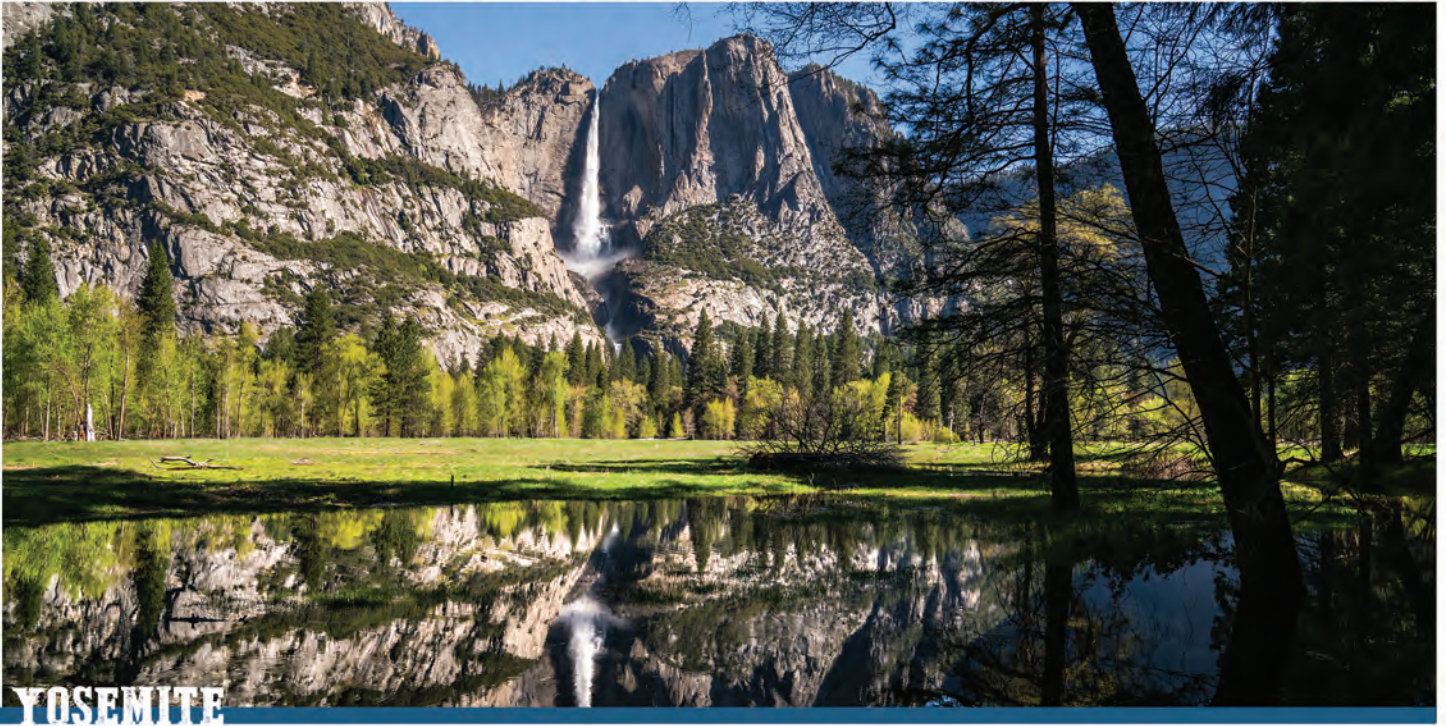


# VISIT YOSEMITE | MADERA COUNTY



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



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

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



Elevation 180' - 13,157' | Population 152,400 | Home to North Fork, The Exact Geographic Center of California



# POPULAR EVENTS

## MARCH

- ▶ Chowchilla Stampede & Cattle Drive

## APRIL

- ▶ Earth Day Celebrations
- ▶ Dragonfly Festival
- ▶ Raymond Parade & Family Fun Day
- ▶ Oakhurst Woodcarvers Rendezvous

## MAY

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

## JUNE

- ▶ Bass Lake | Yosemite Triathlon
- ▶ Music in the Meadow
- ▶ Bass Lake Boat, Hot Rod & Motorcycle Show

## JULY

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

## AUGUST

- ▶ Sierra Mono Indian Fair Days & Pow Wow

## SEPTEMBER

- ▶ Coarsegold Peddler's Fair
- ▶ Smokey Bear Run
- ▶ Madera District Fair
- ▶ Oakhurst Mountain Heritage Day
- ▶ South Shore Car & Boat Show
- ▶ Celebrate Agriculture with the Arts Show

## OCTOBER

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

## NOVEMBER

- ▶ Madera Pomegranate, Fruit & Nut Festival
- ▶ Bass Lake Tree Lighting Ceremony & Parade

## DECEMBER

- ▶ Downtown Madera Christmas Light Parade
- ▶ Golden Chain Theatre Holiday Show
- ▶ Christmas at Fresno Flats Historical Site



## MAJESTIC MOUNTAIN LOOP

- ▶ Enjoy 3 national parks in 3 days, including Sequoia, Kings Canyon & Yosemite. Try the loop in 3 days or take your time and discover more along the way.



## BASS LAKE

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



## FOSSILS TO FALLS ROAD TRIP

- ▶ Get face-to-face with ancient creatures of earth's past at one of the largest middle-Pleistocene fossil excavations in North America at the Fossil Discovery Center of Madera County. Then continue on to the magnificent falls of Yosemite.



## MADERA WINE TRAIL

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

## Drive Times to Visit | Yosemite Madera County

