

EL DORADO COUNTY

TOURISM SUMMIT 2024

JANUARY 26TH | HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS EL DORADO HILLS, CA

What You Need To Know About Today

• What's in your bag

EDC Farm Trails & Visitors Guide EDC Farm Trails & Visitors Guide Sales Sheet CA Visitors Guide CA Road Trips Apple Hill Growers Map Placerville Downtown Map El Dorado Lake Tahoe Film Locations Map Marshall Gold Discovery SHP Gold Bug Mine El Dorado Stay & Play Shuttle

- Raffle @ 3:30pm need to be present to win
- Survey after the summit
- Presentations will be available on the industry page after the summit Visit-ElDorado.com/industry-info-resources
- Lots of time to network / this is your opportunity to connect
- Everyone here is very approachable

Organizations Represented Here Today

Visit California **Gold Country Visitors Association** Amador Council of Tourism Visit Placer / CA Welcome Ctr **Tuolumne County Visitors Bureau** CA Welcome Center, El Dorado Hills Rancho Cordova Travel & Tourism **Explore Elk Grove** Visit Sacramento **Placerville City Council** American River Conservancy El Dorado Eight

EDC Board of Supervisors El Dorado Winery Association Fair Play Wine Association **EDC Farm Trails Association** Apple Hill Growers EDC Chamber of Commerce Divide Chamber of Commerce EDC Visitors Authority Placerville Downtown Businesses EDC Economic Development **Rafting Outfitters Association**

El Dorado County Visitor Insights

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El Dorado Insights

January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023 Insights include El Dorado County as whole unless noted

- El Dorado County visitor profile
- Visitor impact on EDC economy
- Top markets by spend/volume
- Impact and trends of the Apple Hill region
- What the data tells us
- Partnerships & what that means to you
- 6 Ways to partner with us for less than \$1

Data Overview

Data points include geo data, website, Visa Vue, Near, Affinity, social media platforms & more



How Regions Are Defined

POI = Points of Impact/Interest Data sampling

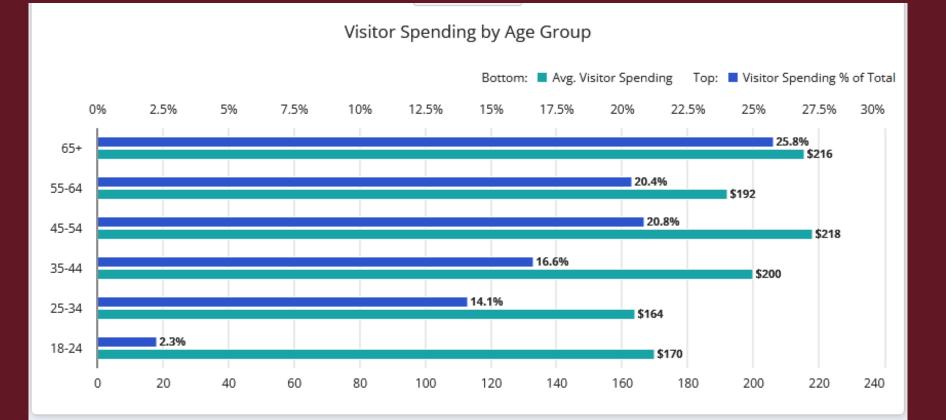
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M 53% = Ages 25 - 54

₩ 42% = have children

El Dorado County Visitor Profile Visitor Spend by Age Group



Household Income

67% have an household income above 100k



Visitor Impact on our Economy Visitor spend percentage of % of total



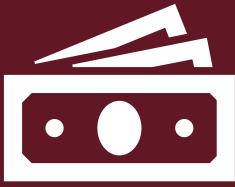
Restaurants = 24% - avg. \$107

Retail = 25% - avg. \$192

Accommodations = 73% - avg. \$464

Attractions = 37% - avg. \$168







Visitor to Resident Ratio .43

A Visitor-to-Resident Ratio of less than 1, tends to have little resident friction. Between 1 & 1.5 has increasing friction and for prolonged periods above 1.5 a proactive destination management plan is recommended. The Average Visitor Spending is calculated per visitor cardholder.

