

California Gold Country Day Trips

Here are some terrific ideas for listeners to consider for families and friends. My hubby and I would take these kinds of trips in our jeep with a group of friends and had a blast. Read over the info below to get some ideas.

As I mentioned on the show – there are three (3) locations in particular that offer some interesting options...

Calaveras Big Trees near Arnold is a bit of a drive by a great place for hiking and all – AND if you don't want to camp, you can pre-book one of their 4 cabins at a great rate from \$169 per night, 2 bedrooms, kitchen etc. On holidays the rate for one of the cabins that accommodates up to 10 persons is \$205.

Daily rates for vehicles is only \$10

Malakoff Diggins near Nevada City offers guided tours and is essentially stepping back in time. It is an amazing place to visit...but they offer student scavenger hunts, a 2 hr. history lesson and exploration to 4th graders from April – June and Sept – Nov. **Daily entrance \$8 per vehicle.**

Sutter Creek is an 1896 time machine. Fall is the best time when you can see the dogwoods and sweet gum trees. There is the Black Chasm Cavern there as well. **FREE** except for the museum is only \$5 per adult and \$3 per youth and **FREE** for under 5

Below is a link to the Camping Fees for all of the State Parks and how to make a reservation and the process.

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Calaveras Big Trees State Park Day Trip

The giant sequoia, which now only grows on the west slopes of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, is one of California's natural icons. When you walk among these giants, you are...

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South Yuba River Park Gold Country Day Trip

A favorite swimming hole located along the South Fork of the Yuba River in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, South Yuba River State Park offers visitors scenic vistas and an abundance...

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Placer County Day Trips Discover Gold Country

Placer County, California is located in Northern California and stretches from Sacramento to the Lake Tahoe. The Sacramento Valley and Sierra Nevada regions are included in this beautiful territory. Placer...

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New Hogan Lake Campground Reservations Valley Springs

New Hogan Lake Campground Reservations Acorn Campground is located on Lake Hogan in the foot hills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. There are 128 campsites in the campground, most of them are...

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Columbia State Historic Park Day Trip

Standing as one of the few reminders of the California Gold Rush era, Columbia State Historic Park appears frozen in time, as one of the best-preserved towns of the mid-19th...

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Malakoff Diggins Gold Country Day Trip

If you have ever doubted the power of water, visit Malakoff Diggins Historical State Park and see what water can do ~ in grand style. Malakoff Diggins State Historic park...

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Sutter Creek California Gold Country Day Trip

Located in the Sierra Nevada Foothills about 45 miles southeast of Sacramento, this quiet town is the perfect hub to explore the past, as well as the present. such as...

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Marshall Gold Discovery Park Coloma Day Trip

Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park is an idyllic park situated along California's historic Highway 49 and straddling the South Fork of the American River, is the birthplace of the...

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Day Trip to Jamestown 1897 State Historic Park

California's past still lives in Jamestown, from the architecture of its buildings along Main Street to Railtown 1897, a state park that has preserved a still-functioning steam locomotive repair and...

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Angels Camp Day Trip California Gold Country

Angels Camp is located in California's gold country. It was founded during the Gold Rush by a shop keeper who decided he could make more money providing supplies to the...

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Nevada City Gold Country Day Trip

Nevada City, California is a perfect destination if you want to add a little history into your next road trip. With a population of just over 3,000 the town has...

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Locke Historic District Day Trip From Sacramento

Locke Historic District Day Trip From Sacramento. Things to do and see in Locke. Locke, earlier known as Lockeport, is a tiny town along the levee on Highway 160 just...

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Empire Mine State Historic Park Gold Country Day Trip

Hidden deep below the surface in Grass Valley is one of the oldest, largest, deepest, longest and richest gold mines in California, The Empire Mine. Part of what was once the...

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Donner Memorial State Park Day Trip Activities

Located 6,200 feet in the Sierra Nevada just outside of Truckee, California, Donner Memorial State Park was established to preserve and tell maybe the darkest side of early pioneer life...

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Sonora Day Trip to California's Gold Country

Day Trip Sonora California along Highway 49. Things to do and see in and around this historic gold rush town. Beautifully located on the western slopes of the Sierra Nevada...

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