DELIVER THE WOW FACTOR – UNDER BUDGET!

Many Northern California destinations claim to offer great value for the money, but it still has to be in budget!

Yosemite Gold Rush Country - Your "in-budget" alternative offers:

- Four-season recreational activities of every kind at elevations ranging from 500 ft. (150 m) to over 10,000 ft. (3000 m)
- Gold-rush era history and the old west as it really was
- Great cultural attractions and activities: Museums, theater, year-round special events and more
- Meeting venues of every type: From the traditional to houseboats, and old-west trains, historic inns and old-west meeting halls, under the tall pines and much more!
- ALL AT AFFORDABLE PRICES YOU WON'T BELIEVE!

Bring your group where your money goes further while still getting the WOW factor! Bring them to Yosemite Gold Country!

Only 2 ½ hours driving time from San Francisco or Silicon Valley (and just 2 hours from Sacramento) unique venues include:

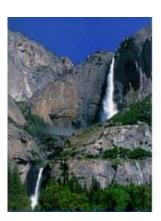
- Yosemite National Park: A global icon and one of America's most scenic and popular attractions
- Secluded mountain retreats and over 30 wineries
- An historic 19th century train and station that have become film and TV stars
- Houseboats with function space for 40 or more!
- A 19th century old-west opera house
- And so many more!



- Go golfing, horseback riding, biking, white-water rafting or zip lining in the magnificent Sierra Nevada, or just relax on a lake or under the tall pines.
- Enjoy an evening of live theater for a price you won't believe. You can even take over one of the historic

theaters for a private performance or event

Visit any of over 30 wineries, shop for antiques and take in the "real" old west in the nearby towns of Jamestown, Columbia, Chinese Camp, Groveland and Sonora –all of which look like movie sets...and frequently are!





 Find quality lodging at prices well below what you'd pay to the north or south of San Francisco and Silicon Valley...even in high season!

Yosemite Gold Country and the neighboring foothills and mountain communities are the perfect pairing with San Francisco for pre and post experiences or as a standalone destination for those seeking something new and different for their group.



<u>Getting There (according to Google Maps) – To Sonora; the hub of the region!</u>

From San Francisco: 132 miles (210 Km), 2 hrs & 31 min From San Jose: 129 miles (205 Km), 2 hrs and 29 minutes From Oakland: 117 miles (188 Km), 2 hours and 15 minutes From Dublin/Pleasanton: 98 miles (157 Km), 1 hr & 54 min

A BAKER'S DOZEN OF IDEAS FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT!

- 1. <u>Strike it rich!</u> Pan for gold just like the 49er's did 160 years ago. Spend an afternoon or a few days seeking your fortune.
- 2. <u>Ride the wave!</u> Take your group white-water rafting in the magnificent wild rivers of the Sierra foothills.



- 3. Go on safari! Take a photo safari of Yosemite National Park with professional photographers.
- 4. Enjoy flavors of the foothills!
 Visit the "other" wine country of Tuolumne and
 Calaveras Counties with some 30 wineries and a
 new cider distillery to choose from.
- 5. <u>Go underground!</u> Take a guided tour of Mercer Caverns, Moaning Cavern or California Caverns
- 6. <u>All aboard! Ride the "Movie Train"</u> (It's appeared in over 300 films and TV shows) at Railtown 1897 Historic State Historic Park. While you're there take in the great photos and history of Hollywood's version of the Old West in the "real" old west! The trains have appeared in over 300 films and TV shows.





- 7. <u>Go natural! Hold your next event under the tall pines</u>. Guest ranches and lodges offer ideal outdoor function space in quiet, scenic environments that enhance creativity and communication.
- 8. <u>Do some tasteful teambuilding!</u> Make candy at the Columbia Candy Kitchen...one of America's Top Ten Most Romantic Chocolate Shops according to USA Today.
- 9. Be on the next stage out of town! Ride a stagecoach in and around Columbia State Historic Park and experience the Old West the way it really was.
- EXPRESS
- 10. Enjoy "Broadway" for less than \$30 per person! Take in a live theater performance at prices you and your group can afford at one of our three repertory theaters.
- 11. <u>Take a hike or a ride!</u> Be it a nice gentle walk through Yosemite Valley, an overnight trek in the high country or a ride on horseback or llama you'll view some of the most magnificent scenery found anywhere on Earth on over 700+ miles of trails.
- 12. <u>Step back in time!</u> Take a leisurely stroll through old west Gold Rush era communities where you'll find local museums, antique stores, quaint restaurants and charming old west architecture.
- 13. <u>Get out there!</u> Jet ski, motorboat, houseboat, kayak or paddle board around one of seven lakes in the area. Choose from lower elevation lakes surrounded by century-old oaks to high country lakes boasting pine trees and scenic mountain views.





