

VISIT YOSEMITE MADERA COUNTY



JOIN OUR WELCOMING COMMITTEE (WHO'VE BEEN KNOWN TO ACT LIKE ANIMALS)
ON THE FOSSILS TO FALLS ROAD TRIP THROUGH MADERA COUNTY AND YOSEMITE PARK

➤ STORYBOOK ➤

FOSSIL DISCOVERY CENTER



First stop! Welcome to the Fossil Discovery Center of Madera County: A family-friendly museum featuring fossils from the Middle-Pleistocene era (that's 780,000 years ago!)

My name is Mr. Mead, a Sabre-toothed Cat found right here along with my friends...Mammoths, Sloths, Dire Wolves, Camels (yes, you read that right), Short-faced Bear, and Horses. These are just a few of the over 15,000 fossils found here at the Fairmead Landfill. This place rocks, you'll dig it (pun intended)!



Talk about a bee's dream! Hi, I'm Honey the Honeybee, you can find me at wineries and tasting rooms along the Madera Wine Trail. Did you know that Madera is one of the oldest grape growing regions in California?

Madera is rich in agricultural and has some of the top producing farmlands in the world. I'd love to talk more, but you know me....I have to buzz off!



Welcome to Oakhurst, home of the World Famous Talking Bear. I'm Sierra the Black Bear, you can meet me at the Visitor Center where you can learn all about Yosemite and all the things to see and do in Madera County.

Did you know that Oakhurst is the largest gateway town to Yosemite with lots of lodging, dining, art galleries, museums, theatres and so much more? With all there is to see and do, there's no time for hibernating!



Heyo! Up here! How's my hair look? Nevermind that! Feast your eyes on one of the "West's Best Lakes". Bass Lake is a great place for playing on the lake as well as fishing and hiking.

Bring the whole family to meet me, BLake the Bald Eagle at one of the three lakeside resorts. Don't miss out on some great lakeside dining, shopping and entertainment while you're here. If you're lucky you might even spot me soaring above it all!



YOSEMITE MOUNTAIN SUGAR PINE RAILROAD

All aboard! Come take a ride with me, Ricky the Raccoon (Bandit), on the Yosemite Mountain Sugar Pine Railroad. Enjoy this ride back in time on the mighty machines that once hauled massive logs through the Sierra National Forest.

Finish your journey at the Thornberry Museum, bookstore, sandwich shop, gold panning and more. I'm getting chills just talking about it! CHOO CHOOOO!

MARIPOSA GROVE



"Wa-wo-nah..." my kind have been thought to be the guardians of this grove of magnificent giants for many generations. Recently restored, the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias is home to some of the largest trees on earth.

Join me, Galen the Great Horned Owl, as I show visitors from around the world the beauty and grandeur of this special place. You can even walk through one of these natural wonders! Listen hard and you may hear my call...



Hi, I'm Sandy the Squirrel, isn't this beautiful! Right before you is one of the most famous and photographed vistas in the World! Tunnel View is well-known for its stunning and awe inspiring views of Yosemite Valley.

This spot offers a picturesque view of so many park icons such as El Capitan, Bridalveil Fall, and of course Half-Dome. It's so majestic and beautiful, all we would need is a rainbow to top it off.. Well now...won't you look at that!

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

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