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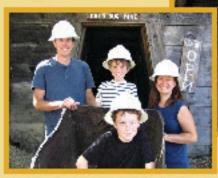
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#### **El Dorado Transit – www.eldoradotransit.com** (530) 642-5383 / (888) 246-2877

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#### COMMUTER SERVICE

Commuter routes run Monday through Friday from El Dorado County into downtown Sacramento corridor. (\$5 one way)

#### Amtrak Train & Connecting Bus Service

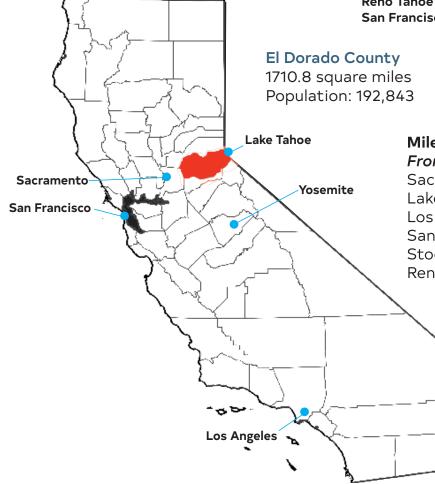
www.amtrakcalifornia.com (800) 872-7245 El Dorado Transit offers one daily motor coach round trip from the Amtrak Train Station in Sacramento to South Lake Tahoe



making stops in Cameron Park, Placerville, South Lake Tahoe Wye and the Stateline Transit Center. https://eldoradotransit.com/sacramento-south-laketahoe-connecting-bus/

#### Nearest International Airports

Sacramento International Airport (SMF) – 50 Miles Reno Tahoe International Airport (RNO) – 115 miles San Francisco International Airport (SFO) – 130 miles



#### Mileage & Drive Times From Placerville

Sacramento: 45 miles / 45 minutes Lake Tahoe: 60 miles / 70 minutes Los Angeles: 450 miles / 8 hours San Francisco: 146 miles / 2.5 hours Stockton: 69 miles / 75 minutes Reno: 110 miles / 2.5 hours

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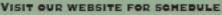
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## **California's First Road Trip**

Gold! The cry went up from Sutter's Mill and brought tens of thousands stampeding into California from the four corners of the world. These '49ers established hundreds of instant mining towns along the western foothills of the Sierra Nevada. Many of these historic and picturesque towns still exist, linked by California Highway 49, and retain their early architecture and charm, living reminders of the rich history of the Mother Lode.



Placerville Hardware Store — Don't miss Placerville Hardware Store, "th e oldest hardware Store West of the Mississippi."

**Learn the History** of Hangtown – Stop by Fountain-Tallman Museum to find out more about the history of "Old Hangtown" or schedule a guided tour.



**Stock Up for a Picnic –** Pick up some housemade sausages and charcuterie and picnic provisions to take on the road at Dedrick's Cheese.

Explore the Gold Mine – At the Gold Bug Park
 & Mine, a self-guided audio tour takes you on an exploration 352 feet into a real gold mine.

Trace the steps of the pioneers driving north on Highway 49 to Coloma.



**5** The site of gold discovery – It was here, on January 24, 1848, that James Marshall discovered gold, touching off the most enormous gold rush in history. Marshall Gold State Discovery State Park.

**6** Grab a Bite – Argonaut Farm to Fork Cafe – Grab a bite at a cozy café where you'll find organic and seasonal foods from the area.



Take a Scenic Hike – Dave Moore Nature Area. Stretch your legs on this one-mile loop trail that leads to the South Fork of the American River.

Once you reach the town of Cool, take a right on Highway 193.



**Pilot Hill** 

Gerle Loop Trail

8 Historic Georgetown Main Street - Georgetown Main Street looks much as it did long ago, with wide streets and historic buildings. Take a self-guided stroll of the main street and check out the eateries, the Art on the Divide Art Gallery, and unique shops with their trinkets and treasures. **Auburn Lake** One can't-miss here is the iconic **Trails** Cool

Georgetown Hotel & Saloon, rumored to be home to several ghosts!



Once sated, continue back to Placerville on scenic Highway 193 following the magnificent ridgeline, crossing over the American River.



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Georgetown

Spanish Flat

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Dutch Creek Falls Trailhead

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OLD GEORGE

Greenwood

**Garden Valley** 

Marshall

Coloma

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193

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN EL DORADO COUNTY



#### JUNE 8, 2024

#### Golden History Days and Wagon Train

Celebrate Placerville's diverse history with food trucks, antique street fair, cultural music, living history performers, booths, and the much-loved Wagon Train!

#### JUNE 13 - 16, 2024

#### El Dorado County Fair

The theme for this years event is Barrows, Boots & Bling and promises all the family fun and excitement you know and love. Think mutton bustin', live interactive exhibits, musical performances, clown college, free train rides, and even a funnel cake eating contest!



#### JUNE 22, 2024

#### Placerville Block Party

Join us for the Block Party on Placerville's Historic Main Street! The FREE event will feature live music, food from Main Street restaurants, scavenger hunt in Main Street stores, a kid zone, local beer and wine, and specials from Main Street merchants.



#### JUNE 22 – 23 & 29 – 30, 2024

#### Lavender Blue Festival

More than a dozen Apple Hill Growers their farms for two weekends to celebrate the blueberry and lavender harvest. Pick your own lavender bouquet or make lavender wreaths, buy local berry jams & blueberries, lavender donuts and blackberry hard cider.

#### JULY 4, 2024

#### Annual 4th of July Family Blast

Inflatable Fun, Corn Hole, Games, Face Painters, food, fun and more. Gates open at 3pm and live music starts at 6pm. Fireworks show starts between 9:30pm and 10:00pm

#### JULY 25 – 28, 2024

#### 72nd Annual Jeepers' Jamboree

This is considered the oldest, toughest and largest organized event of this type in the world on the Rubicon Trail over the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range. Experienced guides, catered meals, live entertainment, drawings, fun games and relaxation.





#### JULY 20, 2024

#### Apple Hill Farm to Fork Dinner

The Apple Hill Growers invite you to enjoy a night on the farm with beautiful orchard and vineyard views and delicious wine paired meal. Guests will enjoy a 5-course meal and endless Apple Hill Grower hard cider and wine.

#### SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

#### Placerville Oktoberfest

This is a family friendly, free event! We're bringing a little bit of Bavaria to Main Street! Great beer, wine and German foods and snacks, and live music at the Bell Tower. The dogs are back too with the Dachshund Dash and Costume Contest!

#### OCTOBER 11 - 13, 2024

#### Coloma Gold Rush Live

During this three day event we turn the park into an 1850's tent town. Hundreds of docents and volunteers are dressed in period clothing, and have set up their demonstrations in a camp like feel to show what life was like during the gold rush. There are wagon rides, food, music, cannon firings and more. Event runs 10:00am-4:00pm each day. \$20.00 event fee per vehicle.

#### OCTOBER 19, 2024

#### Save the Graves Living History Cemetery Tours

This year's theme is Law & Order: A Historical Perspective. Throughout the day, skilled actors in period attire tell their character's story from beyond the grave. Each depiction is scripted and historically accurate. Between the brief performances, guests can wander the grand Victorian garden cemetery and discover the featured characters and other wonders of this century-and-a-half-old place.

#### NOVEMBER 2 – 3, 2024

#### Fair Play Harvest Festival 2024

Celebrate the wine harvest at 23 Fair Play wineries. Enjoy food, music, games, artisanal market vendors and most importantly, taste some of the best wines in the world as you explore Fair Play's beautiful wineries.

#### NOVEMBER

#### **Holiday Festivities**

The Festival of Lights on Historic Main Street and the El Dorado Hills Tree Lighting kicks off the holiday season. Get in the spirit with music, entertainment, carriage rides and a visit with Santa.

#### **DECEMBER 1, 2024**

#### Hangtown Christmas Parade

A local favorite for more than 40 years, this big parade is full of small town fun. You'll find marching bands, motorcycles, horses, ponies & mules, dogs and dancers, fire engines and floats, 4-H and 4 wheel drives. The parade starts on upper Broadway and winds its way to downtown Main street in Placerville, Rain or Shine.

#### DECEMBER 14 & 15, 2024

#### Christmas In Coloma

Many of the houses in town are decorated for the holidays and opened to the public for tours. Docents in the houses tell about the house and the people that lived there. This house tour is \$5.00 per person to participate in. Also join us for a vender craft fair, wreath making, carriage rides, music, kids games and a visit from Santa! Event runs from 10:00am-4:00pm each day.

#### **JANUARY 25, 2025**

#### Gold Discovery Day

Come celebrate the day that gold was discovered. Gold was discovered in Coloma by James Marshall on January 24, 1848. This is a larger than usual living history event with speakers telling stories of the gold discovery. Event is 11:00am-3:00pm.

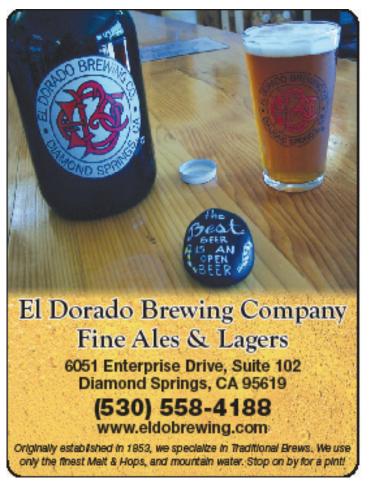


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## WHERE THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH BEGAN

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The population of California and what would become El Dorado County exploded with miners hoping to strike it rich.

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loday, Marshall Gold **Discovery State Historic** Park is home to the gold discovery site, located in the still visible tailrace of Sutter's sawmill in present day Coloma, is one of the most significant historic sites in the nation. See a replica of the original sawmill and over 20 historic buildings including a mining exhibit, Chinese store exhibits and schoolhouse exhibit. The park offers beginning panning lessons, Gold Discovery Tours, operating blacksmith shop, Gold Discovery museum, visitors center and mercantile. Visitors have the opportunity to pan for gold in the American River and enjoy hikes and picnics under the riparian oak woodlands. If it is true that history repeats ARSH itself, you've come to the right placel

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## Finding Gold in Fair Play

Welcome to the Fair Play wine region, where every sip tells a story of passion and perfection. Nestled in the heart of the picturesque Sierra Foothills, this hidden gem boasts an array of amazing wines crafted with care and expertise. Fair Play offers more than just exquisite vintages. Immerse yourself in the warmth of the local community, where friendly faces welcome you with open arms. Beyond the vineyards, boundless adventures await, from lively events to leisurely games, horseback rides, and scenic hikes through our lush vineyards. Fair Play AVA (American Viticulture Area) is often described as a hidden gem or best kept secret by first time visitors. There is a sense of discovery when newcomers ask, "How did we not know about this beautiful wine region?"

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Reminiscent of Tuscany, Fair Play has 27 wineries nestled in a beautiful vista surrounded by rolling vineyard hills and mountain scape. In the last three years, six new wineries opened their doors energizing the area by producing high-quality award-winning wines. Recently, Wine Enthusiast, Wine Spectator and Spirit Magazines have awarded 90+ ratings to Fair Play wineries. Fair Play wineries have also won many, gold and double gold medals including top awards in prestigious national and international wine competitions for decades.

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Fair Play and its wineries are located just 40 minutes from Folsom on the southwest side of El Dorado County bordering Amador County. The wineries of Fair Play invite you to uncork, unwind, and experience the harmony of wine, food and endless possibilities!

Turn the page to discover all the Fair Play Wineries waiting for you!







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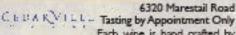
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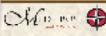
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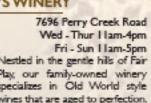
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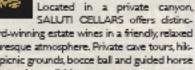


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# 2 Historic Towns that will take you back in time

### **Placerville** is a charming

California Gold Rush town named after the placer gold deposits found in its riverbeds and hills in the late 1840s. Located at the crossroad of Highway 49 & Highway 50, this is a perfect stop on the popular route to Lake Tahoe. Placerville's treasured heritage can be seen in the historical, 19th century architecture of its downtown core. An important historic landmark on Main Street is the Bell Tower, which still stands as a monument to the city's volunteer firemen. Stroll the street or shop till you drop at one of the more than 50 unique shops, fine art galleries, and restaurants.





### Georgetown

Main Street in Georgetown looks much as it did long ago with its wide streets and historic buildings. A young man named Hudson is credited with discovering the rich diggings in Georgetown in the summer of 1849. Soon after, a company of sailors lead by George Phipps began working the stream at a spot below the present townsite where they uncovered rich placers and took out a fortune in gold. Located off of Highway 193, this hidden gem is definitely worth the road trip. Today you will find quaint shops, eateries and antiques. Don't miss the impressive Art on the Divide Gallery or take in a tall tale or two at the Georgetown Hotel & Saloon.



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## Things to Do for the young, and the young at heart

### If you only have a few hours...

Gold Bug Mine – 2635 Gold Bug Lane Placerville. The 362-foot hard rock mine, gift shop, stamp mill, blacksmith shop, Hattie's museum, hiking trails and gold panning. Park is situated on over 62 acres.

Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park on the South Fork of the American River in Coloma. It was here in 1848 that gold was first discovered touching off the largest human migration in history, the California Gold Rush.



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#### **Visit A Museum** Fountain & Tallma

**Fountain & Tallman Museum** 524 Main Street Friday – Sunday, 12pm to 4pm Exhibits cover early history of Placerville from Native Americans,

Miners and Merchants to an be arranged http://edchs.org/fountain-tallman-museum



**El Dorado County Historical Museum** 104 Placerville Drive, Placerville

Artifacts from the County's past reflect the people, activities and events that occurred here. Native American people, and the Gold Rush, the logging and

lumber industry, transportation, and some of the historical figures such as Snowshoe Thompson, the Goat Doctor and John Studebaker, famous for his gold-rush era wheelbarrows. Group Tours can be arranged

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**Ride the Rails** – The El Dorado Western Railroad is the oldest railroad line west of the Mississippi River. Rides leave at 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm





Tickets: Ages 9 and up: \$8 | Ages 3-8: \$3 | Under age 3: Free Space is limited, and tickets are sold "first come, first served."

Boarding at **the El Dorado Station** on 1st and 3rd Sundays – 4650 Oriental Street, El Dorado, CA Boarding at **the Shingle Springs Depot** on 2nd and 4th Sundays – 4241 Mother Lode Drive, Shingle Springs, CA Call (530) 663-3581 on Sundays for the time of the last ride or to see if space is available.

**The Community Observatory.** The Community Observatory is your window to the night sky! See the stars through the 17-inch and 14-inch reflecting telescopes on a clear, dark night. Follow planets or the moon as they travel across the sky. Bring the whole family for

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### Stay for more than a day

**Go whitewater rafting** – one of the most popular activities in the summer. El Dorado County has more than 30 outfitters ready to guide visitors down the South Fork of the American River. Also great for kayaking, canoeing, camping and fishing.





**Go wine tasting** at one of nearly 70 wineries sprinkled throughout El Dorado Wine Country. El Dorado's wineries have a wide diversity of award winning wines, friendly tasting room staffs and idyllic views of snow-capped mountains and oak-studded foothills.

**Come to the Apple Hill®** and find a day filled with old-fashioned fun. Over 50 farms and ranches provide farm fresh fruit and vegetables, baked and canned goods, crafts and entertainment.

**Enjoy the Sly Park Recreation Area**, offering camping, hiking, boating, fishing, equestrian trails and campgrounds.

**Explore Desolation Wilderness.** Enjoy spectacular scenery, hike, crosscountry ski, ride horseback, or enjoy other outdoor activities. Travel in the wilderness is restricted to hikers and packstock. No motorized vehicles allowed. Permit required.

#### Visit the El Dorado National Forest/Crystal Basin Recreation

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**Elevation:** The average surface of Lake Tahoe is 6,229 feet above sea level. The highest peak rising directly from the shoreline is Mt. Tallac at 9,735 feet. The highest point in the Tahoe Basin is Freel Peak at 10,881 feet.

**Volume:** Lake Tahoe contains an estimated 39.75 trillion gallons or 122 million acre-feet of watear. That's enough water to cover the entire state of California to a depth of 14.5".

**Purity:** The water in Lake Tahoe is 99.7% pure, about the same as distilled water. A white dinner plate can be seen at 78' below the surface.