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| History , Culture & Entertainment | Shopping & Scenery | Outdoor (Warm Weather) | Outdoor (Seasonal & All Weather) |
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| Art Galleries: Twain Harte, Sonora, | Antiques: Groveland, Jamestown, | Cataon (main mount) | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| Jamestown & Groveland | Sonora & Columbia | Yosemite National Park | Yosemite National Park |
| Historic Towns: Columbia, Sonora, | Crafts & Cultural: Twain Harte, Groveland, Sonora, Columbia & | Hiking (Gentle slopes of the foothills to rugged High Sierra | Skiing, snowboarding & other winter sports at Dodge Ridge near |
| Jamestown & Groveland | Jamestown | trails) | Pinecrest |
| Historic Museums: Groveland (1), Sonora (5), Tuolumne City (1), Columbia (1) New Melones (1) | Used Books: Sonora, Twain Harte & Jamestown + many antique & thrift stores | "Rails to Trails" Biking in the mountains | Snowboarding, tubing, sledding at Strawberry and Leland Meadows High Sierra Snowplay |
| Columbia Historic State Park (one of the best preserved Gold Rush Era towns in California) | Scenic Highway 108 Tours in the High Sierra | Local farm, ranch, winery and/or garden tours by arrangement. | Photo & Nature Hikes in Yosemite: Y Explore and Evergreen Lodge |
| Railtown 1897 Historic State Park (known as the movie railroad with over 300 productions to its credit) | Farms of Tuolumne County Tours: Various locations | Houseboating for the afternoon or overnight (Lake Don Pedro and New Melones Lake) | Guided or self-guided snowshoe hikes: Evergreen Lodge & Stanislaus National Forest |
| Historic Underground Sonora (tunnel tour by arrangement) | Wineries and Tasting: Sonora, Columbia & Calaveras County areas | Horseback riding in the Foothills or High Sierra | Ice Skating at Long Barn Lodge |
| Pan for gold (Jamestown & Columbia) | Yosemite National Park | Kayaking on beautiful Pinecrest Lake | |
| Live Theater: SRT in East Sonora, SRT Fallon House in Columbia, Stage 3 in Sonora, Yosemite Courtyard Theater, Groveland | | Fishing (various lakes and streams in the foothills and the high country) including private guides | ALL YEAR ACTIVITY: Cavern Tours at Moaning Caverns and Mercer Caverns (70 deg. F all year around) |
| Casino: Black Oak Casino & Family Fun Center, Tuolumne City, includes gaming, family arcade, bowling and nightly lounge entertainment | | Golf in mountain splendor: Groveland, Twain Harte, 2 courses in Sonora, Copperopolis & Angels Camp | |
| Lounge Entertainment: Live music in various locations: Sonora, Twain Harte, Groveland, Jamestown & Columbia | | Whitewater Rafting | |

MEETING/EVENT/INCENTIVE PLANNING GRID

Use this grid to help customize your program. It provides a brief description of some of the most popular activities for visitors. Want more help designing your tour? Visit the Tuolumne County Visitors Bureau website (www.yosemitegoldcountry.com) or give us a call at 800-466-1333 (or 209-533-4420). Our team of experts will help you source the most appropriate activities and venues to meet the needs of your group. Tuolumne County has it all!







SCENIC HISTORIC UNIQUE AFFORDABLE

THIS GUIDE OFFERS A BRIEF PROFILE OF SOME OF OUR TOP MEETING/EVENT VENUES AND FACILITIES TO HELP YOU PLAN THE PERFECT PROGRAM FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE AND OTHER OPTIONS AND ACTIVITIES, VISIT

WWW.YOSEMITEGOLDCOUNTRY.COM OR SEE THE YOSEMITE GOLD COUNTRY (TUOLUMNE COUNTY, CA) 2013 VACATION PLANNER. YOU'LL FIND DOZENS OF LODGING OPTIONS RANGING FROM CAMPGROUNDS AND TEAM-BUILDING FACILITIES TO MORE TRADITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS.



BEST WESTERN SONORA OAKS Hotel & Conference Center, East Sonora 101 rooms + 17 suites www.bwsonoraoaks.com (209) 533-4400 or (800) 532-1944, Fax: (209) 532-1964 Contact Crystal Birmingham, Conference Coordinator sales@bwsonoraoaks.com

Nestled under ancient arbors in the historic Mother Lode area of the Sierra foothills lies the Best Western Sonora Oaks, one of the finest and newest inns in the area. In addition to the spacious and tastefully appointed accommodations, guests also enjoy complimentary coffee, HBO® and free local telephone calls. The Conference Center provides an ideal location for business meetings or group events, with every detail attended to by our professional and courteous staff.

The Best Western Sonora Oaks features three spacious, contemporary conference facilities for up to 160 guests. Relax under the massive oaks and enjoy a quiet, central, full service facility that makes the perfect setting for your next business conference, corporate meeting, wedding or retreat. Choose from the Executive Boardroom, the Oak Glen Room or the Fireside Oak Room to find the perfect space for your next event. The onsite Pine Tree Restaurant or several other local caterers can easily accommodate all your catering needs. Please contact

us to discuss your upcoming event or to learn about available catering menus.

