1 Fossil Discovery Center of Madera County

Uncover jaw-dropping exhibits at one of the most significant middle-Pleistocene fossil excavations in North America. Mammoth, Saber-toothed Cat, Sloth, Dire Wolf, and Camel are just a few of the 15,000 fossils found at the site. The outdoor "mock-dig" is perfect for families.

2 Madera County Museum

Learn stories of the native people, regional growth, and unique log flume history of Madera. The museum includes the former courthouse, constructed in 1900 from locally-quarried white granite. It was once the largest structure in the County.

3 Raymond Museum:

THE CHARLES MILLER HOUSE

From 1886 – 1907 "Wild Cat Station" was the end of the line for the Southern Pacific Railroad and the beginning of a stagecoach journey to Yosemite. Visit the homestead of station master Charles Miller and board the same red caboose Theodore Roosevelt did en route to Yosemite.

4 Coarsegold Historic Museum

The museum sits on property inhabited for hundreds of years by the Chukchansi people. In the 19th century, stagecoach newcomers added an adobe building as a way station. Today visitors can explore the Adobe, Kennedy Barn, the Picayune Schoolhouse, and countless stories of yesteryear.

5 Coarsegold Historic Village

Home to a unique community of shops, delicious food options and a local coffee house. The village hosts many events year-round, including weekend peddler's fairs. Don't miss the annual Tarantula Awareness Festival on the last Saturday of October, and look for the new Tarantula Museum in 2022.

6 Sierra Mono Museum & Cultural Center

The Sierra Mono people have been present in the Sierra Nevada mountains for over ten thousand years. Their stories told through generations have been given new reverence in an expanded and modernized museum that proudly displays cultural treasures and priceless artifacts.

7 Fresno Flats Historic Village & Park

Located in Oakhurst, formerly called Fresno Flats, the complex of historic buildings center around two restored and perfectly appointed wooden homes constructed in the 1870s. Each historical structure captures the essence of daily life for the region's early pioneers.

8 Little Church on the Hill

This point of historical interest adorns a hill atop seven acres in Oakhurst's Oakhill Cemetery. The building was the only place of worship in the small town from 1894 until nearly fifty years later. Over the decades, the church was moved to its present location and beautifully restored.

9 Golden Chain Theatre

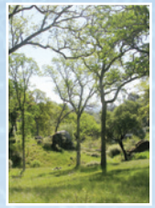
Enjoy an unforgettable performance at a venue that is also a historic landmark. The talented company of local players brings well-received comedies, musicals, summer melodramas, and whodunits to the stage in the Sierra foothills, as they have for over 50 years.

10 Wassama Round House

CALIFORNIA STATE HISTORIC PARK

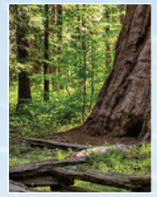
The gathering place of the Southern Sierra Miwok people is preserved for posterity at this CA State Park. Today, the Southern Miwok people continue to meet at the site honoring their ancient legacy and passing down customs to younger generations. Non-native people and travelers are welcome on the grounds, too. Interpretive signage for a self-guided tour outside the round house is available. The property also features picnic tables under enormous oak trees.

11 Ahwahnee Hills Regional Park



This day-use park offers three miles of walking and equestrian trails, a picturesque old red barn, picnic tables, and restrooms. This historic property in the 1890s was the site of a stagecoach stop. The Ahwahnee Tavern hosted president Roosevelt for lunch in 1903. Dogs on leashes are permitted but keep them close; wildlife is abundant at the park.

12 Nelder Grove of Giant Sequoias



Discover "secret" Giant Sequoia trees outside Yosemite National Park. However, come prepared for your vehicle to travel two miles of unpaved road to access the Grove. Historically, there were more than 300 trees in this grove, but today only 60 remain. The Shadow of the Giants Trail (currently closed) lost 39 mature trees in the 2017 Railroad Fire. A FREE interpretive guide from Friends of Nelder Grove is available at NelderGrove.org. Give reverence and respect to the outdoors by leaving no trace of your visit.

13 Thornberry Museum & Yosemite Mountain Sugar Pine Railroad

Ride "The Logger" steam train through the tall pines of the Sierra National Forest! This National Heritage Railroad is a living museum. Two massive Shay locomotive relics transport visitors to a bygone era. Learn how the Madera Sugar Pine Lumber Company transported timber more than 50 miles by flume through the County from 1889 until 1931.

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2	Madera County Museum	(559) 673-0291 madera-museum.com
3	Raymond Museum	(559) 689-1886 raymondmuseum.com
4	Coarsegold Historic Museum	(559) 642-4448 coarsegoldhistoricalsociety.com
5	Coarsegold Historic Village	(559) 683-3900 coarsegoldca.com
6	Sierra Mono Indian Museum	(559) 877-2115 monomuseum.org
7	Fresno Flats Historic Village & Park	(559) 683-6570 fresnoflatsmuseum.org
8	Little Church on the Hill	(559) 674-8826 maderacemetery.org/oakhill-cemetery
9	Golden Chain Theatre	(559) 683-7112 goldenchaintheatre.org
10	Wassama Round House State Historical Park	(209) 742-7625 parks.ca.gov/wassama
11	Ahwahnee Hills Regional Park	(559) 683-0408 ahwahneepark.org
12	Nelder Grove of Giant Sequoias	(559) 760-9108 neldergrove.org
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