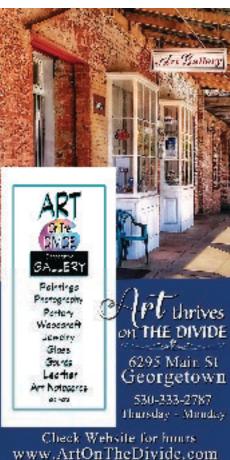
#### **THINGS TO DO**

Skiing Snowboarding Snowshoeing Sledding Tubing Hiking Biking Boating Fishing Beaches Golfing Camping Spas Shopping Emerald Bay

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## Where to Play on a snow day....

inter in El Dorado County means snow...in some cases, lots of it. If you're looking for places to build snowmen, sled in fresh snow, or have a snowball fight, you're in luck. There are numerous locations throughout the region which are set up specifically for that.

#### California SNO-PARKs

There are 19 SNO-PARK sites throughout the Sierra Nevada. Each has a distinctive brown highway sign identifying its location. SNO-PARKs are open seasonally between November 1st and May 30th. Day use permits may be purchased for \$15.00 or a season permit for \$40.00 from various vendors throughout California and Nevada. Check the website http://ohv.parks. ca.gov/?page\_id=1233 for a current list of where you can purchase a permit, or call the OHMVR Division at (916) 324-4442.

#### **Taylor Creek**

Taylor Creek Parking Lot. West side of Highway 89, just north of Camp Richardson in El Dorado County. Crosscountry skiing to Fallen Leaf Lake. Limited snowmobiling and snow play. Call USFS at 530-543-2600.

#### Iron Mountain

Iron Mountain Parking Lot. North side of Highway 88, at the Mormon-Emigrant Trail Road, 40 miles east of Jackson in El Dorado County. Extensive snowmobile trails. Cross-country trails and snow play areas. Call USFS at 209-295-4251.

#### **Carson Pass**

Ranger Station Carson Pass. South side of Highway 88 at Carson Pass 60 miles east of Jackson in Alpine County. Very popular cross-country ski area with limited snow play. No snowmobiles. Call USFS at 209-295-4251

#### Echo Lake

North side of Highway 50 at Echo Lake Road half mile west of Echo Summit. Popular cross-country ski area with limited snow play. No snowmobiles. No parking on entry road. Call Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit at (530) 644-2324

#### **Hope Valley**

Hope Valley Parking Lot. South side of Highway 88 at Blue Lakes Road 5 miles east of Carson Pass and 2 miles west of Picketts Junction (Hwy. 88 and 89) in Alpine County. Snowmobile trails, cross country skiing, dog sledding and limited snow play. No overnight parking allowed. Call USFS at (775) 882-2766

#### Tube Tahoe

Tube Tahoe is the home of winter fun for the whole family. At over 500 feet in length, their machine groomed tubing lanes are some of the longest in the area. They're located in Meyers, next to the Holiday Market. https://tubetahoe.com/

#### Adventure Mountain Lake Tahoe

This privately owned snow play area features groomed and managed sledding hills, restrooms, and parking. User fees are \$40 – \$45 per vehicle, and there's an extra parking fee for larger vehicles such as motor homes and vehicles with trailers. Currently, there are no season passes and no overnight parking. Adventure Mountain is not part of the SNO-PARK system; therefore, they do not accept SNO-PARK tickets. http:// adventuremountaintahoe.com/ Hours: Monday – Friday 10 am to 4 pm, Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays 9 am to 4:30 pm, from late November to April, weather and snow permitting.

Please help us keep these special places open for years to come. Pack out your trash, including broken sleds. Park in designated areas. Thank You!

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## ELDORADO NATIONAL FOREST & DESOLATION WILDERNESS

#### PLACERVILLE RANGER DISTRICT

4260 Eight Mile Road, Camino, CA 95709 530-644-2324 TTY 530-647-5314 FAX 530-647-5311 Office Hours: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM Winter : Monday - Friday. Closed Holidays.

#### **GEORGETOWN RANGER DISTRICT**

7600 Wentworth Springs Road Georgetown, CA 95634 530-333-4312 TTY 530-333-5511 FAX 530-333-5522 Office Hours: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM Winter: Monday - Friday. Closed Holidays. Summer: 7 Days/Week.

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#### **Eldorado National Forest**

The Eldorado National Forest offers amazing places for hiking, biking, fishing, camping, skiing, nature viewing and scenic drives.

#### **Desolation Wilderness**

Desolation Wilderness, located west of Lake Tahoe in El Dorado County, may be considered small for a wilderness area at nearly 64,000 acres, but it compensates with dramatic scenery ranging from starkly beautiful granite to cerulean blue alpine lakes. Visitor permits are required year-round for both overnight and day hikes. Its many glacially formed lakes and streams make it one of the most scenic stretches of the Pacific Crest Trail and Tahoe Rim Trail.

# EL DORADO TRAIL

The El Dorado Trail runs more than 35 miles from Camino west to the line between El Dorado and Sacramento counties, just south of Folsom. It follows two former rail lines, the Southern Pacific Railroad and Michigan-California Railroad, and is designed to accommodate hikers, mountain bikers, and equestrians.

The rail-trail is a work in progress. Between Camino and Diamond Springs, where the trail winds through the Sierra Nevada foothills, it is largely paved. For the remainder—from El Dorado westward—the trail has a natural dirt surface, often with the original tracks and ties still infact.

A small section of those tracks are still in use. The El Dorado County Historical Museum operates excursion trains on the El Dorado Western Railroad on Sundays between the Shingle Springs Depot (4241 Mother Lode Drive) and the El Dorado Station (6000 Oriental Street).

In Placerville, one can easily hop off the trail to enter downtown and enjoy the historical buildings and charms of an old gold-rush town. Between Placerville and Diamond Springs, a highlight of the trail is the breathtaking Weber Creek trestle that dates back to 1903 and towers about 100 feet above the creek.

Farther west, trail-goers can shore up in Shingle Springs, where amenities can be found along Mother Lode Drive with several restaurants within a few blocks. On the south side of the street is Bradford Park, which offers restrooms and covered picnic areas.

From Shingle Springs to the county line, the views are pure wild west, where goats and cattle roam alongside the trail.

#### **PARKING AND TRAIL ACCESS**

On the east end of trail, parking is available in the Placerville area:

→ In Smith flat, a large parking lot is available near intersection of Jacquier Road and Camelia Lane.

→ Parking is also available at the Placerville Station (2970 Mosquito Road) at the intersection of Mosquito Road and Clay Road. To reach it, take the Broadway exit from US 50. Restrooms are also available in the building, which serves as a trailhead and bus station.

→ In Diamond Springs, parking is available off Missouri Flat Road. (Do not park in the adjacent Sierra Door & Supply lot as it is private property.)

On the west side of the trail, parking is available in Shingle Springs. There is a gravel parking lot in Bradford Park (4300 Motherlode Drive).

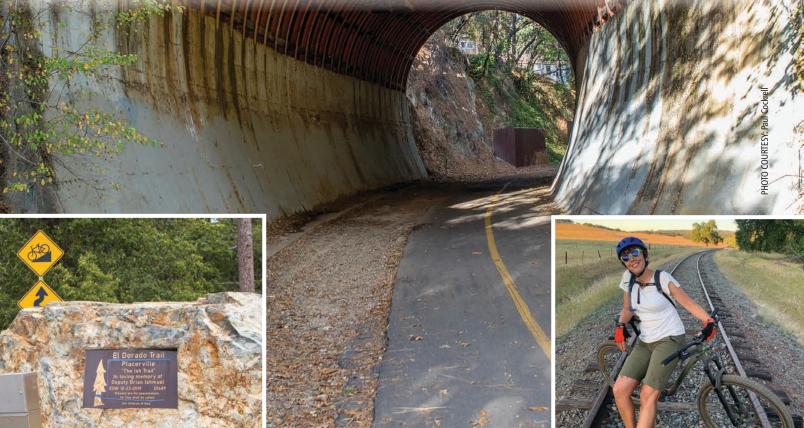


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Visit our website for the latest hours and visitor information: https://adobs.org/fountain-taliman-museum. Don't miss out—experience the excitement of history with us!"

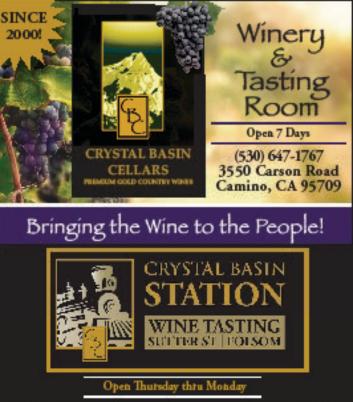


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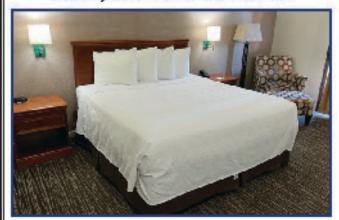
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#### Legend:

RB – Rainbow Trout, BT – Brook Trout, BN – Brown Trout, CT – Cutthroat Trout, L – Lahontan, LK – Lake Trout, K – Kokanee.

#### **STREAMS & RIVERS**

South Fork: RB, BT, BN Middle Fork American: RB, BT, BN Silver Fork American: RB, BT, BN Rubicon River: RB, BT, BN Caples Creek: RB, BT, BN Consumnes River: RB, BT, BN Gerle Creek: RB, BN Camp Creek: RB, BN

#### LAKES

Jenkinson (Sly Park): RB, BN, LT, Bass Union Valley: RB, BN, LT, BT, K, Bass Ice House: RB, BT, BN Loon Lake: RB, BT, BN Echo Lak e: RB, BT, CT (L), K Wrights Lake: RB, BT, BN Finnon Lake: Bass Georgetown Lake: Bass Folsom Lake: Bass Cameron Park Lake: Bass

> Source data: Ralph Cutter, Sierra Trout Guide and USDA Forest Service, ENF.

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In 1953, the Rubicon Trail hosted the first Jeepers Jamboree, which continues every year to this day on the last weekend of July.

The Rubicon Trail Foundation, Friends of the Rubicon, El Dorado County, and the Eldorado National Forest are the trusted stewards of the Rubicon Trail, ensuring sustainability for this special place. Their continued efforts and collaboration are vital to keep this "crown jewel" of OHV routes open and dedicated to the future health of the Rubicon Trail.



## 4 Unique Adventures on the road to Lake Tahoe

An average of 40,000 cars travel from Sacramento and South Lake Tahoe through the Sierra Nevada Foothills on scenic Highway 50 every day. But the vast majority have no idea what they are missing less than a mile away from this popular route. If you're willing to explore, you'll be rewarded with unique adventures (along with some photos, wine, and even a freshly baked pie!).

#### **Gold Bug Park & Mine**

If you've ever wondered what it's like to walk 352 feet into a real hard rock mine from the Gold Rush days, you'll want to stop at Gold Bug Park & Mine. Gold Bug is tucked away in a 62-acre park in the heart of Placerville, just one mile north of the freeway, and features a blacksmith, stamp mill, museum, gift shop, covered picnic area, and gem panning.



#### Wineries

El Dorado County is home to more than 70 awardwinning wineries and some of the best are located just off the freeway in Placerville and Camino. The wineries feature breathtaking vistas, a wide diversity of award-winning wines, and delight around every bend. El Dorado County wineries are known for their vibrantly flavorful, distinctly delicious wines, grown in the dramatic elevations of the Sierra Nevada. Wineries here boast outstanding value, taste, and



variety, along with frequent opportunities to meet the winemakers and owners. Stop off and visit a winery or two. You may discover your new favorite wine!

Fun fact: it's one of California's oldest wineproducing areas, as vineyards and wineries first flourished here during the Gold Rush era!





#### **Historic Main Street Placerville**

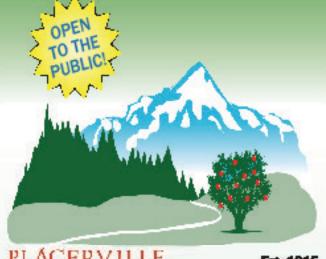
Located just one block from the freeway, Placerville is a charming gold rush town with shops and restaurants woven amongst businesses that date back over 100 years, like Placerville Hardware (the oldest hardware store west of the Mississippi). In the center of town, you'll find the Bell Tower, the centerpiece for events throughout the year including parades & celebrations, Stop in Placerville to stretch your legs with a self-guided or docent-guided historic walking tour of "Old Hangtown," grab a bite, or even do some shopping.

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Your affordable neighborhood, toy and candy store. Featuring an awesome selection of toys, games, jigsaw puzzles, novelties, fidgets, and more! Plus: fresh fudge, truffles, and Annabelle's gourmet chocolates!

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Placerville's ONLY Music Store and Art Supply Store. Official Hallmark and Melissa & Doug dealer. Unique gifts for all occasions including cards, gift wrap, ornaments, collectibles, & stationery. Family owned & operated since 1912.

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Beads, Crystals and Crafts! Discover the most amazing assortment of hard to find, vintage and out of production beads, crystals and other rarities. Owned by skilled Beading Artist.

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#### Placerville Hardware

The oldes hardware store west of the Mississippi! Gold panning supplies, metal detectors, kitchen goods, Lodge cast iron pans, unique gifts, candles, yard art, Yeti coolers & mugs and MORE! The Store That Has it ALL!

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A women's consignment boutique offering carefully chosen clothing, shoes, jewelry, handbags and other accessories. New inventory every day! 450 Main Street • 530-622-8362 • violetsareblue.org **Open:** 7 Days

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For the love of all things Kitchen! We are a full kitchen supply store with beautiful handmade items. From cookware, Coffee & Espresso makers, Barware, Dinnerware, Bakeware, Chefs tools, Linens, Cookbooks and Curated Gourmet Foods, both local and imported from Europe. Make us your new favorite gift store!

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#### 🚯 Art Studio 360

20+ local award winning artists offering original work in a wide variety of mediums including glass, metal, paintings, wood, clay, jewelry, textiles and more.