Function space:

Executive Boardroom: Conference/boardroom style up to 22

Oak Glen Room: Theater up to 160, Classroom up to 100

Banquet (rounds of 8) up to 130

Fireside Room: Theater up to 50, Classroom up to 30,

Banquet (rounds of 8) up to 40





THE HOTEL AT BLACK OAK CASINO AND RESORT, Tuolumne City 148 rooms (88 single-king bed & 60 double queen bed) + 30 suites www.blackoakcasino.com/hotel (877) 747-8777 533-4400 Contact Paul Medawar, General Manager pmedawar@blackoakcasino.com

Nestled in the heart of the Sierra comes the newest addition to the Black Oak Casino, The Hotel at Black Oak Casino. The Hotel at Black Oak Casino offers our guests the

charm and natural beauty of the Sierra
Foothills. Experience our spacious rooms,
wonderful décor and hospitable staff. Immerse
yourself in the fun and excitement of Black Oak
Casino which features 8 bars and restaurants,
including our signature fine dining restaurant,
Seven Sisters, 1,200 of the latest slots, 24 table
games, music and comedy shows, plus a
Family Fun Floor complete with an arcade and





24 lane Brunswick bowling alley.

The Hotel at Black Oak Casino offers four unique meeting, events and conference spaces, including our signature outdoor Heritage Park. Our team is ready to help you create the perfect environment that's anything but a "bored room". Whether its room set-ups, catering or A/V equipment, we get the big picture: make you a star and your meeting a success.

Function space:

Meeting Room A:

Meeting Room B:

Pre Function Area:

A, B & Pre Function combined:

Executive Boardroom:

1620 square feet
1620 square feet
1920 square feet
1920 square feet
700 square feet



EAST SONORA CONFERENCE & BANQUET CENTER/ALADDIN MOTOR INN

61 rooms (44 double queens, 17 Kings) <u>www.Aladdininn.com</u>

209.533.4971 or 800.696.3969 Fax: 209.532.1522

Contact: Elaine Kalash 209-533-2889 or info@aladdin.com

Privately owned and operated, we pride ourselves on cleanliness and excellent service. Our Inn features all the amenities you will need to relax and enjoy your visit: A large pool and heated spa, queen and king size beds and daily complimentary breakfast. AAA rated. Rooms have refrigerators and guest laundry.



The conference center features a warm, friendly environment, with new carpeting and imported European tile floors, new linens, and a cozy, lounge area -- ideal for your special occasion. Conveniently located adjacent to the Aladdin Inn, the East Sonora Conference and Banquet Center is available for any type of event, such as business meetings, conferences or other dining events. Our state-of-the-art audio/visual amenities include an LCD Screen, two mounted televisions with PowerPoint adaptability, microphones and public address system and podium, ideal for any type of presentation.

Function space:

Adjacent to the Inn is the East Sonora Conference Center Theater up to 60°

Theater up to 60° Banquet up to 90 Classroom up to 48

[•] Room is "L" shaped allowing for up to 120 people in both sections combined.





THE SONORA INN 63 rooms (23 twins, 2 master suites, 5 mini suites, 1 ADA room, 4 smoking rooms, 31 king/double rooms) www.Thesonorainn.com

Contact: Dolly King, General Manager at 209-532-2400 or laydeedoll64@yahoo.com

Located in the heart of downtown Sonora, the Sonora Days Inn has 65 guestrooms in the Main Building and the Annex. All rooms are appointed with the best amenities like premium cable channels, coffeemakers and free wireless high-speed Internet access.





A complimentary continental breakfast is served daily and you'll find free newspapers in the lobby for your convenience. We have two spacious conference rooms that can also be joined to accommodate up to 80 people that are perfect for meetings or your festive occasion. Savor the convenience of our exceptional restaurant, Christopher's Ristorante Italiano.

Function space: (Both indoor function rooms are connected to each other)

Rose Room

Theater up to 80, Classroom/banquet up to 45

Theater up to 60, Classrooom/banquet up to 43

Rooftop pool deck Outdoor up 60





LONG BARN LODGE 20 rooms (two queen beds) + 2 cabins sleeping 4, one sleeping 6 and one sleeping 8 people)

www.longbarn.com

Contact: Debbie Sharp, General Manager at 209-586- 3533 or info@longbarn.com



Our resort includes a motel, fully furnished cabins and an ice skating rink (rink open November through April) which doubles as a event center during the Spring, Summer and Fall. Create your event here! Our friendly staff will help to make your event a success. Event center includes includes sound system, disco ball and room for 350+ quests.

We're out of the smog and fog and an easy commute to world famous Yosemite National Park, unique Mono Lake, the ghost town of Bodie and the historic gold rush communities of Sonora, Columbia & Jamestown. You can also enjoy a great time, only minutes away at the Black Oak Casino and majestic Sonora Pass.

Guest rooms include: coffee makers, cable TV and available WiFi. Some are available with kitchenettes. Cabins include kitchens.

Indoor function areas are the Party room and the Boutique Ice Skating Rink. Outdoor function areas are the Garden area and the BBQ/Patio area.

Function space: (Both indoor and outdoor function space is available)

Party Room Garden area Ice Skating Rink Boardroom, classroom, hollow square or U up to 45 Including pool, volleyball and horseshoes up to 350 Includes tables and chairs, WI FI and a sound system with a microphone (no ice!) up to 350



SADDLE CREEK RESORT & GOLF CLUB

61 rooms (44 double queens, 17 Kings) 209-785-8587 or 1-866-785-7829 Contact Linda Beck | beck@castlecooke.com

www.SaddleCreek.com

Nestled in the stunning Sierra Nevada foothills within 2 hours of the Bay Area and Sacramento, near Lake Tulloch, the Saddle Creek Resort offers great golf, water and equestrian activities, shopping and dining including the nearby newly developed Copperopolis Town Square.