Top Markets by Spend

Which markets are generating the greatest economic impact?

San Francisco – Oakland – San Jose 27% Visitors / 30% Visitor Spending

> Sacramento – Stockton – Modesto 29% Visitors / 18% Visitor Spending

Los Angeles 9% Visitors / 7% Visitor Spending

Fresno-Visalia 4% Visitors / 3% Visitor Spending

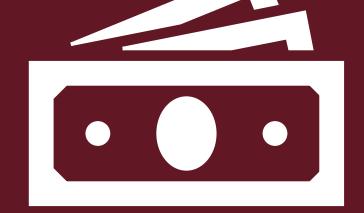
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Reno 3% Visitors / 2% Visitor Spending

Average Visitor Spending

SF/Oakland/ San Jose Region

\$232 - Brentwood \$176 - Concord \$142 - San Francisco \$141 - San Jose \$126 - Oakland



Sacramento/ Stockton / Modesto Region

- \$158 Modesto
- \$155 Vacaville
- \$152 Stockton
- \$130 Sacramento
- \$113 Fairfield

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Cross Visitation

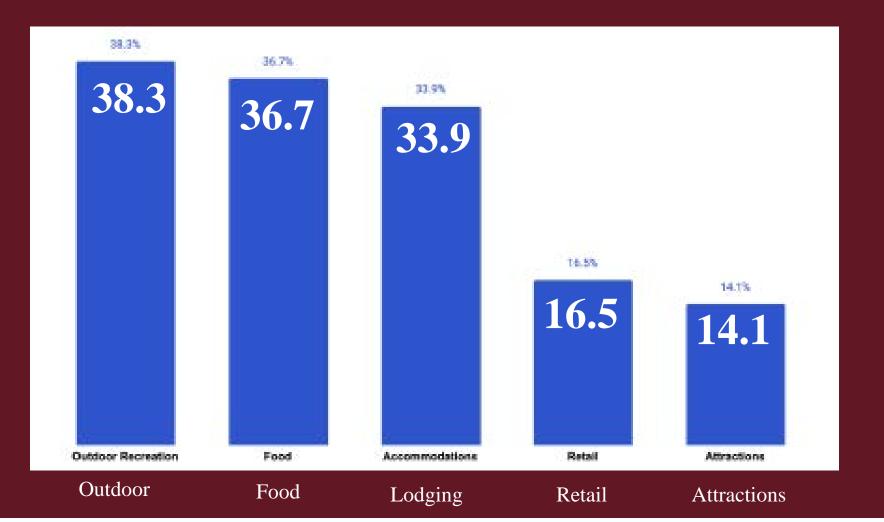
Apple Hill Region visitor primarily visit other POI's in Lake Tahoe Region

6% of visitors to AH were also seen at Prospectors Plaza

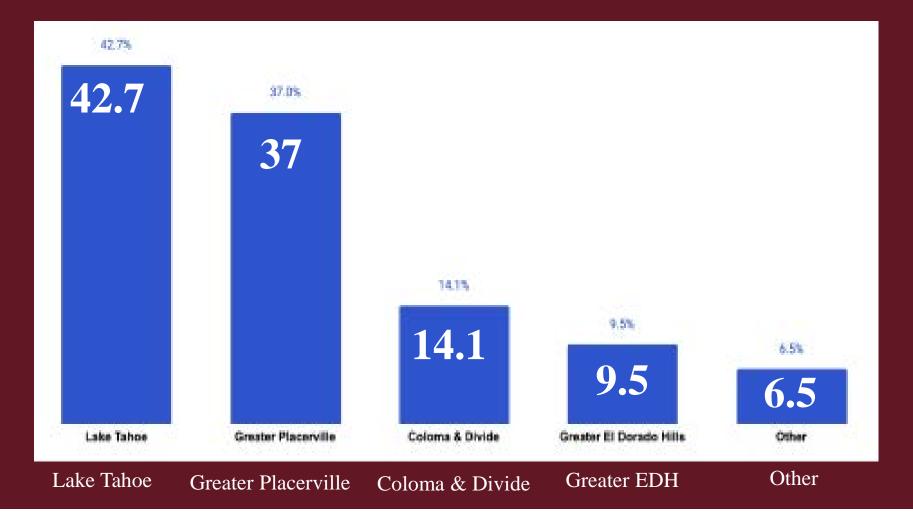
Other Top Visited POIs

Safeway, Lake Tahoe, South Fork of the American River, Sacramento International Airport, Camp Richardson, Red Hawk Casino, Heaven Ski Resort and Boeger Winery