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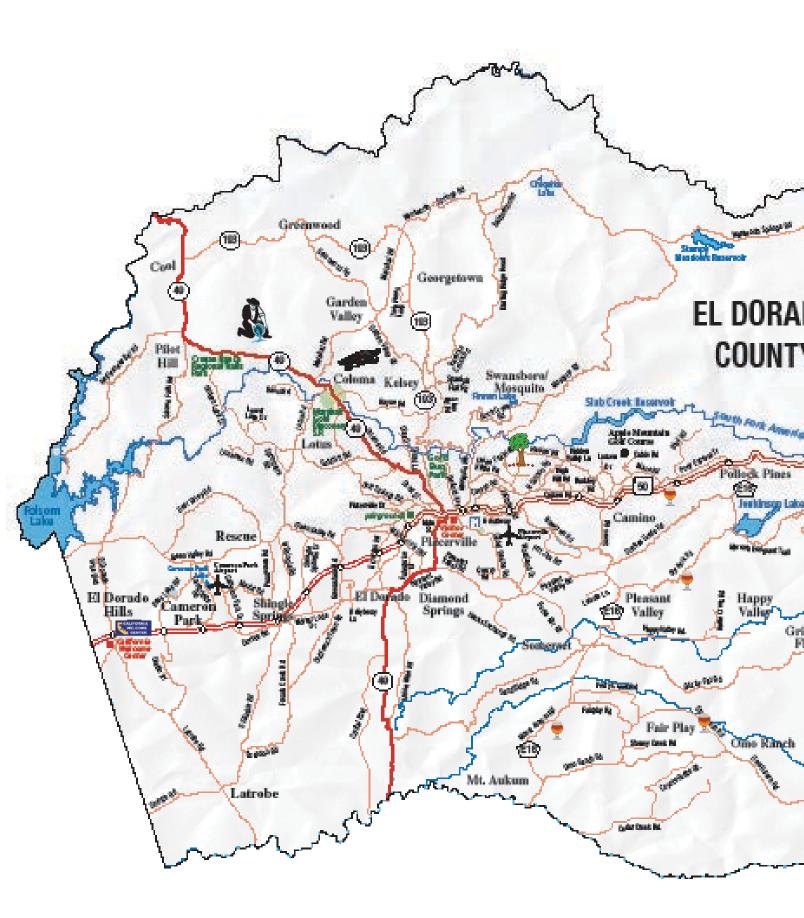
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Founded in 1992, Gold Country Artists Gallery is a thriving cooperative featuring over 45 local award-winning artists. Our two-story gallery is housed in a striking historic 1850s building and maintains a relaxed, friendly atmosphere for visitors from all over the world. 379 Main Street • 530-642-2944 • goldcountryartistsgallery.net **Open:** 7 Days

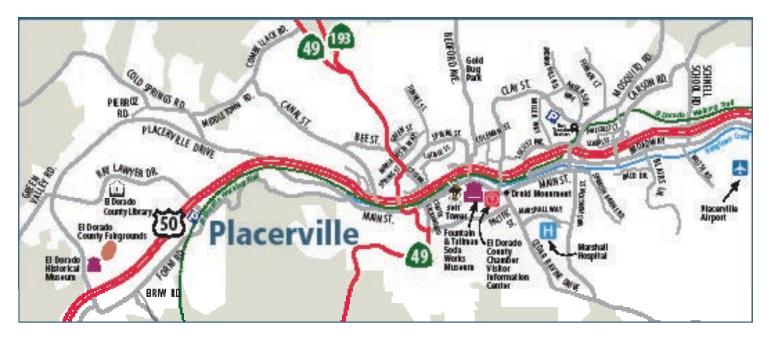
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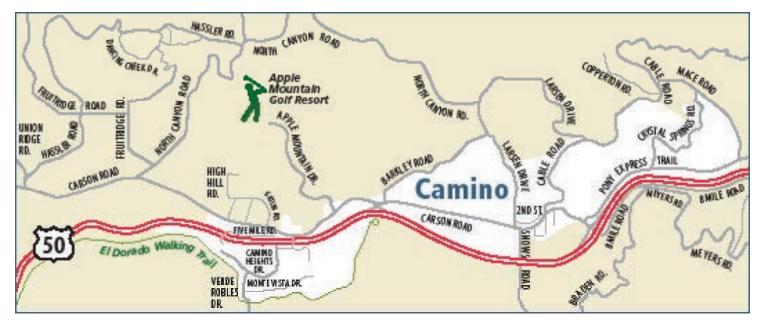
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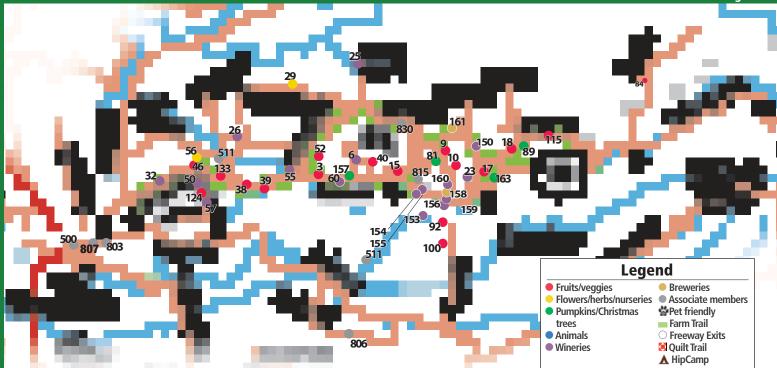
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## EAST EL DORADO COUNTY

#### FARM TRAIL LISTINGS





#### 🛑 #3 🛛 Boa Vista Orchards 📽

2952 Carson Rd., Placerville. Fresh fruit & vegetables, Bakery, Deli, fresh Apple Cider, Pantry, wine tasting. Picnic area, extra parking. (Arts & Crafts weekends fall season only.) Open year round 7:30-5:30. Since 1915. Find us on Facebook. 530-622-5522. www.boavista.com www.facebook.com/boavista1915

#### 🔹 #6 Madroña Vineyards 🛣

2560 High Hill Rd., Placerville. Taste and appreciate our premium, estate-grown wines. Tasting daily 11-5. Picnic area. 530-644-5948. www.madronavineyards.com

#### ● #9 Larsen Apple Barn & Bakeshop 📽 💽

2461 Larsen Dr., Camino. Come and visit the longest family-owned Apple Hill farm. You'll find over 20 varieties of apples along with pears, grapes, dried fruits, juices and more. Our bakery is full of treats! Specialty pies, turnovers, dumplings and much more. Daily lunches available from our deli. Visit the family Museum and park for a special adventure. Park available to rent. Sun-Fri 8-5, Sept 3-Dec 24. 530-644-1415. www.larsenapplebarn.com www.facebook/larsenapplebarn

#### 🗕 #10 Rainbow Orchards 📽 💽

2569 Larsen Rd., Blueberries, blackberries, nectarines, peaches, apples, pears, pumpkins, winter squash. Bake shop. Readers' Choice best donuts and best apple pie. Homemade jams, jellies, syrups, butters. Cider Mill on site. Fresh cider, hard cider, and wine. Tasting on weekends in Sept./Oct./Nov. Picnic and play area with hay bale hop a crooked mile. Open Sept. -Dec. For dates, hours, and availability of product call 530-644-1594, check Rainbow Orchards Facebook or rainboworchards. net or email rainboworch@amail.com

#### • #15 Rockney Farms

2800 Barkley Rd., Camino. Naturally grown produce in the heart of Apple Hill. Emphasis on plant and soil health using natural products without the use of any pesticides. Fresh vegetables available at our farm stand and Main Street Farmers Market in Placerville on Wednesday Evenings. CSA's available. Farm Stand hours: Sunday 10-3, Tuesday 12-5, Friday 12-6. CSA's available. 530-919-0022. www.facebook.com/rockneyfarms

#### 🛑 #17 Grandpa's Cellar 🛣

2360 Cable Road, Camino. BAKING FROM THE HEART: Grandpa's Cellar is unlike any other orchard in the area. Get a slice of our apple pie and enjoy it under our 100 year old apple trees! We are a seasonal bakery that specializes in pies, seasonal baked goods and specialty jams, jellies, and much more. We are also the only bakery that offers Gluten-Free baked treats! New this season we will have our Coffee Flights!!! We want to have all our customers to feel at home at our farm and to love it as much as we do! 530-644-2153. Email: grandpacellar17@gmail.com www.grandpacellar.com

#### ● #18 O'Halloran's Apple Trail Ranch 📽 😒

2261 Cable Rd., Camino. We offer a variety of activities for the whole family that last from early September through the holidays. We hope you'll stop in for a visit and taste our crisp, juicy apples and tree-ripened pears. We offer U-PICK apples, blackberries, and pumpkins right off the vine! Visit our farm animals. We also have Indian corn and winter squash. And, if you're looking for the perfect Christmas tree, we have seven varieties of quality trees to choose from. Hike through our nature trail, enjoy fresh apple juice or a cold beer, picnic in the orchard. We look forward to seeing you! 530-644-3389. www.ohalloranranch.com

#### • #23 Hidden Star Camino

2740 Cable Rd., Camino. Tasting room pouring 16 varieties of craft made hard ciders. Juices. Jarred goods. Bakery. Kids play area. Picnic tables. Gorgeous view. Special events. 530-622-6885; 209-483-8990. www.hiddenstarcamino.com. Email: hiddenstarcamino@gmail.com www.facebook.com/hiddenstarcamino

#### ● #25 Wofford Acres Vineyards 📽 💽

1900 Hidden Valley Lane, Camino. Premium wine tasting, beautiful picnic grounds. Hard Apple Cider. Open Sat. & Sun. year round. Call for weekday hours. 530-626-6858. Email: info@wavwines.com www.wavwines.com

#### ● #26 Lava Cap Winery & Vineyards 📽 💽

2221 Fruitridge Rd., Placerville. Wine tasting room with fabulous views and picnic grounds overlooking the vineyards. Open daily 10-5, except major holidays. 530-621-0175. Email: noreen@lavacap.com www.lavacap.com

#### 🗕 #29 High Sierra Iris & Wedding Gardens 📽

3170 Hassler Rd., Camino. Beautiful garden wedding venue May-October. Iris garden open late April - May. Christmas tree farm opens Thanksgiving weekend. Blue Spruce, Noble Fir and Swift Silver Fir. 530-642-1222. Email: nancyvisman@ gmail.com. www.weddingsnflowers.com

#### #30 Barsotti Family Juice Company

2239 Hidden Valley Lane, Camino. Freshly pressed juices, lemonades and ciders. Look for our juices at Apple Hill™ ranches and in the produce section of your local supermarket. Wholesale only. 530-622-4629. www.barsottijuice.com

#### ● #32 Boeger Winery 📽 💽

1709 Carson Rd, Placerville. Wine tasting all year round. Picnic area, blacksmith shop. Open 10-5 daily. 530-622-8094. www.boegerwinery.com

#### 🗕 #38 Abel's Apple Acres 📽 💽

2345 Carson Rd., Placerville. Apples, Cider, Bake Shop, Fudge, Caramel Apples, Café, Gift Store, Craft Faire, Horse/Pony Rides, Hay Maze, Pond Area. Open Labor Day Weekend to Christmas Eve. Fall hours: 8:30am-5:30pm, Winter hours: 8:30am-5pm, Christmas Eve hours: 9am-noon. 530-626-0138. Email: info@abelsappleacres.com. www.abelsappleacres.com

#### #39 Goldbud Farms

2501 Carson Rd., Placerville. Open July 1 - Dec. 20. Peaches, nectarines, plums, pluots, pears, apples & grapes. 530-626-6521. Email: info@goldbudfarms.com. www.goldbudfarms.com

#### ● #40 Fudge Factory Farm 📽 💽

2860 High Hill Rd., Placerville. We have lots of candy including homemade chocolates. Fudge tasting. Organic Apples, Raspberries, Blueberries, Blackberries. Apple, Raspberry and Blackberry wines. 27 different kinds of candy coated apples, fresh pies and baked goods. Choose and cut Christmas trees. Picnic area and child play area. Open Sept. - Mid December. 530-644-3492. www.fudgefactoryfarm.com

#### #46 Collina di Mela

Carson Rd., Placerville. Experience the pinnacle of organic olive oil with our CCOF certified oil. Milled organically by McEvoy Ranch, our hand-sorted Tuscan varieties have been certified extra virgin by the CCOC after undergoing sensory and chemical testing. We are proud members of Apple Hill Growers, bringing you the finest from the Sierra Foothills. 530-417-1942. Email: heirloom586@gmail.com www.collinadimelaoliveoil.com

#### #50 Fenton Herriott Vineyards 📽

120 Jacquier Ct., Placerville. Fenton Herriott Vineyards is located in the Northern Sierra Foothills of El Dorado County in historic Apple Hill<sup>™</sup>. Enjoy our wines while taking in the beautiful views and playing a little bocce ball. Because we have long held a great passion we chose to plant our vines amidst the steady sun and rich soil of Placerville. We believe that our sincere appreciation for the noble grape is reflected in the complex yet definitely drinkable wines that we create. Open daily 11-5. 530-642-2021. www.fentonherriott.com

## EAST EL DORADO COUNTY

#### FARM TRAIL LISTINGS



#### • #52 El Dorado Orchards

2888 North Canyon Rd., Camino. Eldorado Orchards annual harvest fair begins the third weekend in September and continues through the weekend after Thanksgiving. A great place to spend the day with your family enjoying crafts, fruit and pastries, great food, picnic area and the Apple Ridge Express train. A family favorite for 46 years. The weekend after Thanksgiving we open our choose and cut Christmas tree lot with beautiful Noble and Nordman firs and handmade wreaths. 530-622-5522. www.eldoradorchards.com

#### #55 Lewis Grace Winery 3

2701 Carson Rd., Placerville. Located on a scenic historic ranch that includes a landmark red barn and restored 1885 ranch house. Guests are invited to savor full-bodied reds in a dramatic vineyard setting. Open Daily, 11–5. 530-642-8424. Email: gracepatriotwines@gmail.com. lewisgracewinery.com

#### 🗕 #56 Bluestone Meadows 📽 💽

2025 Carson Rd., Placerville. Bluestone Meadow is a lavender and wedding venue providing a unique setting for your special day. Our Lavender Farm provides U-pick opportunities, craft making and lavender products. Open last two weekends in June for our Lavender Festival. Make reservations on our website. Open June 19, 20, 26, 27, 10am-4pm. 530-621-1830. www.bluestonemeadow.com

#### #57 Starfield Vineyards

2750 Jacquier Rd., Placerville. At Starfield we believe great wines come from "Star Fields" — vineyards where grapes develop the optimal balance of aroma, flavor and texture. Our Sierra Foothills estate is such a site. The tasting room overlooks historic Smith Flat, just off Exit 49 from Hwy 50, and offers stunning views, nature trails, amphitheater, lake & pavilion, two ponds, rose arbor and acres of rhododendrons, dogwoods, daffodils, wild roses, aspen, maples and more! 530–748-3085. www.starfieldvineyards.com www.facebook.com/StarfieldVineyards

#### ● #60 Rucksack Cellars 📽 💽

3030 Carson Rd., Placerville. Comfortable and worn, a rucksack embodies our desire to discover life away from the ordinary. It is with this same spirit of discovery that we produce our wines, each an expression of the varied climate and soils of the Sierra Foothills appellation. Open May-Dec Thur/Sun 11-5. Check website for additional hours. 530-647-2113. www.rucksackcellars.com

#### 🔵 #81 Madrone Tree Hill 📽 🛦

2600 Barkley Rd., Camino. Family owned since the 1960's, Madrone Tree Hill is a 40 acre tree farm with some of the tallest Christmas Trees around. Wander our forest, and choose & cut your perfect tree; or simply pick one of the trees we have pre-cut for your choosing. Hike our miles of trails, get lost in the Black Forest or simply relax by the campfire. Planning an event, choose from on our nature venues. Visit our website for more information. 916-933-9680. www.madronetreehill.com

#### 🗕 #84 Harris Family Farm 📽 💽 🛦

2640 Blair Rd., Pollock Pines. Visit our historic peaceful farm. U-pick blueberries and blackberries July-August. U-pick apples starting in Sept. U-pick pumpkins in Oct. Our Pie shop offers mini apple cider donuts, pies & turnovers, jams, fruits & vegetables, fresh eggs, Picnic area, nature trail, kids activities. Choose and Cut Christmas trees, wreaths. Camping April-Oct. through Hipcamp.com. Check our website for events. Farm is open June-Dec 24 Thurs-Sun 9-4:30 & Monday Holidays. 530-644-2194. www.harristreefarm.com

#### ● #89 Crystal Creek Tree Farm 📽 💽

2019 Cable Rd., Camino. Eight varieties of trees. Freshly made wreaths. Wooded setting with picnic area, Open November 23 until sold out. 9am to dusk/4:30pm. Closed Thanksgiving Day. Visit our website for more information 530-417-6096 or 530-417-6097. www.caminotrees.com

#### • #92 Generation Ranch

3600 US HWY 50, Camino. Generation Ranch is a family owned and operated farm offering Christmas Trees (heritage, fresh cut, choose and cut), freshly made wreaths, pony rides, cattle, chickens, heirloom/non-GMO pumpkin patch, fresh flowers, and seasonal vegetables. Our ranch has hiking trails, and stunning outdoor event spaces for weddings and non-profit events; very limited availability for events. Reservations required off-season. Check Facebook, Instagram, and Google for up to date seasonal hours. 530-647-1568, or email generationranchcamino@gmail.com www.generation-ranch.com

#### 🗕 #100 Rainbow Camino Ridge 📽

3010 Snows Rd., Camino. Snows Rd. at Fuji Court. You-Pick or We Pick blueberries. Open weekends mid-June to Mid-July. For days and hours open, availability of berries, and special events, check Rainbow Orchards facebook or www.rainboworchards.net, call 530-644-1594, or email rainboworch@gmail.com

#### 🗢 #115 Hangtown Kid Apple Orchard 📽

2598 Mace Rd., Camino. U-Pick apples, pears & persimmons. Call for ripening dates. Also, chestnuts, honey. Call for ripening dates. Thurs - Sun, 10-5, mid-Sept to Thanksgiving. Call for M-W hours. Daily Nov. 24 thru Dec. 10 530-647-1810. www.hangtownkid.com