For a one day outing or a more extended retreat, the resort features accommodations for up to 40 guests. Each bungalow offers a master suite with its own bath, plus a second bathroom and bath. The kitchen and great room include a wood burning fireplace, WIFI throughout, with a lofted ceiling adding to the sense of spaciousness. Finely appointed, you will immediately feel the sophistication and comfort that our guests now refer to as the "Mystique" of Saddle Creek. The bungalows are located within a short walk of the lodge and first tee.

Designed by Carter Morrish, Saddle Creek is ranked in the top 8 golf courses of California and rated four and a half stars by Golf Digest.

Dining options include the Copper Grille, our Fireplace Lounge, our Members' Lounge or the patio overlooking the 9th green & Lodge Lake.

Function space:

Gold Room: 168 guests Copper Room: 75 guests Outdoor Patio: 300 guests Member's Lounge: 30 guests







CITY HOTEL & FALLON HOUSE HOTEL 17 rooms (2 twins, 12 queens and 3 two-room suites with fireplaces and spa tubs) + 1, 2, and 3 bedroom cottages www.briggshospitalityllc.com

209-532-1479 or 800-444-7275Fax: 209-588-9292

Contact: Jackie or Jeff Briggs at briggshospitality@yahoo.com

Located in beautiful Columbia State Historic Park (the best preserved gold-rush era town in CA), these two historic inns combined with the City Hotel's stunning Victorian dining room & What Cheer Saloon (opened in 1857), Black Bart's Skillet for casual dining, the Fallon House Theater (offering live performance by the award winning Sierra Repertory Theatre) as well as an ice cream parlor and Angelo's Hall for larger private functions, you can step back in time at your next event.



on business development skills.

All facilities are within a 5-minute walk of each other and easily accessible to shopping and exploring the town. Sleeping accommodations include historic rooms (some with private baths) and 3 historic cottages.

Internet access available and A-V equipment can be rented. "Mark Twain" (Patrick Kaunert, local impersonator featured in the NY Times, 1-23-11) is available for presentations including programs

Function space:

Angelo's Hall (pictured above)

City Hotel Dining Room

City Hotel Morgan Room

Bart's Black Skillet

Theater style, 149, banquet 100

50 in U, 38 banquet (rounds)

13 in U, 20 banquet style

Banquet style 125 for each side



GROVELAND HOTEL 17 rooms (2 twins, 12 queens and 3 two-room suites with fireplaces and spa tubs)

www.groveland.com

209-962-4000 or 800-273-3314 Fax: 209-962-6674 Contact: Peggy Mosley peggy@groveland.com

Each of our unique Victorian-style rooms includes a private bath, free high-speed/wireless Internet access, telephone/voice mail, down comforters, European antiques, a coffee grinder and brewer, a CD player and an alarm clock.



The Groveland Hotel's outdoor courtyard provides ambiance and casual elegance for private parties and special events. Our accommodations feature plush featherbeds, private baths, delicious California cuisine, a full-service saloon and free WiFi/high-speed Internet access in all rooms.

Function space:

Conference room: Cellar Door Restaurant

Conference up to 20 Banquet/classroom up to 30, Theater up to 50



HOTEL CHARLOTTE (& CAFÉ CHARLOTTE) 10 rooms

(4 Queen, 1 twin, 2 family suites and 3 unique suites....photos on hotel website) www.HotelCharlotte.com 209-962-6455 or 800-961-7799, Fax: 209-962-6254

Contact: Jenn Edwards

Located in the gold rush town of Groveland, the Hotel Charlotte, a 10 room bed & breakfast hotel on the National Register of Historic Places, is home to Café Charlotte, a full service Groveland restaurant with a small bar. Nearby is an airport, golf course and stables at Pine Mountain Lake.

The hotel offers Wifi throughout and has a state of the art sound system for meeting and events and can provide a variety of general business services to meeting/event planners.

Function space:

Café Charlotte U-Shape up to 26

Banquet up to 59





HISTORIC JAMESTOWN RETREATS

(Two properties working as a team located just a few minutes walk from each other.)





1859 HISTORIC NATIONAL HOTEL, 9 rooms (8 queens and 1 twin) <u>www.national-hotel.com</u> 209-984-3446 or 800-894-3446, Fax: 209-984-5620

Contact: GG Gruel gg@national-hotel.com

Boutique historic hotel with full service finedining restaurant and saloon. Enjoy our complimentary gourmet buffet breakfast, including a morning paper and freshly ground coffee. All rooms have private baths with handtiled showers and pull-chain toilets, air conditioning and free wireless internet.



209-984-3429 or 888-551-1851, Fax: 209-984-4929

Contact: Kenneth or Anita Spencer, innkepper@victoriangoldbb.com

Our lodging is quietly located one block off Main Street in Jamestown, and embodies the grace of the past with the addition of modern comforts: air conditioning, TV, Internet access and private off-street parking.