Visitors to the Apple Hill Region were predominantly seen visiting Outdoor Recreation POIs 25% of Outdoor Recreation visitation was in Lake Tahoe



37% of visitors seen in Apple Hill Region visited POIs in the Greater Placerville Region









Reno, NV Sparks, NV Carson City, NV Spanish Springs, NV Dayton, NV

A deeper dive into Apple Hill Region How can we use this info?

Potential visitors to Apple Hill Region would respond well to outdoor recreation and food opportunities

- Couple content around these topics to encourage longer stays Farmers Markets, Farm to Table experiences, Hikes for Foodie, etc
- Create multi-day itineraries and content promoting unique outdoor recreation, accommodations & attractions to drive market coming for events.
- ✓ **Target those cities** in the key visitor markets

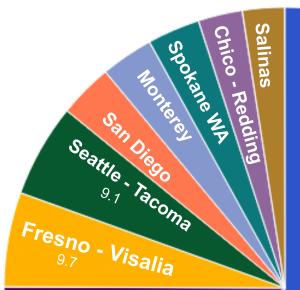
Now What Do We Do With All This Information?

The Market Index looks at the relationship between website traffic, destination visitation, and visitor spending from those origin markets.



*Your home market DMA is excluded from this insight.

What The Data Tells Us



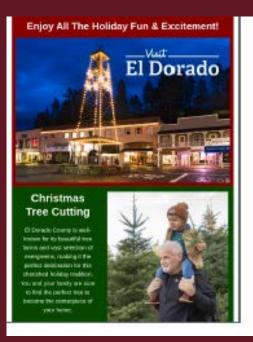
Reno 11.9 market index

Los Angeles 25.6 market index

San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose Region

100 market index

2024 Visit El Dorado Partnerships And what it means to you



Email Targeting & Retargeting to San Francisco / San Jose / Oakland DMA

Paid & Organic Social Media Marketing to Reno DMA





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IPW

Leading **inbound travel trade show** connecting U.S. travel Destinations with travel buyers and media to promote their product and negotiate future business.

Go West Summit

Unite top-notch global tour operators with niche suppliers who offer tourismrelated products or services in the American West.







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O Happening Now @visiteldorado Tag #eldoradocounty on Instagram and we'll share our favorites!



Calendar of Events –VisitElDorado.com post event



Add an Event

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 New Year's Day 10:00 am Gold Bug Park 1:00 pm CELEBRATE 2022 WITH A MINDFOLL LABYRINTH WALL ON NEW YEAR'S DAY
	3	4	5	6	7	8
2 10:00 am Gold Bug Park	2:00 pm Tibetan Buddhist Monks	10:00 am Gold Bug Park				

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Identify PR, follow then invite them to visit, help us host



 Suggest Blog Content – Sustainable practices, new and unique attractions, what or who are we missing?



Affordable family fun in El Dorado County



3 Bed and Breakfasts in Placerville That Are Perfect for Your Romantic Weekend Getaway





What a Way to Start the Day



4 Best Dog-Friendly Restaurants and Cafes in El Dorado County



El Dorado Wine Country Itinerary for the Perfect Weekend Getaway



El Dorado County Road Trips: California's First Road Trip

- Contribute Item for VA social campaign (2 /yr)
- Include branded gift or incentive for Stay and Play welcome kits.
- Contribute item for sweepstakes at travel shows







Social Media

Join the conversation

Share your El Dorado County Adventures!

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Thank you!

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