#### #124 24 Carrot Farm

2731 Jacquier Rd., Placerville. We grow organic fruits and vegetables on 13 acres in the Apple Hill<sup>™</sup> grower area. We are actively restoring the land and operating with passion and ethics. Come visit our farm stand, pumpkin patch, u-pick apple orchard, sign up for our CSA or send us a message! May-Aug. Thu-Fri. 2–7pm; Sat-Sun 10am–Spm; Sept-Nov DAILY 10am–Spm. 510-828-6538. www.facebook.com/24carrot

#### 🗕 #133 Smokey Ridge Farmstand & Winery 📽 💽

2160 Carson Rd., Placerville. Tree ripened apples, chestnuts, U-pick apples & flowers; gourmet preserves, wine. Event and wedding rental available. Open May-Aug, Sat-Sun 11am-Spm. Sept-Nov, Fri, Sat, Sun 9am-Spm. 530-626-5077. www.smokeyridgeranch.com

#### ● #150 Via Romano Vineyards 🔅

2875 Larsen Dr., Camino. Via Romano Vineyards is a premier El Dorado wine country experience! We are located in the heart of Apple Hill and the El Dorado Gold Country at the Biama Vineyards in Camino. With glorious views of the foothills of the Sierra and our vineyards in the foreground. Come and enjoy award-winning wines and meet the family. Winter Hours 12-5 Thursday – Monday, Spring & Summer & Fall Hours 12-5 Daily. 530-269-9463. www.vrv.vin www.facebook.com/ viaromanovineyards

#### #153 Chateau Davell Winery 📽

3020 Vista Tierra Dr., Camino. Chateau Davell is a family-run boutique winery, vineyard and farm. We focus on healthy farming and grow pumpkins, vegetables, heirloom tomatoes and also offer a picnic area. Our cozy tasting room in Camino is open daily 11-5. 530-644-2016. www.chateaudavell.com

#### #154 diVittorio Winery

3500 Carson Rd., Wine Plaza, Camino. A family-owned business, Al & Sally are the winemakers and all the grapes are locally grown in El Dorado County. Try our great Ports and fine red wines. 530-621-2166 Fax: 530-626-8941. www.divittoriowinery.com

#### #155 Findleton Estate Winery 📽

3500 Carson Rd., Camino. Open 7 days a week 11-5 year round at Carson Road exit in Camino. Gold medal wines, original artwork, barrel tasting, picnic area, and summer music events. Tasting room: 530-644-4018. Office: 530-644-0714. www.finzinwines.com

#### • #156 Bumgarner Camino Wine Tasting Room

3550 Carson Rd., #B, Camino. Visit Bumgarner Winery's Camino tasting room to experience our exquisite selection of award winning wines including world class white wines, big, bold, and beautiful red wines and artisanal hard ciders. Conveniently located just off Carson Rd., open daily 11-5 pm for tasting, by the glass, bottle service, and seasonal events. 530-303-3418. www.BumgarnerWinery.com

#### 🔵 #157 Carson Ridge Evergreens 📽

3041 Carson Rd., Placerville. Choose & Cut Christmas trees, wreaths & greenery. Open day - Saturday before Thanksgiving until sold out. 9am - dark. 530-644-1490. Email: carsonridge@hotmail.com. www.carsonridgeevergreens.net

#### 🗕 #158 Hwy 50 Brewery 📽

3544 Carson Rd., Šte 20, Camino. Á family - friendly brew pub experience featuring craft beers, pizza and housemade foods. Come enjoy the firepits and beautiful views from our dog-friendly patio. OPEN 7 Days a Week, 12 - 8pm; Christmas 12 - 4pm, Christmas Day: Closed; New Year's Eve & New Year's Day: 12 - 8pm. 530-556-5060. www.hwy50brewery.com

#### ● #159 Nello Olivo Winery 📽

3544 Carson Rd., Ste 10, Camino. Excellent Italian styled wines. Apple Hill "Destination Location," outdoor tasting, views of orchards, vineyard, forested hills. Craft beer, pub foods, Family & dog friendly. Daily 11-7. 530-303-3617. www.nelloolivo. rom

#### 电 #160 Crystal Basin Cellars 📽

3500 Carson Rd., Camino. Crystal Basin Cellars creates award-winning, flavorful wines exclusively from El Dorado County grapes. Our hospitality is unmatched. We're simply the most fun winery anywhere! Open 7 days at 11am. 530-647-1767. Email: sales@crystalbasin.com www.crystalbasin.com

#### 🗕 #161 Jack Russell Farm Brewery 📽

2380 Larsen Dr., Camino. Open year round proudly serving Ale's. Lagers, Hard Ciders, and Meads. We grow hops, blueberries, blackberries, and apples. Awesome beer garden. M-F 11am to dusk and Sat-Sun 10am to dusk. 530-647-6222. http://jackrussellbrewery.com

#### 电 #163 Smarts Christmas Tree Farm, Inc. 📽

4401 Pony Express Trail, Camino. Choose & Cut Christmas trees - open day after Thanksgiving till sold out.14 acres of Silver Tip, White Fir. Noble Fir, & Douglas Fir. Cash and credit cards accepted. Please see our facebook page for hours of operation. 530-401-4019. www.facebook/SmartsChristmasTrees

#### #500 Main Street Farmers Market

574 Main St., Placerville. A quaint certified farmers' market specializing in local produce and goodies. Every wed. evening 4 to 8ish June thru October. http://www.edc-farmtrails.org/farmers-markets www.facebook.com/edcfarmersmarket

#### ● #511 Ponderosa Ridge a Bed & Breakfast 📽 区

2360 Union Ridge Rd., Placerville. A delightful Bed & Breakfast nestled on 11 acres, with an apple orchard guests only can pick. Outside firepit, dining table and fireplace. Every room has their own private bath. 530-344-9220. www.ponderosaridgebnb.com

#### • #803 Ruth Carter – Hangtown Real Estate – 1st Choice Realty & Associates Inc.

1166 Broadway, Suite L, Placerville, Locally owned and operated. We care about El Dorado County. We bring the experience needed to expertly guide you. Your home sold guaranteed! 916-968-1627. Email: RealtyTeam916@gmail.com. www.SoldBy1stChoice.com or www.HangtownRealEstate.com

#### 🗢 #806 The Davies Family Inn at Shadow Ridge Ranch 区

3700 Fort Jim Rd., Placerville. Our Bed and Breakfast Inn preserves the rustic elegance of an 1800s era log cabin homestead with modern conveniences in a setting both revitalizing and tranquil. Our events center offers a large meadow for outdoor weddings. Christmas trees, apples, gift shop, pumpkins. 530-295-1000. www.daviesfamilyinn.com

#### #807 Sweet Pairings aka Gracies Coffee & Bakeshop Sciences

681 Main St., Unit L3, Placerville. Indulge in a delectable array of homemade delights, accompanied by locally sourced coffees and teas. Delight your senses with our exquisite selection of cookies, scones, frittatas, and muffins. You'll feel right at home at this local coffee & bake shop. Locally owned & community minded. Homemade treats, and espresso drinks all within a historic Placerville building at the end of Main Street. Mon-Fri 8am-3pm. 530-903-3158. graciescoffeeandbakeshop.com www.sweetpairingsbakery.com

#### • #815 Apple Mountain Golf Resort

3455 Carson Rd., Camino. Restaurant breakfast & lunch, banquet facilities available. 18 hole course. Practice facilities. Breathtaking views. Open Year Round. 530-647-7400 ext. 224. Email: rosem@applemountaingolfresort.com. www.applemountaingolfresort.com

#### ● #830 North Canyon Inn Bed & Breakfast 💽

3901 North Canyon Rd., Camino. Luxury bed and breakfast in the heart of the Apple Hill™ Growers Area. 3 rooms, 8 person maximum, king beds, walk in showers, spa tub, fireplace (amenities vary by room), complimentary gourmet breakfast, wine and evening sweet treat. Beautiful rural setting. 530-957-6952. www.northcanyoninn.com

#### #840 HipCamp A

Discover unique camping experiences on ranches, nature preserves, farms, vineyards, and public campgrounds across El Dorado County and the US. Look for the tent icon on members listing. www.hipcamp.com

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#### #201 Gold Hill Vineyard & Brewery 3

5660 Vineyard Lane, Placerville. Wine & beer tasting. Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Syrah, Barbera, Zinfandel, Viognier. Picnics, weddings, parties. Spectacular views. Year round, Thurs.-Sun., 10-5. 530-626-6522. www.goldhillvineyard.com

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#### #202 David Girard Vineyards 3

741 Cold Springs Rd., Placerville. Wines, grapes, winery picnic area, weddings. Open Thursday through Monday 11 - 5. Please call for an appointment. 530-295-1833. Email: tastingroom@davidgirardvineyards.com. www.davidgirardvineyards.com

#### #203 Yellow Button Bakery

Shingle Springs. Full service dedicated gluten free bakery. We make cakes, cookies, breakfast treats, loaf breads. Look for us at local farmers' market. 530-644-1800. Email: yellowbuttonbakery@gmail.com

#### 🗕 #204 American River Cherry Co. 📽

2240 Dias Dr., Placerville. U-Pick Cherries: Bing, Regina, Tietan, Skeena, Summit, Rainier. U-Pick Berries: Raspberries, Boysenberries, Olallieberries, Siskiyouberries, Blueberries, Loganberries, Marionberries. Local mountain honey, picnic area, koi pond. 530-748-9957. www.americanrivercherryco.com

#### 🕨 #206 Hooverville Orchards 🛣

1101 Wallace Rd., Placerville. OPEN YEAR ROUND-DAILY! Bake Shop has pies, jams, jellies, ice cream. Beautiful picnic rins, oranges! 530-622-2155. Email: hoovervilleorchards1@gmail.com www.hoovervilleorchards.com

#### #207 Lotus Bonsai Nursery and Gardens 📽

1435 Lower Lake Dr., Placerville. A full service Bonsai nursery offering Bonsai, stock plants, supplies, gifts. Bonsai classes & workshops, fieldtrips. Annual sale last weekend of May. Call for appointment 530-622-9681. Email: scottchad@lotusbonsai.com. www.lotusbonsai.com

#### • #208 UC Master Gardeners of El Dorado County, Sherwood Demonstration Garden

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311 Fair Lane, Placerville. UC Master Gardeners teach sustainable landscape, garden education and integrated pest management to the public through the Sherwood Demonstration Garden, classes, workshops, field trips and public outreach. 530-621-5532 Email: mgeldorado@ucanr.edu tbcelio@ucanr.edu www.lotusbonsai.com

#### #210 Everhart Cellars & Hart 2 Hart Vinevards 📽

5821 State Highway 49, Pilot Hill. Winery, Gift Shop, Weddings, Events and Vacation Home. Experience our handcrafted proprietory blends, estate varietal wines and exceptional hospitality. Open Thurs.-Sunday, 11:30-5:30. 530-885-9463. www.hart2hartvineyards.com

#### #212 Lewis Cattle Company

All Natural Grass Fed & Finished Angus Beef. We sell 1/4, 1/2 or whole interests. Located five miles Northwest of Coloma in El Dorado County's historic gold country. 530-306-9828. Email: lewisranch33@yahoo.com

#### #215 Duarte Georgetown Vineyards

Georgetown Divide. High elevation premium wine grape vineyard, currently not open to the public. 209-531-8898. alexandra@duartenursery.com

#### #216 Geartooth Alewerks

7553 Green Valley Rd., Placerville. We are a small-batch brewery and restaurant, featuring award-winning craft beers and a southern inspited menu with BBQ offerings smoked on-site. Opening Spring. www.geartoothalewerks.com

#### #218 Beals' Orchard

2312 Coloma Rd., Placerville. Family operated orchard, growing all stone fruit, peaches, plums, nectarines, pluots, persimmons, figs, pears, apples, pomegranates, rhubarb. Find us at local farmer's markets. 530-409-5146. www.facebook.com/ **BealsOrchard** 

## NORTH/WEST EL DORADO COUNTY

#### FARM TRAIL LISTINGS



#### • #219 Wakamatsu Farm

941 Cold Springs Rd., Placerville. Owned by the American River Conservancy (ARC), Wakamatsu is an historic farm still in production. This 272-acre farm offers sustainable agricultural practices, cultural and historical interpretation, land stewardship, and educational and recreational opportunities. The 1st Japanese colony in the USA settled here in 1869 to grow tea and silk worms. ARC leases acreage to resident farmers who sell products onsite. Contact ARC for program schedules. 530-621-1224. ARConservancy.org/wakamatsu and ARConservancy.org/events www.facebook.com/ WakamatsuFarm

#### #220 Reverie Retreat 📽

5760 Spanish Flat Rd., Garden Valley. Reconnect, restore, and rejuvenate at Reverie Retreat. The 32-acre property features a guest cottage and a vanishing-edge pool with stunning sunset views. 530-344-0439. www.reverieretreat.com www.facebook.com/ReverieRetreat.CA

#### • #223 Wild Oak Family Farm

5314 Marigold Mine Way., Garden Valley. We're a regenerative agriculture farm located minutes from historic Coloma. We raise nutrient dense poultry and herbs utilizing nature's symbiotic relationships between plants and animals. Our organic pastured chickens and eggs, and herbal products are like what our grandparents knew. Come by for a taste, an education, or a farmstay! 805-458-2155. wildoakfamilyfarm@gmail.com

#### #224 Jollity Farm Goat Dairy

5314 Marigold Mine Way, Garden Valley. Jollity Farm Goat Dairy is the only licensed dairy in El Dorado County. We milk the goats; we make the cheese, right here on the farm. Chevre, Garlic Dill, Goat's Milk Feta, Raw Milk Cheeses and Goata (goat's milk gouda). You are welcome to stop by the farm to visit the goats, feed them, watch milking, taste and purchase cheese, soaps and lotions at our "Tiny Store". We have picnic tables & seating if you can't wait to get your cheese home. We offer Farm tours by appointment. Baby-goat bottle feeding events in the spring only, by appointment. Call us to schedule private events. Open 9am-5pm daily. 530-444-0805. www.jollityfarm.net

#### #501 Perez Farms

1160 Gold Hill Court, Placerville. Find me at all El Dorado County Farmers Markets. 530-306-6812.

#### #508 North Star Tree Farm

5860 Shoo Fly Rd., Kelsey. Christmas trees – all sizes, many varieties, wreaths, garland, greenery. Walking trails, picnic areas. Closed Mondays. Open Tues.-Fri. 10-4; Sat.-Sun. 9:30-4:30. 530-622-3633.