Function space:

(First 3 function areas are in the Historic National Hotel)

Private dining room Banquet up to 45. Theater up to 50

Full dining room Banquet up to 75

Outdoor (covered) Patio Banquet up to 50, Theater up to 60

Parlor (Victorian Gold B&B) Banquet/meeting up to 14



EVERGREEN LODGE 88 cabins/rooms

(26 for 4-6 people, 12 for 1-2 people and 50 for 2-4 people)

www.evergreenlodge.com

209-379-2606 or 800 93-LODGE

Fax: 209-391-2390

Contact: Tara Stetz <u>taras@evergreenlodge.com</u>

The Evergreen Lodge is a classic mountain resort that is a 'Frommer's Favorite' and 'highly recommended' by Fodor's California. The newly expanded historic lodge offers cozy cabins in the woods, a full-service restaurant and tavern, recreation center, meeting/event hall, general store, guided outdoor recreation trips and nightly activities.

Groups at the Evergreen can meet in various indoor spaces, or outdoors in the company of towering pines. Facilities



can accommodate planning sessions, sales meetings & conventions, retreats, outings, holiday parties, association gatherings, product launches, etc.

Function space: Maximum Capacity

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|--------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| | Theater | Classroom | Banquet | Reception |
| Tuolumne Hall | 150 | 110 | 130 | 175 |
| Board Room | 20 | 15 | 20 | 25 |
| Dining Room [•] | 100 | 75 | 100 | 130 |
| Great Room | 75 | 60 | | 100 |
| Small Meeting Rooms | 20 | 15 | | 25 |
| Outdoor Plaza | 200 | 225 | | |
| Coyote Hill (outdoor) | 200 | 150 | 200 | 225 |
| Meadow (outdoor) | 175 | 150 | | 200 |
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Partial dining room area also available, up to 65 for theater, 40 Classroom, 60 Banquet and 75 Reception





LAZY Z RESORT 12 Cabins (2 studio twins, 4 two-bedroom cabins with various arrangements of 4-8 people each, 1 cabin for up to 6 plus 4 two-person cottages with double or queen beds and 2 four-person cottages with bunk beds)

www.lazyz.com

(209) 586-1214 or (800) 585-1238, Fax: (209) 586-3857

Contact: Janet Vassar info@lazyz.com

All cabins have refrigerators, microwaves, coffee pot with coffee and tea, toaster, and dishes. Each cabin and cottage has TV with cable. The Cabins have DVD's and VCR's. Most Cabins and Cottages have barbecues.





Our water feature, hot tub, and Clubhouse are at the center to the property. In the Clubhouse you can watch one of the two large screen TV's, read a book from the library, or play a game of pool. Our 40 acres give you room to stretch our and relax.

The Lazy Z Resort provides a unique setting of meeting space for executive retreats, successful board meetings, incentive trips, corporate strategy sessions, sales meetings and seminars.

Function space:

Clubhouse (indoors) Banquet & theater up to 70, Reception (standing) up to 110

Zeke's (outdoors) Banquet up to 48, Reception (standing) up to 100

Front Lawn (outdoors) Banquet & theater up to 200, Reception up to 300





BIG CREEK MEADOW RANCH 2 queen bedded rooms www.bigcreekmeadowranch.com (209) 962-1942 Contact: Dr. Ann Schafer askdranns@yahoo.com

Originally a stage stop in the 1800s called Smith's Station, this site is now a beautiful working Guest Ranch. Located between Yosemite National Park and Groveland, We have ample space for gatherings, retreats or outdoor events including a stage and food service capabilities for up to 250 people.

The Ranch offers two sleeping rooms, however it's well suited for larger events on a day-use basis who want to meet in "Nature's Conference Room." Nearby lodging is available including their sister property: the All Seasons Groveland Inn - www.allseasonsgrovelandinn.com/

Smith's Station was originally a popular stop in the 1800's for stages and horse drawn freight wagons. The original hotel once served guests on their way to Yosemite. Among the visitors signing the guest register at Smith's was Teddy Roosevelt.



Function space (all outdoor):

Dining Deck Banquet or reception up to 30

Stone Patio/Gazebo Banquet, Theater or Reception up to 250

Garden Area Up to 700 for festivals/special events





CAMP SYLVESTER 21 Buildings sleeping up to 220 (Guest house sleeps up to 16 + 18 sleeping cabins that sleep 10-13 each, dormitory style, the Nurses Cabin that sleeps up to 6 and the Cooks Cabin adjacent to the dining hall that sleeps up to 8) www.campsylvester.org

Contact Irene Ulm at 209-402-9871 or ulmfarms@aol.com

Rain or shine, Camp Sylvester is alive with activity year-round. Just beyond the borders of camp, guests will find Dodge Ridge Ski Resort, Pinecrest Lake, Crabtree Emigrant Wilderness Trailhead and more. (Photo above right: Chance Hall) Area activities and facilities include boating, fishing, camping, hiking plus all winter sports.



