Festival
- ▶ Earth Day Celebrations
- Dragonfly Festival
- Raymond Parade
- Oakhurst Woodcarvers Rendezvous
- ▶ Spring Wine Trail Adventure

MAY

- ▶ Coarsegold Rodeo
- ▶ Bass Lake Fishing Derby
- ▶ Chowchilla Madera County Fair
- Coarsegold Peddler's Fair
- ▶ Antique & Classic Wooden Boat Show
- Yosemite Half Marathon

JUNE

- ▶ Bass Lake | Yosemite Triathlon
- ▶ South Shore Car & Boat Show

JULY

- Fireworks Show Bass Lake, Chowchilla & Madera
- Mid-Sierra Loggers Jamboree

AUGUST

Sierra Mono Indian Fair Days & Pow Wow

SEPTEMBER

- Coarsegold Peddler's Fair
- My*Tri Kids Triathlon
- ▶ Smokey Bear Run
- Madera District Fair
- ▶ Bass Lake Home Tour
- Oakhurst Mountain Heritage Days & Parade

OCTOBER

- ▶ ARTober in Oakhurst
- Sierra Art Trails Open Studio Tour
- Coarsegold Tarantula Festival
- ▶ Oakhurst Fall Festival

NOVEMBER

- Madera Pomegranate, Fruit & Nut Festival
- ▶ Bass Lake Tree Lighting Ceremony & Parade
- ▶ Holiday Spirit Wine Trail Weekend

DECEMBER

- Madera Tractor Parade of Lights
- Golden Chain Theatre Christmas Show
- ▶ Christmas at Fresno Flats Historical Site



MAJESTIC MOUNTAIN LOOP

Enjoy 3 national parks in 3 days, including Sequoia, Kings Canyon & Yosemite.

Try the loop in 3 days or take your time and discover more along the way.

Photo: Lawson Studios



BASS LAKE

Conveniently located less than 20 miles from Yosemite National Park in the Sierra National Forest, Bass Lake is renowned for excellent fishing, hiking & mountain bike trails, watersports activities and warm waters.



FOSSILS TO FALLS TRAIL

• Get face-to-face with ancient creatures of earth's past at one of the largest middle-Pleistocene fossil excavations in North America at the Fossil Discovery Center of Madera County. Then continue on to the magnificient falls of Yosemite. Photo: Annie Starkey Photography



MADERA WINE TRAIL

Sample award winning wines in one of America's oldest wine growing regions.

Drive Times to Visit | Yosemite Madera County