#### #510 Nello Olivo Wines

643 Bee St., Placerville. Excellent Italian styled boutique wines. Tastings in historic 1853 wine cellar, Sequoia Mansion. Small, intimate, friendly. Open Fri-Sun 11-5 (Camino location open daily). 530-409-5603. www.NelloOlivo.com

#### #515 Irish Creek Ranch Camp & Retreat

5900 Garden Valley Rd., Garden Valley. HISTORICAL HOMESITE- Family owned since 1919. Cherries, peaches, apples, olives, garden vegetables and pumpkins available in season. 55 acres of natural park like setting with seasional stream and pond. 916-799-1001. Email: irishcreekranch@gmail.com

#### #520 Rustic Dream Farmstead

5170 Marshall Rd., Garden Valley. A bit of heaven at Marshall Rd./Veerkamp Rd. Farm includes U-pick blueberries, thornless blackberries, and raspberries as well as a variety of fruit trees. Farmstand - The Bluebarn. Call or text for hours. elizabethriseman@yahoo.com www.BerryHeavenUSA.com



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#### • #526 Cal\*Tex Cattle Company

5700 Hackomiller Rd., Garden Valley. A local grower of all natural, grass-fed Angus beef. We sell quarter, half and whole interests in live beef and take care of all the details for you. 530-333-1980

#### 电 #801 American River Inn 🛣

6600 Orleans St., Georgetown. Located conveniently between Sacramento and Lake Tahoe. 13,000 square foot historic Victorian Mansion/B&B. Featuring elegant gardens, celebrated artwork, gorgeous Victorian decor. Hot Tub, fantastic breakfasts, evening social hour, & nature trails too. 530 333-4499. www.americanriverinn.com

#### #802 Bella Vista Bed & Breakfast

581 Cold Springs Rd., Placerville. A luxurious hillside estate overlooking the Coloma/Lotus Valley and American River. 5 acres of ponds, streams, waterfalls, fountains, swimming lagoon and beach. Perfect wedding venue. 530–622-3456 or 530–919-4777. Email: kathleen@discoverbellavista.com. www.DiscoverBellaVista.com

#### ● #831 Something MORE Artists Gallery 📽 💽

399 Placerville Dr., Placerville. MORE is a private non-profit whose vision is full inclusion for people with developmental disabilities. We have the full range of services and believe in joining other community partners to make this county a better place to live, work and recreate. 530-622-4848. www.morerehab.org

#### ● #832 EDC Farm Bureau 📽 💽

2460 Headington Rd., Placerville. The El Dorado County Farm Bureau is a membership organization. Our mission is to "protect, promote and enhance the economic opportunities and long-term viability for El Dorado County farmers, ranchers, and foresters." Open Monday 10-4, or call for appointment. 530-622-7773. www.edcfb.com Email: admin@edcfb.com

#### #834 Gold Bug Park and Mine 💽

2635 Gold Bug Lane, Placerville. A historic mine in Placerville since 1848, owned by the City of Placerville. The park offers mine tours and gem panning. The Blacksmith Shop, Stamp Mill, Gift Shop and Museum as well as the Gold Bug Mine, are visited by thousands of visitors annually. Gold Bug Park and Mine is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and the California Point of Historic Interest. 530-642-5207. www.goldbugpark.org

#### #835 El Dorado Growers Alliance

FROM 11AM-5PM

685 Placerville Dr., Suite 1024, Placerville. Representing El Dorado County Legal Commercial Cannabis Growers. 530-503-9078. www.eldoradogrowersalliance.org

#### #840 HipCamp A

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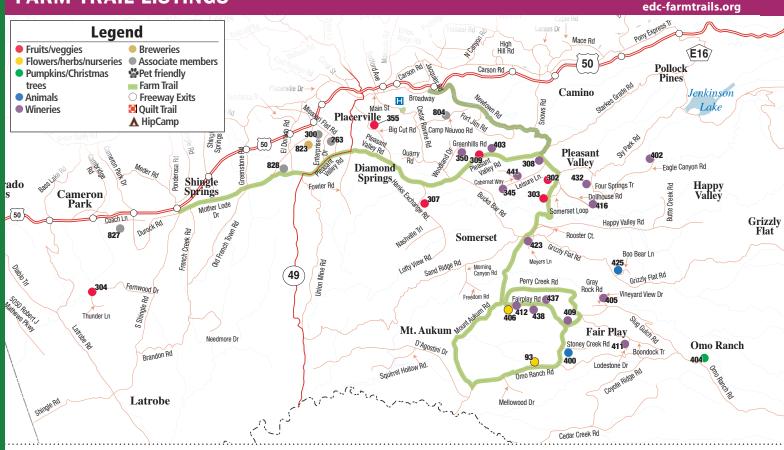
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## **SOUTH EL DORADO COUNTY**

#### FARM TRAIL LISTINGS



#### 🗕 #93 Windmill Creek Olive Oil 📽

**DORADO COUNTY FARM TRAILS** 

Tasting Room: 2981 Omo Ranch Road, Mount Aukum. Come visit at the ranch for tasting and sales from locally grown olives, specialty foods and gifts. Open by appointment. 530-620-1089. www.windmillcrk@aol.com. www.windmillcreek.biz

#### specialty foods and gifts. Open by appointment. 530

• #263 Placerville Fruit Growers, Inc.

Vineyard and orchard supplies, large or small. Please call and get personal assistance for your questions. Fertilizers, pesticides, tools, trellising. Organics and conventional products available. Public welcome! Open weekdays 8:30-5, Sat. 9-1. 530-622-2643. www.placervillefruitorowers.com

#### • #301 Goldenwood Bee Co.

918 Goldenwood Glen, Placerville. Local raw honey and swarm collection, Bee pollen, beekeeping supplies, beeswax. Call for product locations and farmers markets. 530-306-4487.

#### #302 Heavenly Ridge Farm

6445 Heavenly Ridge Road, Placerville. Home of Let's Splash Soap. Family owned and operated. Featuring locally raised free range USDA chickens and fresh eggs. Open to the public by appointment only call 530-363-5889 or find us at our local Farmers' Markets. 530-363-5889. www.heavenlyridgefarm.com

#### 🗕 #303 Up Country Ranch 📽

5220 Mt. Aukum Rd., (E16), Placerville. O'Henry Peaches, Elephant Heart Plums, late Aug. to early Sept. Montmorency Cherries, mid June. Call or write for all dates, 530-409-6843 or upcountry 1peaches.com beboggess@gmail.com

#### #304 Bella Branch at SE Ranch

4800 Thunder Lane, Shingle Springs. We are a small family and veteran owned ranch in Shingle Springs. Bella Branch grows succulents and cactus. SE Ranch raises Llamas, Alpacas, Dward Nigerian, and Nubien goats. We also operate a small chicken hatchery with several types of pure bred chickens. We run a ranch store that is self-serve and shop at your own pace. We sell products from local crafters and vendors. 707-372-0761. bbsearanch@gmail.com www.facebook.com/ BellaBranchatStRanch

#### #305 Cybele Holdings/The El Dorado Cannabis Company

The first licensed and legal cannabis farm in EDC. We produce sun-grown, high end cannabis for medicinal and recreational use. You can find us in local dispensaries. 650-515-2484 www.eldoradocannabis.biz

#### #307 Historic Fausel Ranch

4881 Hanks Exchange at Squaw Creek, Placerville. Freestone peaches, July-Sept. Beautiful outdoor wedding and reception venue. See our gazebo beside the creek. Call first. 530-622-4390. https://www.facebook.com/fauselranchplacerville

#### #308 Narrow Gate Vineyards <br/>

4282 Pleasant Valley Rd., Placerville. Demeter certified Biodynamic®Estate vineyard and tasting cellar. Luscious whites, Rhone varietals/blends, Primitivo, Cabernet Sauvignon & home to Chocolate Splash! Friday/Saturday 11-5, Sunday 12-5, Some Monday Holidays, check our website for updates. 530-644-6201. www.narrowgatevineyards.com

#### • #309 J K Cattle

3482 Pleasant Valley Rd., Placerville. JK Cattle is a small family run beef cow/calf operation specializing in grass fed and grass finished beef. 650-743-6846. josh.jkcattle@gmail.com www.facebook.com/josh.jkcattle

#### ● #345 Holly's Hill Vineyards 📽

3680 Leisure Lane, Placerville. Come enjoy Rhone varietals in a serene retreat in the foothills of the Sierra Nevadas while overlooking the Consumnes River canyons. Open daily, 10-5. 530-344-0227. www.hollyshill.com

#### #350 Field Number Fifteen 🐕

4771 Green Hills Rd., Placerville. Field Number Fifteen is a winery and vineyard that grows organic Chardonnay, Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Barbera. 530-536-0621. www.fieldnumberfifteen.com

#### #355 Full Moon Farm

3580 Big Cut Road, Placerville. Certified organic and biodynamic fruits and vegetables produced on a small family farm in the heart of Placerville. Find us at local farmer's markets. 916-580-9379. organicpanic@gmail.com

#### #400 Alpacas of Somerset Farm

8226 Stoney Creek Rd., Somerset. Full-time, full-service alpacas ranch offering ranch tours (groups or individual), alpaca sales (breeding stock, pet/fiber/companion), herdsire services, and alpaca education/mentoring. Please call for an appointment. 530-744-7474. Email: dljordan@live.com. www.alpacasofsomersetfarm.com

#### #403 Windrush Vineyard

4831 Sigward Dr., Placerville. Nestled in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains in Placerville, California, WindRush Vineyard and Farm is a 5 acre family run farm, host to a variety of farm products including wine grapes, free-range eggs, pumpkins, apples, berries, chestnuts, pears and honey. Open by appointment. 805-574-0372. www.windrushvineyard.com

#### #404 Fanchers Tree Farm

6581 Omo Ranch Rd., Somerset. 62 Acres of Choose & Cut Christmas Trees, Silver Tip, Noble Fir, White Fir, Cedar & Doug Fir all sizes. Picnic area with fire pits & horseshoe pits. Fresh made wreaths. Free bough material, gift shop & snack bar. Hay rides. Open weekends only, 10am till dark. Cash or check only. 530-620-7179, 530-620-6252. www.facebook.com/ Fanchers-Christmas-Tree-Farm

#### #405 Bumgarner Winery & Vineyards

7380 Vineyard View Dr., Fair Play. 888-946-3286. www.bumgarnerwinery.com

#### #406 Bluebird Haven Ranch and Iris Garden

6940 Fairplay Rd. Somerset. Retail iris rhizome sales. 4000 varieties, picnic tables, open 11 to 5 Wed. thru Sun. April 21 to May 20, 2024. Closed Rainy days. 530-620-5017. www.bluebirdhavenirisgarden.com

#### • #409 Cielo Sulla Terra Estate Vineyards and Winery

8061 Perry Creek Rd., Fair Play. Our boutique winery specializes in small lots of ultra premium bordeaux and Italian varietals. Enjoy our gift shop & picnic area with views of the Sierras. Open Fri.-Sun. 11 – 5. 530-620-7474. Email: info@iversonwinery.com

#### #411 Twin Oaks Vineyard

8375 Lodestone Dr., Somerset. Premium Merlot mountain grown wine grapes of Sierra Foothills in Fairplay area. Grown in granite soils quadrilateral trellised at 2900 foot elevation. We usually have wineries buying Merlot grapes but we set aside some rows for home wine makers. 530-620-3510. www.twinoakswinegrapes.com

**EL DORADO COUNTY** 

## **SOUTH EL DORADO COUNTY**





#### ● #412 Shadow Ranch Vineyard 📽

7050 Fairplay Road, Fairplay. We produce small batch, single vineyard wines from high elevation sites throughout El Dorado. We explore soil, climate and viticulture to illustrate the special characteristics that the geography imparts upon the wines we create. Open Thurs.- Mon, 11am to 5pm.. 530-620-2785. www.shadowranch.com

#### ● #416 Ursa Vineyards 📽

5001 Dollhouse Rd., Placerville. We are a boutique winery offering red & white Sierra Foothills varieties. We are open by appointment only for intimate tasting in our cellar. 530-644-3443. www.ursavineyards.com

#### #423 Cantiga Wineworks 📽

5980 Meyers Lane, Somerset – 1/2 mile up Grizzly Flat Rd. Boutique family winery crafting classical-style, low-sulfite wines for the dinner table. Family-friendly, picnickers welcome! Fri.-Sat.-Sun 11-5. 530-621-1696. www.cantigawine.com

#### #425 Alpacas of El Dorado

4535 Boo Bear Lane, Somerset. Sales of high quality Suri and Huacaya Alpacas. Fiber and pet companion animals periodically available. Full time ranch. Please call in advance. 530-642-8082. www.alpacasofeldorado.com

#### #432 Miraflores Winery/Alvarez Vineyards

2120 Four Springs Trail, Placerville. Enjoy handcrafted wines of distinction in an area of gracious surroundings and natural beauty. Open daily, 10-5. Private events/tours by appointment. 530-647-8505. Email: matricia@mirafloreswinery.com. www.mirafloreswinerv.com

#### • #437 Van der Vijver Estate

7451 Fairplay Rd., Somerset. We pride ourselves on old European traditions...wine & food made at slower pace with extra care to be enjoyed with laughter & friends. By appt. only. 530-409-7451. info@vdvwinery.com www.vdvwinery.com

#### • #438 Gwinllan Estate 📽 Call first before bringing dog.

7060 Fairplay Rd., Somerset. Family owned and operated producing award winning wines. Zinfandel, Rhone blend, Chardonnay, Riesling, Muscat, Petite Sirah, Cabernet Sauvignon. Ridgetop views, picnic area. Events include dinners, wine tasting. 530-723-2879. www.gwinllanestate.com

#### #441 Sierra Vista Vineyards & Winery

4560 Cabernet Way, Placerville. Sierra Vista Winery is named for the magnificent view of the Crystal Range of the Sierra Nevada and has been producing distinctive wines from estate grown grapes since 1977. The estate produces outstanding Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Merlot, Syrah, Grenache, Mourvedre, Viognier, and Roussanne. We pride ourselves on our friendly atmosphere, great wines, and spectacular views! Open 7 days a week, check our website for hours. www.sierravistawinery.com Email: rhone@sierravistawinery.com



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2200 Camp Nauvoo Rd., Placerville, 86.5 Acres of Tahoe-like setting to relax, enjoy new friends, camping, glamping, reunions, & special events. Situated on year round Weber Creek. 916-207-9441. www.campnauvooplacerville.com

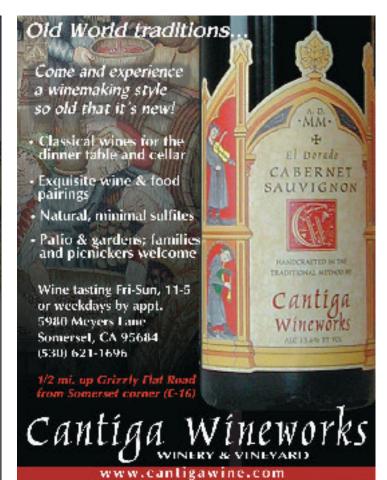
#### 🗕 #823 El Dorado Brewing Company 📽

6051 Enterprise Dr. #102, Diamond Springs. Award winning Ales and Lagers on tap in our tasting room/pub. Growlers and bottles to go. Occasional music events. Open daily 12-6pm, Fridays till 8pm. 530-558-4188. www.eldobrewing.com

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# Healthy Farms, Healthy Farm Life, and Healthy Farmland – *The Goals of El Dorado County Farm Trails*



By Mike Owen, El Dorado County Farm Trails President

El Dorado County's Farm Trails is a unique organization that seeks to match our local and diverse farmers and their products to the vibrant and entrepreneurial spirit of the County's pioneers and founding ranchers. Not satisfied with a role as merely an advocacy group for small farms and agricultural businesses, our group is responsible for the directional Farm Trails sign program around our County, an ongoing scholarship program, the Placerville Downtown Farmer's Market and consumer outreach programs for residents and visitors alike.

We want to enhance your El Dorado County experiences to include memorable experiences with our local food, drink and hand-made products. These hightouch and experiential encounters can become life-long memories and lead to multi-generational traditions of visits to our beautiful County. Take an afternoon and enjoy one of our curated experiences and find both hidden gems and rare opportunities to see and touch the face of nature.

Whether you enjoy a brisk and snowy run down a granite ski face, picking sun-ripened blueberries from mountain vines, getting splashed with a bow wave on a raft trip down the America River, sipping on an amazing wine at an undiscovered winery or biting into a warm Apple Cider donut, we want to make your El Dorado Experience special, memorable and fun to repeat!

You can use this handy guide for many years, or visit our website at www.edc-farmtrails.org to get caught up on the latest developments in our efforts to share the Bounty of our Land with our residents and visitors.



## FARMER'S MARKETS IN EL DORADO COUNTY

#### PLACERVILLE



#### **CHECK OUT OUR NEW LOCATION**

Main Street Farmers' Market has moved to: 574 Main Street, Placerville

**Wednesdays Evenings:** 4 – dusk (7:30ish) (All farmers happily accept EBT and MarketMatch.) This market specializes in local fruits and vegetables, sustainable agriculture and community. We offer live music, fresh produce, local vendors and fun for everyone. Call 530-919-5696 or check out our latest info at www.facebook. com/edcfarmersmarket

#### **Certified Farmers' Market**

**Saturdays** – May thru October 345 Placerville Dr., Placerville 8am - 12pm



#### **EL DORADO HILLS**

**Certified Farmers' Market Sundays** – May 21 thru October 29 EDH Town Center 8am – 1pm

#### **CAMERON PARK**

**Certified Farmers' Market Wednesdays** – May 10 thru October 12 Burke Junction at the corner of Coach Lane and Strolling Hills Rd. 8am – 12 pm

#### **SOUTH LAKE TAHOE**

**Certified Farmers' Market Tuesdays** – June 6 to October 10 American Legion Hall Parking Lot, 2732 South Lake Tahoe Blvd (Hwy 50) 8am – 1pm

Through a partnership with the Berkeley Ecology Center some of our local farmers' markets are able to accept EBT/Calfresh and match your EBT/Calfresh money dollar for dollar allowing you to buy more fresh local

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January 2024 marks the 9th anniversary of EDC-FTA Quilt Trail Project's beginning, or being "On the Road with the Quilt Trail Project", as the members fondly say. There are 26 Americana works of art, AKA barn quilt blocks, dotting El Dorado County. The "Trail" continues to grow and is seen as a boon to agri-tourism, Ranch Marketing, Primitive art and community accomplishment.