Function space:

Gibson Hall Banquet (cafeteria) up to 48

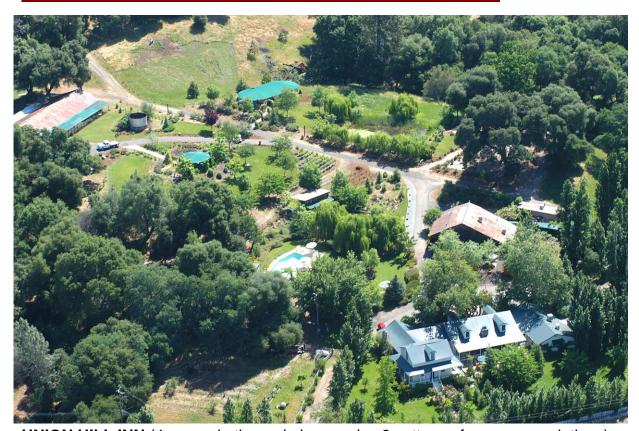
Chance Hall (main dining) Banquet (cafeteria) up to 200, Classroom up to 100

DeBoer Recreation Hall Banquet up to 144, Classroom up to 70

Amphitheater(outdoor) Log seating up to 250

BBQ Area (outdoor) Banquet up to 100

All areas can be used for receptions as well.



UNION HILL INN (4 rooms in the main house plus 3 cottages for accommodations) www.unionhillinn.com

Contact Barbara or Don Stutzman at (209) 533-1494 or (888) 533-4885

Rustic refined.....an inviting and ideal setting for gatherings of all sizes or for an intimate weekend hidden in plain site. Get away right in the middle of everything! The property offers trails for walking, running and hiking. There is room for horse and buggy rides and even a regatta (of sorts) in the old Miners ditch.



Function space:

Upper Terrace (outdoor)
Lower Terrace (outdoor)
Great Room
Near Barn & Rusty Buckle Bar
Chapel/Cabaret
Upper Pavilion (two lighted outdoor areas)
Grape Arbor and deck
Union Hall
Gazebo
Grand Pavilion

30-50, depending on set up 15-25, depending on set up 25-50 40-80, depending on set up 400 total (200 each area), 100 people in each area 275 25-40 depending on set up 50-180 depending on set up

20-50, depending on set up





SIERRA OUTDOOR SCHOOL AND CONFERENCE CENTER (Dormitory style accommodations for up to 350 people plus 2 smaller cottages sleeping up to 16 each) www.sos.cusd.com

Contact Mike Olenchalk at (209) 532 – 3691 or michaelolenchalk@cusd..com Located at 4000 Ft. (1200 M) elevation on a picturesque hilltop overlooking the Stanislaus National Forest, this unique school and conference center offers a wide range of teambuilding and nature activities in a stunning forest setting.

Ample indoor and outdoor function space is available and sleeping accommodations are available for up to 350 people.

Function & activity space includes the dining hall/multi-purpose room, the large conference room, a full gymnasium, amphitheater, six full-sized basketball courts, eight classrooms/break-out rooms for small group meetings and meeting spaces located outside in forested areas. Sierra Outdoor School and Conference Center has enough space for your group to move around, offering an alternative to the traditional resort conference center.

Each sleeping lodge can accommodate 66 people (one with a common room/meeting space), plus separate VIP housing with kitchen facilities. Shower, restroom and toilet facilities are located inside each lodge. There is no walking through the forest to a central shower facility!

Equipment: TV, VCR, DVD, LCD projectors and screens.

Onsite meal service includes breakfast, lunch, dinner with refreshments available. SOS staff may be available to lead team building and/or challenge activities or nature hikes. Please inquire if interested in staff led activities.

Function space:

Main Dining Hall (larger section)

Main Dining Hall (smaller section)

Main Dining Room (rounds)

Outdoor amphitheater

Breakout rooms (8)

146 banquet/classroom & 266 theater

132 banquet/classroom & 236 theater

250

250

250

250

250

250





MARBLE QUARRY RV PARK <u>www.marblequarry.com</u>

Contact Ralph Squire at 866-677-8464 or (209) 532.9539 or info@marblequarry.com

Marble Quarry RV Park offers cabins, campsites, indoor and outdoor function space and is a 5 minute walk to Columbia State Historic Park – the best preserved Gold-Rush era town in California.

Adjacent to the facility is also an historic marble quarry dating back to the 19th century. Guests can tour the facility and will find abundant outdoor recreation of all types and history all in very close proximity. Whether you're planning a one day event or looking for a rustic and affordable setting for a multi-day event, Marble Quarry RV Park offers a unique and fascinating experience.

Available A-V equipment on premises includes a 4X8 screen, projector, portable PA system and white board.





Indoor Function Space:

Clubhouse 100 banquet style, 75 theater style

Upstairs meeting room 45 banquet or theater style.





SONORA OPERA HALL in downtown Sonora

www.sonoraca.com/operahall

Contact Sheala Wilkinson at (209) 532-7725 or at swilkinson@sonoraca.com The Opera Hall was built in 1885 & the City of Sonora acquired this "Jewel of the Mother Lode" in December of 1986. Located right in the heart of the central business district and between two hotels makes it the perfect location for a meeting or event.

The Historic Sonora Opera Hall has been beautifully restored and offers many unique features and amenities that give it character that you will not find in other facilities: Elegant burgundy velvet draperies, coordinating carpet in entrance area, and beautiful hardwood floor in main area. The Hall is 72'7" x 52' with a stage area that is stage area that is 16' x 34'. There's a large prep kitchen, sound system & microphones, disable lift to the stage, nearby free parking and complimentary Internet access courtesy of Front Porch Communications.