Every barn quilt block tells a story that's unique to the location. As you cruise the "Trail", placards below the art explains the particular meaning and design...always an education and bit of discovery.

For 9 years, barn quilt enthusiasts have planned adventures, visiting this region to partake in the barn quilt movement. It's amazing to think of the coast-to-coast connection that was sparked in America in 2001 in Ohio, along with the fact that the EDC-FTA Quilt Trail Project is part of a national map.

The Quilt Trail Project extends the invitation to learn more, to attend a barn quilt paint party and/or to install your very own design in any given corner of El Dorado County.

Visit edc-farmtrails.org/quilt-trail-project for information and a map





#### Get a map at www.EDC-FarmTrails.org/quilt-trail-project

## Know your Farmer, Know your Food **DAVE EVANS:** The Beekeeper with a Golden Touch

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n the heart of El Dorado County, nestled among rolling hills and lush farmlands, lies a buzzing haven known as the Goldenwood Bee Company. At its helm stands Dave Evans, a man whose journey into the world of beekeeping began at the tender age of eighteen.

At a young age Dave was fascinated by the intricate dance of bees and embarked on his beekeeping odyssey with just eight hives. Fast forward 45 years, and his passion has flourished alongside his apiary. From those humble beginnings, Dave once had a thriving 400 hives, each buzzing with life and purpose. Yet, despite the success, Dave's ethos remains firmly rooted in sustainability and organic practices. Today, he maintains a modest 40 hives, carefully placed on organic farms, a testament to his commitment to both the bees and the environment they call home.

"What's always amazed me," Dave reflects, "is how adaptable bees are. They thrive in diverse environments, from the fragrant orchards of apples and cherries to the sprawling fields of blackberries and raspberries." Indeed, diversity is the hall-

mark of Dave's apiary. Hosting mostly Italian and Black Russian bees with a few hives of Chameleon all finding sanctuary amidst his carefully tended hives, each contributing their unique essence to the Goldenwood landscape.

"Beekeepers don't make honey; the bees do!" Dave muses, his eyes alight with reverence for his winged companions.

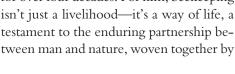
But Dave's talents don't end with beekeeping alone. In 1996, he established his farm with his wife Lynette, a sprawling testament to their dedication to sustainable ag-

riculture. Here, they tend to a wide variety of vegetables along with almonds, cherries, pears, peaches, apples, raspberries, blackberries, mulberries and elderberries.

You can find Dave and Lynette selling their honey, juices, syrups, balsamic vinegars, jellies, fresh fruit and their signature honey granola at the Main Street Farmers Market, Every Wednesday 4-7:30 at 574 Main Street (June thru October). You can also find their honey at Winterhill downtown Placerville and Sierra Rizing in Lotus.

"It's all about balance," Dave explains, gesturing to the bounty around him. "The bees pollinate our crops, and in turn, we provide them with a sanctuary. "

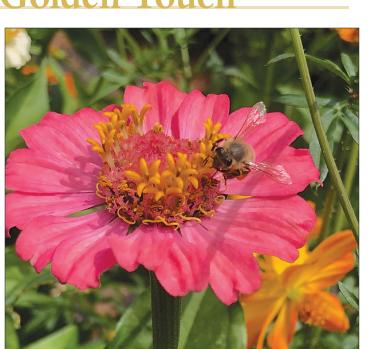
As the sun sets over the horizon, casting a golden hue over the land. Dave tends to his hives with the same reverence he's held for over four decades. For him, beekeeping isn't just a livelihood-it's a way of life, a testament to the enduring partnership between man and nature, woven together by





















## El Dorado County Farm Grails U-Pick Family Adventures.

Many of our farms in El Dorado County offer u-pick opportunities for customers. Beginning in May and June cherries are ripe; in June berries begin to ripen along with lavender; vegetables and flowers are available all summer; Fall brings apples, grapes, and pumpkins; the day after Thanksgiving starts off the Choose and Cut Christmas tree farms opening. Check the Ranch and Farm Directory on pages 42 and 43 for the farms that offer u-pick. Call ahead to see opening times at each farm.

## spring May-June

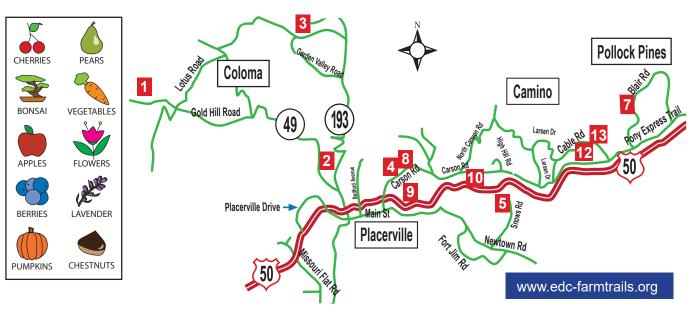
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- 4 BLUESTONE MEADOWS 2025 Carson Rd., Placerville 530-621-1830
- 5 RAINBOW CAMINO RIDGE 3010 Snows Rd., Camino 530-644-1594
- 7 HARRIS FAMILY FARM 2640 Blair Rd., Pollock Pines 530-644-2194 💥

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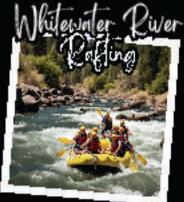
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- 9 24 CARROT FARM 2731 Jacquier Rd., Placerville 510-828-6538
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- 12 O'HALLORAN'S APPLE TRAIL RANCH 2261 Cable Road, Camino 530-644-3389
- 13 HANGTOWN KID APPLE ORCHARD 2589 Mace Rd., Camino 530-647-1810
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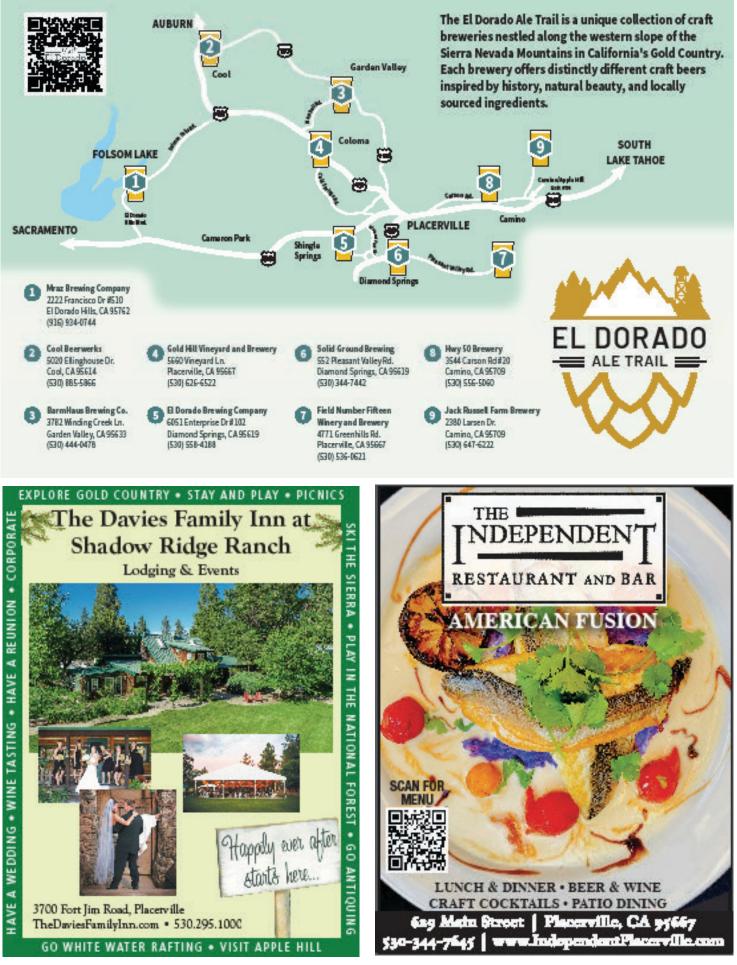
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# Visit our Apple Hill™ farms any time of year

epresenting over 50 local, family farms, the Apple Hill<sup>™</sup> Growers are best known for apple farms and family-friendly activities in the fall. But a trip to the Apple Hill<sup>™</sup> Growers can be much more than just apples, pumpkins, pastries, and pies. The winding roads and scenic beauty allow year-round agriculture adventures.

Spring & Summer is the perfect time for berry picking, choosing farm fresh produce, and stopping to smell the flowers. The Christmas Tree Farms open in November or pair your wine experience with overnight stay at one of the Bed & Breakfast Inns any time of year.

Founded in 1964 with just 16 apple ranches, they have now grown to include unique fruit & veggie farms, wineries, B&Bs, flower gardens, Christmas tree farms, and more! One thing has never changed, Apple Hill<sup>™</sup> Growers have always been dedicated to supporting agriculture in our community.

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# Where to find fall colors around El Dorado County

eaf peepers, social media rock stars, and anyone looking for Mother Nature's annual show of colors will find that in spades in and around El Dorado County during the autumn, where the trees explode in color from late September through early December.

Those looking for the first colors of the season should head to the Carson Pass, Hope Valley and Monitor Pass regions, accessible via state highways 88 and 89. Here, expansive hillsides of quaking aspen flame brilliant gold, with occasional hints of orange. The dark blue highelevation skies, craggy snow-dusted peaks, and greenishblack conifers are a dramatic contrast – and ensure your Instagram photos will pop!

The high country doesn't have all the fun. Fall colors are everywhere at lower altitudes, too. The native black oak, found throughout the Sierra Nevada foothills between elevations of about 1,000 and 5,000 feet, boasts leaves that turn a brilliant gold. If you happen to be traveling on Highway 50 through Placerville in El Dorado County, you will also see fiery-red pistache trees. Here are a few of our favorite places to spot fall at its best:

Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park – Enjoy the spectacular view along the American River as well as the many stands of colorful trees along Hwy 49 heading toward Auburn. Located in Coloma on Highway 49.

**Apple Hill Growers** – Brilliant fall colors provide a beautiful backdrop for this bucolic farm region. Sample a multitude of apple and pumpkin delicacies at the many farms and orchards while you view the splendor of fall. Located in Camino off Highway 50.

**Grass Lake** - You'll find magnificent groves of Quaking Aspen surrounding his beautiful lake/meadow located at the top of Luther Pass on Highway 89 just off Highway 50.

**Fallen Leaf Lake** – Take a short hike to the shores of the lake, where you can see Mt. Tallac framed by Quaking Aspen. Located on Fallen Leaf Lake Road off Highway 89', just north of South Lake Tahoe.

# Where to Gold Pan in El Dorado County

t was the discovery of gold in the American River that triggered the Californian Gold Rush. You can relive some of that exciting history! Come to El Dorado County and dip your pans in the American River to prospect for gold.

#### Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park

Gold Panning Lessons – Learn how to pan for gold by taking a 15 minute lesson then spend the next half hour panning the troughs looking for garnets, fools gold, and real gold flakes!

Gold Panning lessons are being offered most days at 10 am, 11 am, 1 pm, 2 pm and 3 pm. Please call 530.622.3470 for availability. Fee: \$10 per person.

Recreational Gold Panning – Gold panning is allowed during park hours on the east side of the river across Mount Murphy Bridge. Hands and Pans only! No other mining equipment is allowed to protect historic resources in the park. Park visitors need to provide their own pan from home, or pans can be purchased in the Marshall Gold Mercantile in the museum building.

#### **Gold Bug Park & Mine**

Gem Panning – Gem panning as a fun alternative to traditional gold panning. Gem panning is often more fun for kids because the gems stand out more than tiny gold flakes! Everyone loves the chance to pan for gems and as in the old days, some get lucky! Panning at the trough is available for \$5.00 for an hour which includes rental of pans.





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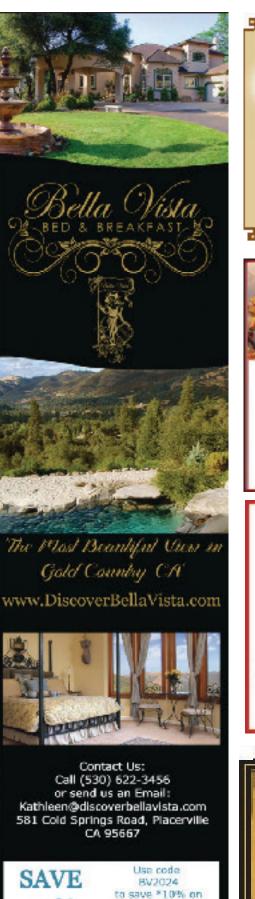




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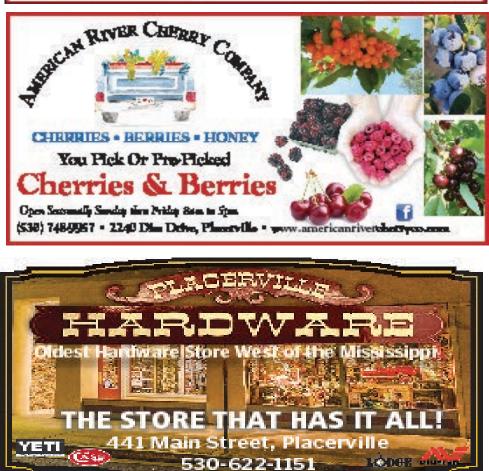


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## WEDDINGS IN EL DORADO COUNTY

**From funky to formal,** fabulous and fun, El Dorado County is quickly becoming the newest wedding destination for today's astute couples.

Our unique, affordable venues allow you to choose from stunning vineyards, beautiful river campgrounds, charming inns, and lovely hotel ballrooms.

So, no matter what your budget, theme, or unique vision, we have a venue guaranteed to meet your needs and the wedding professionals to help create the wedding of your dreams!



## EL DORADO STAY AND PLAY SHUTTLE

**F**ree funding to transport your guests in style! When you choose from any of El Dorado County's unique accommodations for your overnight guests, you can receive up to \$1000 to transport your group in luxury and style on your wedding day! It's easy to apply, easy on your budget, easy on the planet, and an easy way to share your worry-free wedding day with your out-of-town guests!



The El Dorado Stay and Play Shuttle is funded by a grant from the El Dorado County Air Quality Management District. The El Dorado County Visitors Authority designed the program to encourage group transportation and overnight stays in El Dorado County, reduce motor vehicle emissions and introduce new visitors to the



530-621-5885 visit-eldorado.com/shuttle stayandplay@eldoradocounty.org

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#### WEDDING & EVENT SITES

#### **Bluestone Meadow**

Bluestone Meadow lavender farm offers a beautiful setting for weddings and receptions that can go from casual to sophisticated. We offer three ceremony sites that offer three very distinct settings. Each ceremony site can accommodate up to 175 guests and wedding party. 2025 Carson Road, Placerville 530-621-1830 info@bluestonemeadow.com bluestonemeadow.com

#### The Historic Cary House Hotel

A boutique hotel creating historic weddings since 1857. One location for rehearsal, wedding & reception. 300 Main Street, Placerville 530-622-4271 caryhouse.com or www.facebook.com/ HistoricCaryHouseHotel

## The Davies Family Inn at Shadow Ridge Ranch

Imagine your dream wedding surrounded by tranquil forest and serene landscape. The rustic elegance of this 1800's homestead offers a picture perfect setting for your special day. On site lodging will make your experience relaxing and memorable.

3700 Fort Jim Road, Placerville 530-295-1000 or 530-919-4169 (cell) Visit us at: thedaviesfamilyinn.com

#### Golden Leaves Vineyard & Winery

Located in the beautiful foothills wine region of Fair Play. The tasting room & dining room overlooks the sprawling vineyards and can accommodate up to 50 guests inside and 100+ outside. The covered, wrap around deck, water tower, and pond offer picturesque photo ops. Catering available. 3625 Omo Ranch Road (530) 620-1888 goldenleaveswines.com

#### High Sierra Iris & Wedding Gardens

Outdoor wedding venue located in beautiful Apple Hill area of Camino May – October. Featuring Stone Wedding Staircase, Gazebo, Decks and Pond. Photo Opportunities abound in our I Acre Garden.