All rentals include: 25 Eight Ft. rectangular Gray Tables, 5 Six Ft. rectangular Gray tables, 205 gray chairs, a projection screen (no projector) and wooden podium with a microphone.

Furniture for other set-ups is available locally. With rounds the Opera Hall can accommodate up to approximately 170 banquet style.





RAILTOWN 1897 STATE HISTORIC PARK

www.railtown1897.org

Contact Kim Baker at (209) 984-3953 or at kbaker@parks.ca.gov

Located in Jamestown, in California's Gold Country, Railtown 1897 State Historic Park is home to the Historic Jamestown Shops and Roundhouse of the Sierra Railway. This one-of-a-kind attraction combines industrial heritage and railroad history with the lore of Hollywood's film industry. The Railtown 1897 Interpretive Center, the authentic roundhouse and shops, and the Depot Store (a railroad specialty gift shop) are among the Park's unique year-round offerings.



Known as "The Movie Railroad." Railtown's survival has been aided by the film industry. The first known filming was in 1919, for a silent serial called "The Red

Glove." Railtown 1897 and the historic locomotives and railroad cars preserved here have appeared in more than 200 films, television productions, and commercials. Still a popular Hollywood location site, Railtown 1897 has been called "the most photographed railroad in the world." "Petticoat Junction," "The Wild, Wild West," "High Noon," "The Virginian," and "Unforgiven" were all filmed here. Recently, movie crews

produced the railroad sequences in "Back to

the Future Part III" at Railtown.

Function space includes the station itself with 3 separate rooms accommodating small groups, the parlor car shown at the right plus other individual cars, the entire train for private train rides and an expansive lawn area adjacent to the station that will seat up to 400 in rounds.



Groups are welcome to tour the historic roundhouse and museum containing many film props used over the years.





BANNY'S CAFÉ & WINE BAR at Mountain Springs Golf Club www.bannyscafe.com Contact Rosetta Banworth at (209) 533 – 4709 or at bannyscafe@sbcglobal.net

Banny's features contemporary Mediterranean cuisine and will customize your menu for any F&B function with or without golf. Mountain Springs Golf Club is located above the fog and below the snow in historic Sonora, California. Play this scenic 18-hole Robert Muir Graves designed championship course while enjoying the scenic beauty of the Sierra Nevada foothills. Mountain Springs: a fully stocked Golf Shop, driving range, putting greens, and four sets of tees to accommodate golfers of all abilities! For golf only, contact Mike Cook at (209) 532-1000 or visit www.mountainspringsgolf.com.



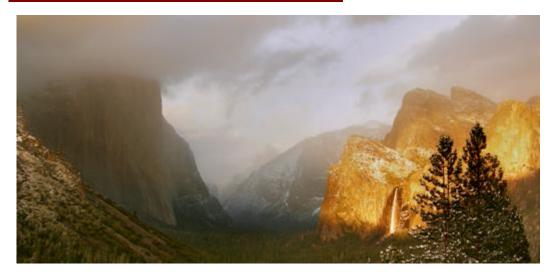
Function space:

Clubhouse

Theater style up to 100, Banquet up to 75 & Reception up to 120

Outdoor tented area

Theater up to 130, Banquet up to 100 and Reception up to 150



Y EXPLORE YOSEMITE ADVENTURES

www.yexplore.com

Contact John DeGrazio at 209 532 7014 or 800 886 8009 or tours@yexplore.com

Guided Yosemite Hiking Tours: from gentle half-day journeys that uncover natural beauty only seen on a particular trail to all-day treks that deliver rewarding vistas and a true sense of accomplishment. Strenuous hikes are also available to satisfy the demands of eco-tourists who strive for extraordinary challenges.

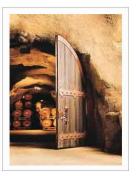




Photograph Yosemite from a different perspective. Our unique Yosemite Photography Workshops present opportunities to take control of your camera and achieve your artistic goals in the natural setting of Yosemite National Park. Photo tours are designed to help you sharpen your skills and learn interesting techniques from exciting shooting locations throughout the park. Interpretive educational sessions are available to everyone with an interest in photography and a love of the outdoors.







IRONSTONE VINEYARDS

www.ironstonevineyards.com

Contact Kerry Keeney, at 209 728-1251, xt. 20 or events@ironstonevineyards.com

Nestled in the Sierra Foothills just outside the charming Gold-Rush town of Murphys, Ironstone Vineyards is one of California's most unique wineries.

The grounds offer a variety of private function areas perfect for small intimate groups or thousands in their outdoor amphitheatre which hosts major headliners on summer weekends.



The tasting room features an historic oak bar and 42 ft high fireplace and includes a gift shop and gourmet delicatessen. The adjacent facilities include meeting space, a jewelry shop and the Heritage Museum focused on gold-rush history and containing a magnificent 44 pound crystalline gold leaf specimen – the largest in the world!