530-642-1222 weddingsnflowers

#### WEDDING & EVENT SITES

#### Roses & Acorns Creekside Weddings at Camp Nauvoo

Stunning outdoor venue situated along Weber creek featuring beautiful meadow, Amish gazebo, lodge, rustic decor and everything to make your special day perfect (available May through October). We offer all types of packages and specialize in camping weddings. Contact us at 916-207-9441 or rosesandacornsweddings@gmail.com More info at: www.campnauvooplacerville.com

#### **Smith Flat House**

Pick your picture perfect setting from The Courtyard with seating for 350 or a more intimate setting in The Glasshouse with seating up to 85 or The Carriage Room with a built-in stage. No matter which space you choose, you can count on our skilled staff serving your guests a meal to remember. Call now to schedule a personal consultation. 2021 Smith Flat Road, Placerville

530-621-1003 \* smithflathouse.com

#### BED & BREAKFAST

#### Bella Vista Bed & Breakfast

A stunning 5-acre hillside estate with incomparable American River views, Bella Vista creates the perfect backdrop for a relaxing retreat or romantic getaway. The local area is rich with California Gold Rush history and features award-winning Wines, incredible restaurants, white-water rafting, horseback riding, Sierra-Nevada Mountain biking, hiking, fishing, swimming, and many other activities just waiting for you to discover! Locally-sourced breakfast, lush garden, beautiful art and antique touches, plus a Tesla charging station. (530) 622-3456 581 Cold Springs Rd., Placerville bellavistainc.net

#### CATERING

#### **Old Town Grill**

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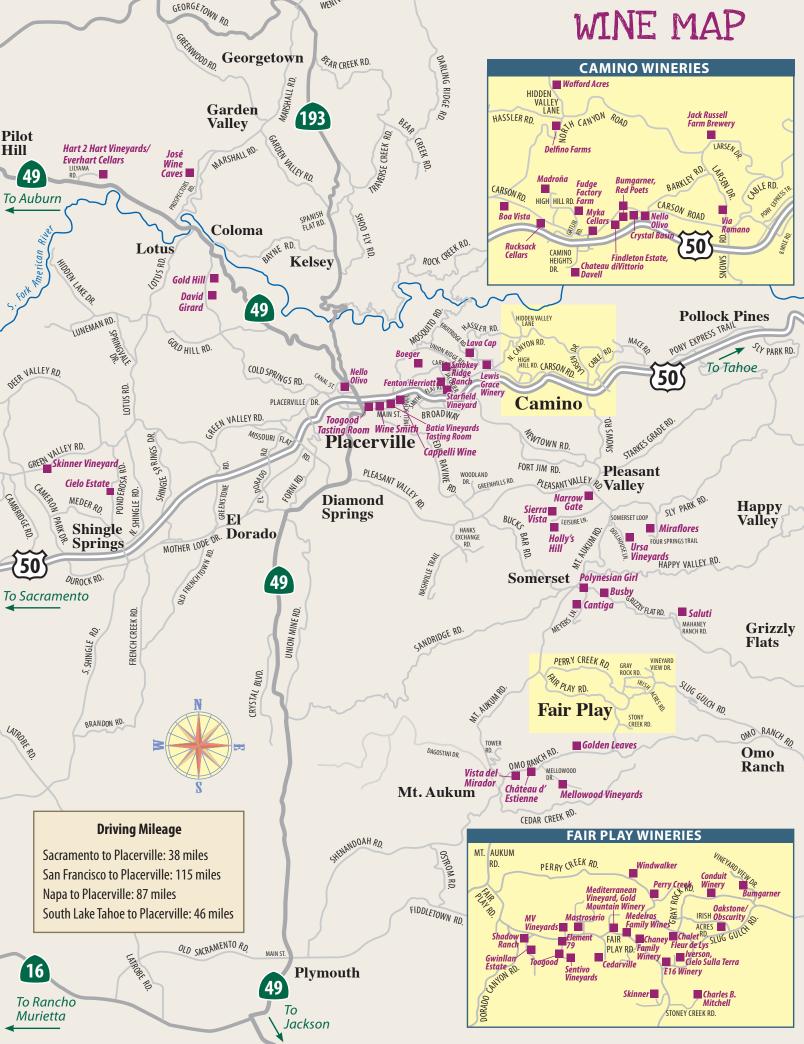
## WINE COUNTRY IN EL DORADO COUNTY



#### **EL DORADO WINE TRAILS**

The El Dorado wine region has attracted attention from critics and consumers around California and beyond. With over 150 years of history steeped in gold and agriculture, the region is poised for its newfound resurgence in viticulture. Our wineries are renowned for making vibrantly flavorful, distinctly delicious wines, grown in the dramatic elevations of the Sierra Nevada. Nearly 70 wineries throughout the El Dorado County offer outstanding value, taste, and variety with frequent opportunities to meet the winemakers and owners.





## WINE DIRECTORY IN ELDORADO COUNTY

#### Camino

#### Andersonia Vineyard & Winery 📽

2875 Larsen Drive 530 303 8008 andersonia.wine **Open:** Sat & Sun 12 - 5

#### Bumgarner Wines 📽

3550 Carson Road, Suite B 530-303-3418 bumgarnerwinery.com **Open:** Daily 11 – 5

#### Chateau Davell Winery 📽

3020 Vista Tierra Drive 530-644-2016 chateaudavell.com **Open:** Daily 11 - 5

#### Crystal Basin Cellars 📽

3550 Carson Road 530-647-1767 crystalbasin.com **Open:** Daily 11 - 5

#### diVittorio Winery 📽

3500 Carson Road 530-621-2166 or 530-644-7734 divittoriowinery.com **Open:** Fri - Sun 11 - 5

#### Findleton Estate and Winery 📽

3500 Carson Road 530-644-4018 finzinwines.com **Open:** Daily 11 - 5

#### Jack Russell Farm Brewery & Winery

2380 Larsen Drive 530-647-9420 **Open:** Mon - Thurs 1 - 7; Fri 1 - 8; Sat 11 - 7

#### Madroña Vineyards 📽

2560 High Hill Road 530-644-5948 madroñavineyards.com **Open:** Daily 11 - 5

#### Nello Olivo 📽

3544 Carson Road, Ste. 10 530-303-3617 nelloolivo.com **Open:** Daily: Mon - Thurs 12 - 6; Fri - Sat 11 - 7, Sun 11 - 6

#### Red Poets & Skyhawk Lane

3550 Carson Road, Suite E 530-405-3639 skyhawklane.com **Open:** Fri - Mon 11 - 4

#### Via Romano Vineyards

2875 Larsen Drive 530-269-9463 vrv.vin **Open:** Thur - Mon 12 - 5

#### Wofford Acres Vineyards 📽

1900 Hidden Valley Lane 530-626-6858 wavwines.com **Open:** March - August: Thur - Sun 11 - 5; Sept - Oct: Thurs - Mon 11 - 5; Jan - Feb: Sat & Sun 12 - 4

## Fair Play

#### Bumgarner Wines 📽

7380 Vineyard View Drive 530-957-7495 bumgarnerwinery.com **Open:** Wed - Thurs 12 - 4 & Fri - Sun 11 - 5

#### Busby Cellars 📽

6375 Grizzly Flat Road 530-344-9119 busbycellars.com **Open:** Sat - Sun 11 - 5 or By Appointment

#### Cantiga Wineworks 🛣

5980 Meyers Lane 530-621-1696 cantigawine.com **Open:** Fri - Sun 11 - 5

#### Cedarville Vineyard

6320 Marestail Road 530-620-9463 cedarvillevineyard.com **Open:** By Appointment

#### Chaney Family Winery

8175 Fairplay Road 530-663-6065 chaneyfamilywinery.com **Open:** By Appointment

#### Charles B. Mitchell 📽

8221 Stoney Creek Road 530-620-3467 charlesbmitchell.com **Open:** Thurs - Sun 11 - 5

#### Château d' Estienne

2700 Omo Ranch Road 530-620-7960 chateaudestienne.com/ **Open:** Fri - 11 - 4; Sat & Sun 11 - 5

#### Cielo Sulla Terra Estate Vineyards 📽

8061 Perry Creek Road 530-620-7474 cielosullaterra.com **Open:** Fri - Sun 11 - 4:45

#### Conduit | divergent vine | Tag + Jug Cider Co.

6100 Grey Rock Road 707-395-7711 conduitwine.com **Open:** By Appointment

#### E16 Winery 📽

8085 Perry Creek Road 530-620-6200 e16wines.com **Open:** Fri - Sun 11 - 5

#### Element 79 Vineyards

7350 Fairplay Road 530-497-0750 element79vineyards.com **Open:** Daily 11 - 5

#### Fleur de Lys Winery 📽

7696 Perry Creek Road 530-620-2246 fleurdelyswinery.com **Open:** Wed & Thurs 11 - 4; Fri - Sun 11 - 5

#### Gold Mountain Winery & Lodge 🛣

7740 Fair Play Road 530-620-3248 goldmountainwineryandlodge.com/

#### Golden Leaves Winery 📽

3625 Omo Ranch Road 530-620-1888 goldenleaveswines.com **Open:** Daily 11 - 5, Dining By Appt.

#### Gwinllan Estate Winery 📽

7060 Fairplay Road 530-723-2879 gwinllanestate.com **Open:** Fri - Sun 11 - 5

#### Iverson Winery

8061 Perry Creek Road 530-620-7474 iversonwinery.com **Open:** Fri - Sun 11 - 4:45

#### Kehret Vineyards

6781 Tower Road 209-245-3757 kehretvineyards.com **Open:** Fri - Sun 11 - 5

#### Mastroserio Winery 📽

7351 Fairplay Road 530-417-4321 mastroseriowinery.com **Open:** Fri - Sun 11 - 5

#### Medeiros Family Wineries

7480 Fairplay Road 408-427-7536 medeirosfamilywines.com **Open:** Fri - Sun 11 - 5

#### Mediterranean Vineyard 📽

7449 Fairplay Road 530-240-8386 medivineyards.com **Open:** Wed - Sun 11 - 5

#### Mellowood Vineyards 📽

2979 Mellowood Drive 530-599-0313 mellowoodvineyard.com **Open:** Sat - Sun 12 - 4

#### MV Winery/Miller Vineyards

7263 Fairplay Road 530-620-1067 and 916-955-1376 mvwinery.net **Open:** Fri - Sun 11 - 5 or By Appointment

#### **Oakstone Winery**

6470 Irish Acres Road 530-620-5303 oakstone-winery.com **Open:** Wed - Sun 11 - 5

#### Perry Creek Winery 📽

7400 Perry Creek Road 530-620-5175 perrycreek.com **Open:** Thurs - Sun 11 - 5

#### **Polynesian Girl**

6020 Grizzly Flat Road 530-344-4788 polynesiangirlwine.com **Open:** Fri - Sun 11 - 5

#### Saluti Cellars

7505 Grizzly Flat Road 530-626-0800 saluticellars.com **Open:** Fri - Sun 11:30 - 5:30

#### Sentivo Vineyards & Winery 📽

7460 Fairplay Road 916-936-3306 sentivovineyards.com **Open:** Thurs - Mon 11 - 5

#### Shadow Ranch 📽

7050 Fairplay Road 530-620-2785 shadowranch.com **Open:** Fri - Sun 11 - 5

#### Skinner Vineyards 📽

8054 Fairplay Road 530-620-2220 skinnervineyards.com **Open:** Fri - Sun 11 - 5

#### Toogood Estate Winery 📽

7280 Fairplay Road 530-620-1910 toogoodwinery.com **Open:** Daily 11 - 6

#### Vista del Mirador 📽

2501 Omo Ranch Road 530-620-7913 miradorwinery.com **Open:** Sat - Sun 11 - 4

#### Windwalker Vineyards 🛣

7360 Perry Creek Road 530-620-4054 windwalkervineyard.com **Open:** Daily 11 - 5



## WINE DIRECTORY IN ELDORADO COUNTY

#### Garden Valley

#### Jose Wine Caves 📽

6220 Prospectors Road 707-695-7843 josewinecaves.com **Open:** Sat - Sun 10 - 5; Mon - Fri By Appointment Only

#### Placerville

#### Batia Vineyards

*Tasting Room* № 459 Main St. 530-683-7308 batiavineyards.com **Open:** Thur - Fri 3 - 9; Sat 12 - 9; Sun 12 - 6

#### Boa Vista Wines 📽

2952 Carson Road 530-622-5522 boavista.com **Open:** Daily 7:30 - 6

#### Boeger Winery 📽

1709 Carson Road 530-622-8094 boegerwinery.com **Open:** Daily 10 - 5

#### Cappelli Wine

484 Main St. 530-870-4372 cappelliwine.com **Open:** Mon - Thu 1 - 6; Fri & Sat 1 - 8; Sun 1 - 5

#### David Girard Vineyards 📽

741 Cold Springs Road 530-295-1833 davidgirardvineyards.com **Open:** By Appointment Only

#### Fenton Herriott Vineyards 📽

120 Jacquier Court 530-642-2021 fentonherriott.com **Open:** Thur - Mon 11 - 5

#### Field Number Fifteen

4771 Greenhills Road 530-536-0621 fieldnumberfifteen.com **Open:** Thur - Sun 11 - 5

#### Fudge Factory Farm 📽

2860 High Hill Road 530-644-3492 fudgefactoryfarm.com **Open:** Daily: Sept - Nov 9 weekdays 10 - 5; weekends 9 - 5; Dec 1 - 15 weekdays 10 - 4 weekends 9 - 5

#### Gold Hill Vineyard & Brewery 📽

5660 Vineyard Lane 530-626-6522 goldhillvineyard.com **Open:** Thur - Sun 10 - 5

#### Holly's Hill Vineyards 📽

3680 Leisure Lane 530-344-0227 hollyshill.com **Open:** Daily 10 - 5

#### Lava Cap Winery 🛣

2221 Fruitridge Road 530-621-0175 lavacap.com **Open:** Daily 10 - 5

#### Lewis Grace Winery 📽

2701 Carson Road 530-642-8424 lewisgracewinery.com **Open:** Wed - Mon 11 - 5

#### Miraflores Winery 📽

2120 Four Springs Trail 530-647-8505 mirafloreswinery.com **Open:** Daily 11 – 5

#### Myka Cellars 📽

3405 Carson Court 530-644-3474 mykaestates.com **Open:** Daily 11 – 5

#### Narrow Gate Vineyards 📽

4282 Pleasant Valley Road 530-644-6201 narrowgatevineyards.com **Open:** Fri - Sat 11 - 5; Sun 12 - 5; most Mondays & Holidays

#### Nello Olivo Winery 📽

643 Bee Street 530-409-5603 nelloolivo.com **Open:** Fri - Sun 11 - 5

#### Rucksack Cellars

3030 Carson Road 530-647-2113 rucksackcellars.com **Open:** Thurs - Sun 12 - 5

#### Sierra Vista Winery 📽

4560 Cabernet Way 530-622-7221 sierravistawinery.com **Open:** Daily: Sun - Thurs 11- 5; Fri - Sat 11 - 7

#### Smokey Ridge Farmstand & Winery 📽

2160 Carson Road 530-626-5077 smokeyridgeranch.com **Open:** May - Dec, Sat - Sun 9 - 5

#### Starfield Vineyard 📽

2750 Jacquier Road 530-748-3085 starfieldvineyards.com **Daily:** 11 - 4 By Appointment

#### **Toogood Cellars**

304 Main Street 530-344-7010 www.toogoodwinery.com/Toogood-Cellars **Open:** Thurs - Mon 1 - 8

#### Ursa Vineyards 📽

5001 Dollhouse Road 530-644-3443 ursavineyards.com **Open:** By Appointment

#### Wine Smith

346 Main Street 530-622-0516 thewinesmith.com **Open:** Thurs - Sat 12 - 10

#### **Pilot Hill**

#### Hart 2 Hart Vineyards/Everhart Cellars 🖀

5821 CA State Hwy 49 530-885-9463 hart2hartvineyards.com **Open:** Thur - Sun 11:30 – 5:30; Open Memorial Day and Labor Day

#### Rescue

#### Skinner Vineyards 📽

3790 Green Valley Road 530-620-2210 skinnervineyards.com **Open:** Thurs - Sun 12 - 5

#### Shingle Springs

#### Cielo Estate 📽

3040 Ponderosa Road 530-672-8575 cieloestate.com **Open:** Thur - Sun 11 - 5

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Bumgarner Winery 3550 Carson Road, Bidg. B, Camino (530) 303-3418 Open Daily 11am – 5pm OR 7380 Vineyard View Dr., Fair Play (530) 957-7495 W-Th 12pm - 4pm, F-Sun 11am - 5pm bumgarnerwinery.com



Fenton Herriott Vineyards 120 Jacquier Court Placerville 530-642-2021 Fentonherriott.com Open Thur – Mon 11am – 5pm



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Crystal Basin Cellars 3550 Carson Road Camino 530-647-1767 crystalbasin.com Open dally, 11 am–5pm



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## LODGING DIRECTORY IN ELDORADO COUNTY

#### **Cameron Park**

#### HOTELS & MOTELS

#### **Quality Inn And Suites**

3361 Coach Lane • 530-677-2203 www.qualityinncameronpark.com 59 rooms, pet friendly, swimming pool, hot tub/spa, kitchen(ette)\*, complimentary breakfast, washer/dryer, internet access\*

#### Studio 6 Suites

3444 Coach Lane • 530-677-7177 www.motel6.com/en/home/motels. ca.cameronpark.7372.html 56 rooms, pet friendly (dogs only, with extra cost), swimming pool, hot tub/spa, complimentary breakfast, washer/dryer, internet access\*

#### Camino

#### **BED & BREAKFAST**

#### North Canyon Inn 3901 North Canyon Road

530-957-6952 www.northcanyoninn.com

4 rooms, 8 person maximum capacity, hot tub\*/spa, complimentary breakfast

#### VACATION RENTAL

#### Miners Cabin at Madrone Hill

2600 Barkley Road • 916-835-9600 www.airbnb.com/rooms/41342247? fbclid=IwAR0oPg-g5GIRm8GzdtmeE -iG2s-7jz2qVMvanpUcrv6anSeGcK1 Mc9ugEJw&source\_impression\_id= p3\_1676320703\_TPkIS%2Bm0ZRIR% 2FtXT

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#### Coloma

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#### CAMPGROUNDS

American River Resort

6019 New River Road • 530-622-6700 www.americanriverresort.com boat ramp, swimming pool, picnicking, fishing, restrooms, showers, RV hookup,

#### Coloma Resort @ Sutter's Mill

cabins for rent, potable H<sub>2</sub>O, ADA

6921 Mt Murphy Road • 530-621-2267 www.colomaresort.com pet friendly, swimming pool, fishing, restrooms, showers, RV hookup, cabins for rent, potable H<sub>2</sub>O, ADA accessible



#### VACATION RENTAL

#### Coloma Cottages

5941 New River Road • 530-334-3479 www.colomacottages.com 8 rooms, pet friendly, kitchen(ette)\*, washer/dryer, internet access\*

#### Gold Discovery Ranch

385 State Hwy 49 https://visit-eldorado.com/lodging/ united-states/california/el-doradocounty-1/lodging-coloma-the-divide/ gold-discovery-ranch Pet friendly, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, washer/dryer, internet access\*

#### **Diamond Springs**

#### VACATION RENTAL

Back of the Moon Cottage in the Hills 4151 Wagon View Trail • 530-306-1874 airbnb.com/h/ backofthemooncottageinthehills 2 rooms, kitchen(ette)\*, 1 bathroom, washer/dryer, internet access\*

#### Koi On Toyon

4244 Toyan Drive • 805-324-2798 www.airbnb.com/rooms/ 3614036?source\_impression\_ id=p3\_1675717746\_ xHV6teduiecshoVL 4 rooms, pet friendly, kitchen(ette)\*, fireplace\*, 4 bathrooms, internet access\*

#### El Dorado Hills

#### HOTELS & MOTELS

Holiday Inn Express 4360 Town Center Blvd. • 916-358-3100 www.hiexpress.com/eldoradohills 93 rooms, swimming pool, hot tub/spa, kitchen(ette)\*, complimentary breakfast, meeting facilities, washer/dryer, internet access\*

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#### BED & BREAKFAST Lucinda's Country Inn

6701 Perry Creek Road • 530-409-4169 www.lucindascountryinn.com 6 rooms, 20 person maximum capacity, pet friendly, kitchen(ette)\*, fireplace\*, complimentary breakfast, internet access\*

#### Trento Family 7-Up Ranch

8060 Fairplay Rd • 530-303 8281 www.trentofamily7-upranch.com 6 rooms, 12 person maximum capacity, complimentary breakfast

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#### VACATION RENTAL

*The Winemakers Guest House* 8221 Stoney Creek Road 530-620-3467 www.charlesbmitchell.com 2 rooms, 1 bathroom, kitchen(ette)\*

#### Vineyard View Cottage

6375 Grizzly Flat Road 530-417-1789 www.vrbo.com/1112616 3 rooms, pet friendly, kitchen(ette)\*, 2 bathrooms, washer/dryer, internet access\*

#### **Toogood Winery Lodging**

7280 Fairplay Road • 530-620-1910 www.toogoodwinery.com/Lodging/ 3 rooms, swimming pool, hot tub/spa, kitchen(ette)\*, 3 bathrooms, internet access\*

#### Farmhouse Stay

2979 Mellowood Dr. • 530-599-0313 www.mellowoodvineyard.com/ Farmhouse-Stay 3 rooms, pet friendly, kitchen(ette)\*, fireplace\*, 2 bathrooms, washer/dryer, internet access\*

#### **Garden Valley**

#### VACATION RENTAL

Bear Creek Lodge 4800 Bear Creek Road • 310-619-1487 www.vrbo.com/1568084 4 rooms, 2 bathrooms, pet friendly, kitchen(ette)\*, fireplace\*, meeting facilities, washer/dryer, internet access\*

#### Georgetown

#### BED & BREAKFAST American River Inn

6600 Orleans Street • 530-333-4499 www.americanriverinn.com 16 rooms, 35 person maximum capacity, pet friendly, fireplace\*, complimentary breakfast, meeting facilities, internet access\*

#### CAMPGROUNDS

Chiquita Camp Campground 9092 Wentworth Springs Road 530-333-4673 www.campchiquita.com

www.campcniquita.com pet friendly, boat ramp, picnicking, restrooms, showers, RV hookup, H<sub>2</sub>O

#### HOTELS & MOTELS

Rock Creek Inn 6220 CA-193 • 530-333-4359 www.rockcreekinn.info

6 rooms, pet friendly, kitchen(ette)\*, washer/dryer, internet access\*

#### Grizzly Flat

#### CAMPGROUNDS

#### Leoni Meadows Campground

6100 Leoni Road • 530-626-3610 www.leonimeadows.org picnicking, fishing, restrooms, showers, RV hookup, cabins for rent, potable H<sub>2</sub>O, ADA accessible





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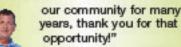
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#### CAMPGROUNDS

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#### Kyburz

#### HOTELS & MOTELS

#### Sierra Inn

13666 US-50 • 530-293-3382 www.hotelsone.com/kyburz-hotels-us/ sierra-inn-on-the-river.html 20 rooms, pet friendly, internet access\*

#### Lotus

#### CAMPGROUNDS

#### Camp Lotus

5461<sup>°</sup>Bassi Road • 530-622-8672 www.camplotus.com picnicking, fishing, restrooms, showers, RV hookup, cabins for rent, potable H<sub>2</sub>O, ADA accessible

#### Ponderosa RV Resort

7291 CA-49 • 530-642-5830 www.thousandtrails.com pet friendly, swimming pool, picnicking, fishing, restrooms, showers, RV hookup, cabins for rent, potable H<sub>2</sub>O, ADA accessible

#### Pilot Hill

#### VACATION RENTAL

#### Hart 2 Hart Vineyard House

5821 CA-49 • 530-885-9463 www.hart2hartvineyards.com kitchen(ette)\*, fireplace\*, meeting facilities, washer/dryer, internet access\*

#### Placerville

#### **BED & BREAKFAST**

## Bella Vista Bed & Breakfast581 Cold Springs Road

530-622-3456 www.bellavistainc.net 5 rooms, 12 person maximum capacity, pet friendly, swimming pool, hot tub/spa, kitchen(ette)\*, fireplace\*, complimentary breakfast, internet access\*

#### Davies Family Inn

3700 Fort Jim Road • 530-295-1000 www.thedaviesfamilyinn.com 4 rooms, kitchen(ette)\*, fireplace\*, complimentary breakfast, meeting facilities

#### Eden Vale Inn

1780 Springvale Road • 530-621-0901 www.edenvaleinn.com 7 rooms, 19 person maximum capacity, pet friendly, hot tub/spa,kitchen(ette)\*, fireplace\*, meeting facilities, complimentary breakfast, internet access\*

#### Glen Morey Country House Bed & Breakfast

801 Morey Drive • 530-306-3481 www.placervillebedandbreakfast.com 5 rooms, 16 person maximum capacity, pet friendly, complimentary breakfast, meeting facilities, internet access\*

#### Ponderosa Ridge B & B

2360 Union Ridge Road 530-344-9220

www.ponderosaridgebnb.com 3 rooms, 6 person maximum capacity, pet friendly, hot tub/spa, complimentary breakfast, internet access\*

#### Seasons Bed & Breakfast

2934 Bedford Avenue • 530-626-4420 www.theseasons.net 4 rooms, 10 person maximum capacity, pet friendly, kitchen(ette)\*, complimentary breakfast, internet access\*

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1831 Red Fox Road • 415-696-2670 www.thevillaagave.com 3 rooms, 10 person maximum capacity, hot tub/spa, complimentary breakfast, meeting facilities, internet access\*

#### CAMPGROUNDS

Camp Nauvoo 2200 Camp Nauvoo Road 916-207-9441 www.campnauvoo.com pet friendly, fishing, restrooms, showers, potable H<sub>2</sub>O

#### Finnon Lake and Recreation Area

9100 Rock Creek Road • 530-409-5515 www.finnonrecreationarea.com pet friendly, boat ramp, picnicking, fishing, restrooms

#### HOTELS & MOTELS

#### Best Western Placerville Inn 6850 Green Leaf Drive • 530-622-9100 www.bwplacervilleinn.com 105 rooms, pet friendly, swimming pool, hot tub/spa, fireplace\*, complimentary breakfast, meeting facilities, washer/ dryer, internet access\*

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#### COUNTY

#### Gold Trail Motor Lodge

1970 Broadway • 530-622-2906 www.goldtrailmotorlodge.com 32 rooms, only 2 rooms pet friendly, kitchen(ette)\*, complimentary breakfast, internet access\*

#### Historic Cary House Hotel

300 Main Street • 530-622-4271 www.caryhouse.com 39 rooms, pet friendly, kitchen(ette)\*, meeting facilities, internet access\*

#### Mother Lode Motel

1940 Broadway • 530-622-0895 21 rooms, pet friendly, swimming pool, complimentary breakfast, internet access\*

#### National 9 Inn

1500 Broadway • 530-622-3884 www.national9inns.com/locations/ california/item/placerville-california 25 rooms, kitchen(ette)\*, internet access\*

#### VACATION RENTAL

#### *Miners Cottage* 2 miles off HWY 50 https://www.airbnb.com/ rooms/20633580 1 room, 1 bathroom, pet friendly, kitchen(ette)\*, internet access\*

#### **River Room**

3038 Orchard Lane • 805-324-2798 airbnb.com/rooms/55386667636565 2793? source\_impression\_id=p3\_ 1675717156\_NXn2BqnwtijGABxx 1 room, pet friendly, kitchen(ette)\*, 1 bathroom, internet access\*

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3038 Orchard Lane • 805-324-2799 www.airbnb.com/rooms/617993647 695664071?source\_impression\_ id=p3\_1675717227\_ 3LgAaMOqULgdhhKC 1 room, pet friendly, kitchen(ette)\*, 1 bathroom, internet access\*

#### Casa Albizzi

3038 Orchard Lane • 805-324-2799 www.airbnb.com/rooms/747437772 852182309?source\_impression\_id= p3\_1675717429\_2jMbFrWkDA w9mxCO

1 room, pet friendly, kitchen(ette)\*, 1 bathroom, internet access\*

#### Yaki Room

3038 Orchard Lane • 805-324-2798 www.airbnb.com/rooms/553839661 433105860?source\_impression\_id= p3\_1676420238\_TsZYf6ODfNJHi J9m

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#### **Pollock Pines**

#### CAMPGROUNDS

*Ice House Resort Campground* 9199 Ice House Road • 530-293-3321 El Dorado Nat'l Forest pet friendly, fishing, restrooms, RV hookup, cabins for rent, potable H<sub>2</sub>O

#### Sly Park Recreation Area

4771 Sly Park Road • 530-295-6824 www.eid.org/recreation pet friendly, boat ramp, picnicking, fishing, restrooms, hiking, camping & more, potable H<sub>2</sub>O, ADA accessible

#### HOTELS & MOTELS

#### Best Western Stagecoach Inn – Pollock Pines

5940 Pony Express Trail 530-644-2029

www.bestwestern.com/stagecoachinn 26 rooms, pet friendly, swimming pool, kitchen(ette), fireplace\*, complimentary breakfast, internet access\*

#### Westhaven Inn

5658 Pony Express Trail 530-644-7800 www.westhaveninn.com 21 rooms, internet access\*

#### VACATION RENTAL

Moto Retreat https://www.motoretreat.com/ 3 room, 2 bathroom, pet friendly, kitchen(ette)\*, internet access\*

#### Shingle Springs

#### CAMPGROUNDS

#### Placerville RV Resort & Campground

4655 Rock Barn Road • 530-676-2267 www.koa-placerville.com pet friendly, swimming pool, picnicking, fishing, restrooms, showers, RV hookup, cabins for rent, potable H<sub>2</sub>O, ADA accessible

#### Somerset

#### BED & BREAKFAST

*The Ranch at Stoney Creek* 8320 Stoney Creek Road 530-401-4940

www.theranchatstoneycreek.com 5 rooms, 12 person maximum capacity, hot tub/spa, kitchen(ette)\*, fireplace\*, complimentary breakfast, meeting facilities, internet access in saloon

#### VACATION RENTAL

#### Saluti Cellars

7505 Grizzly Flat Road (530) 626 -0800 www.saluticellars.com 3 rooms, 3 bathrooms, kitchen(ette)\*, meeting facilities, internet access\*

#### Somerset Ranch House

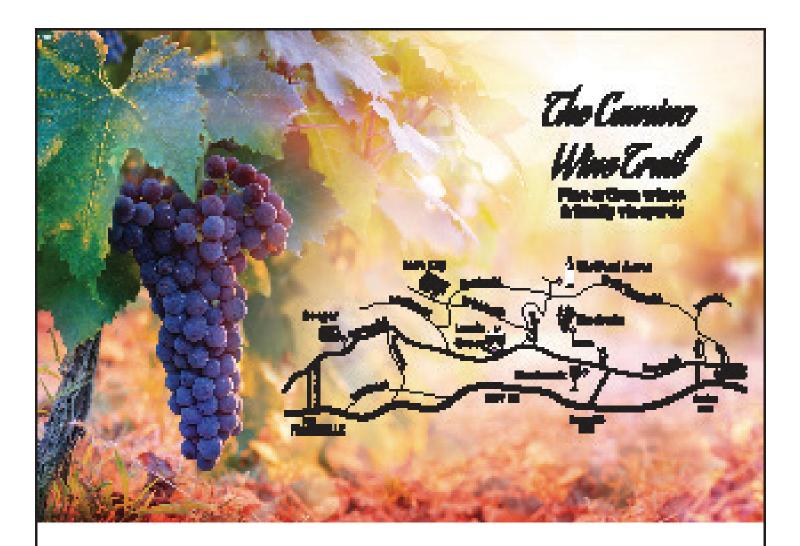
6040 Meyers Lane • (415) 279-6517 www.airbnb.com/rooms/53240388? source\_impression\_id=p3\_ 1676320540\_GmzdeiBpSNYR9Ive 3 rooms, pet friendly, swimming pool, kitchen(ette)\*, 3 bathrooms, washer/ dryer, internet access\*

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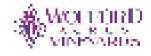
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