This state-of-the-art wine production facility, built in the style of a 19th century gold stamp mill, has antiques and gold mining artifacts on display both inside and throughout the grounds. Just below the tasting room, you can find the artfully restored Alhambra Theatre Pipe Organ. Ironstone Vineyards also houses a culinary exhibition center (ideal for team-oriented cooking events, the adjacent amphitheatre and lakeside gardens, wine aging caverns and indoor function space.

| Function space: | <u>Theater</u> | Classroon | n <u>U-shape</u> | <u>Banquet</u> | Reception | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|-----------|--|
| Executive Board Room | 10 Boardroom style | | | | | |
| Placer Room | 80 | 40 | 20 | 100 | 190 | |
| Heritage Room | 240 | 144 | 40 | 180 | 250 | |
| Culinary Center | 100 | 55 | 24 | 80 | 150 | |
| Alhambra Music Room | 400 | 100 | 56 | 300 | 400 | |
| Tasting Room | 48 | 32 | 20 | 60 | 200 | |
| Outdoor areas | 16-400 | 32-120 | 28-100 | 180-700 | 60-1000 | |
| (6 separate outdoor areas) | | | | | | |





Historic Hurst Ranch http://www.hurstchuckwagon.com Contact Leslie or Joe Hurst at 209- 984-0171

Located on CA Highway 108 just east of Jamestown, CA, this working cattle ranch offers a beautiful lakeside setting for outdoor functions among the olive groves and

vineyards.



There is an outdoor stage available for entertainment or presentations in this perfect setting for a casual meeting or retreat.

The ranch has a gift shop and also offer olive oil produced on the ranch and a variety of locally produced items..

There's a barbeque area for cooking onsite in this wonderful rustic setting.

The ranch is only a few minutes from Historic Jamestown and Sonora as well as the Railtown 1897 State Historic Park in Jamestown.

Enjoy a wonderful old-west style event at the Historic Hurst Ranch.



INDIGENY RESERVE

<u>www.indigenyreserve.com</u>
Contact Kathleen Wolf (<u>kwolf@indigenyreserve.com</u>) or Jay Watson at Jay.Watson@indigenyreserve.com . Tel: (209) 533-9463

Nestled in the hills of Historic Sonora, CA the World-class tasting bar serves hard ciders and spirits, produced in small batches. Organic apple orchards, shaded picnic areas and several indoor function rooms offer a variety of space for your group.

Founded by the Watson Family in 2007, Indigeny Reserve is a lush 160- acre preserve created with one thing in mind: To create the best hard ciders and spirits with organic apples. The facility offers self-guided nature trails, insights on sustainable living, natural history, local flora and fauna, recycling, and, of course, the lifecycle of an apple! Bring your next event to this scenic setting in the orchard.



Cider Processing Room Bottling Room 3-barrel Room



100 banquet or classroom 50 banquet & 75 classroom 8 banquet

DINING - A BRIEF SAMPLING OF OPTIONS

Christopher's Ristorante in the Historic Sonora Inn, downtown Sonora www.christophersristorante.com 209-533-2600

Christopher's features fine southern Italian cuisine along with California contemporary offerings. Chef Chris Segarini emphasizes the use of local fresh ingredients and local wines and can customize and appetizing array of dishes at affordable prices to meet the needs of today's tight budgets.



Seven Sisters at Black Oak Casino in Tuolumne www.sevensistersdining.com 209-928-9348

Located on the top level of Black Casino, this stunning gourmet restaurant offers indoor and outdoor dining in a sea of pine trees. Focusing on fresh locally grown food, Executive Chef Clinton Sontag provides some of the finest gourmet dining in the area. Private function space is available as well.



1859 Historic National Hotel on Main Street in historic Jamestown www.national-hotel.com/dining 209-984-3446 or 800-894-3446

This historic hotel's dining room and patio offer a delightful gourmet dining experience for breakfast lunch and dinner. Featuring many local wines and homemade desserts, the extensive menu offers a wide variety of starters, light fare and sumptuous meals.



Camps Restaurant at Greenhorn Creek in Angels Camp www.campsrestaurant.com 209-729-8181

A handsome restaurant highlighting regional produce, wines, hand-cut meats and steaks, fresh fish and hand-tossed salads; proudly serving local, ranchraised, corn-fed USDA local beef burgers and farm-fresh local eggs! A regional destination with a vivacious bar, impressive number of local wines, eleven beers on tap and great cocktails amid dancing and live music weekends.



The Standard Pour in the historic mill community of Standard (just east of Sonora) www.standard-pour.com 209-532-7687

The Standard Pour is a fun, casual restaurant concept that features craft beers, primarily from California, Oregon and Colorado. The menu focuses on beer friendly dishes, many of which sport a level of spicy heat. Located in an historic building, the restaurant features private dining areas and a fun relaxed atmosphere.



The Diamondback Grill & Wine Bar in downtown Sonora www.thediamondbackgrill.com 209-532-6661 One of the area's most popular restaurants, the Diamondback Grill always features "real" food prepared from scratch on the premises with an emphasis on locally grown meats and vegetables. The adjacent wine bar offers special tastings and

an extensive selection of local and international wines. It's a great place for a fun evening in the heart of downtown Sonora.



Historic Iron Door Saloon in Groveland near Yosemite National Park www.iron-door-saloon.com 209-962-8904 The oldest continually operating bar in California (since 1852) offers the, "best food in the forest." Fine Family Dining with California Cuisine made with the finest and freshest ingredients. superb salads, pleasing pastas, sizzling steaks, as well as traditional American Fare.



For more dining options and ideas, visit www.yosemitegoldcountry.com/dining