

Fact Sheet

Dragoon Gulch Project October 11, 12, and 13, 2019

The Trail System

Dragoon Gulch is in Sonora, a Gold Rush town of approximately 5,000 people nestled in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. (Sonora is in Tuolumne County, and Tuolumne is pronounced too-WAH-luh-mee.) Though the surrounding area has a rich history, the current trail system dates back only to 2002, when the original site was sold to the City of Sonora at a reduced rate in order to preserve it for recreational use rather than have residences developed on it. The trails travel through oak woodlands along a seasonal creek to vistas that provide spectacular views of the city and its surrounding mountain ranges.



Trail Work Overview

We will expand the trail system by building new trails that connect to the existing network. We will add variety to the very wide trails that currently comprise the trail system, creating narrower single-track trails. Like the other trails in Dragoon Gulch, the new trails will be built for multiple uses: hiking, jogging, and bicycling. One of the new trails will open up the highest point in Dragoon Gulch, allowing for additional magnificent views, and we will be among the first to see them!

Center Camp

Our base of operations will be at nearby Woods Creek Park, which is walkable from Dragoon Gulch. This is where volunteers will check in, receive meals, divide into trail crews, and enjoy Saturday evening's program. It also is where volunteers will have the opportunity to camp on Friday and Saturday nights. Facilities at Woods Creek Park include a pavilion, picnic tables, restrooms (to be supplemented with portable restrooms), and lots of flat ground suitable for pitching a tent.



Volunteers

Volunteers who are working on the trail will be divided into crews and assigned a certified crew leader who will provide training on tool use and safety and will supervise the work throughout the day. V-O-Cal provides all necessary tools, but volunteers who already own trail-working tools are encouraged to bring them if they would prefer to use their own (non-power tools only, please). Similarly, volunteers are encouraged to bring their own work gloves, though V-O-Cal does have gloves available. Please bring/wear comfortable work clothing and sturdy closed-toe shoes or boots.



Please print and bring the signature page of the waiver

Weather

Please come prepared for a variety of weather conditions. (Think layers!) According to the Union Democrat's "Know It All (2019-20): Your Guide to Everything in Tuolumne & Calaveras Counties," the average high and low temperatures for October are 75 and 42 degrees Fahrenheit. We recommend carrying 2 liters of water with you if you are working on the trail.



Event Schedule

Friday

5:00 pm – Check in and camping open.
DINNER IS NOT PROVIDED.

Saturday

- 7:30 am – Check in, light breakfast and lunch packing begin.
- 8:30 am – Morning greeting, announcements, warm-up and safety talk. Project begins.
- 12:00 pm – Lunch on trail.
- 3:30 pm – Head back to camp.
- 4:00 pm – Drinks, appetizers and socializing. Showers available.
- 5:00 pm – Dinner.
- 5:45 pm – Evening program, including a talk about the geology of Dragoon Gulch by Jeffrey W. Tolhurst, Ph.D., professor of geosciences, GIS, and GPS at Columbia College.

Sunday

- 7:30 am – Check in and lunch packing begin. Hot breakfast is served.
- 8:30 am – Morning greeting, announcements, warm-up and safety talk. Project begins.
- 11:30 am – Lunch on trail.
- 1:30 pm – Head back to camp, clean tools, pack gear and truck.
- 2:00 pm – Snack, celebrate the work and say goodbyes to old and new friends.



Quiet hours at center camp begin at 10:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights. Please be courteous; people live near Woods Creek Park, and the topography carries sound a surprising distance. Let's be good neighbors over the project weekend.

Meals

V-O-Cal provides all meals for volunteers from breakfast Saturday through lunch Sunday. Vegetarian options are available for all meals.

- To minimize waste we ask that you bring your own reusable plates, coffee mug, cups and utensils. Hot water and soap are provided.
- A continental breakfast is served Saturday morning.



- Please arrive at camp by 7:30 am at the latest to check in, eat breakfast and prepare your lunch. We provide lunch and lunch bags.
- Appetizers and beverages will be available at 4:00 pm after the work day on Saturday. Dinner will follow at 5:00 pm.
- Hot breakfast is served Sunday morning.

Hazards

POISON OAK

Poison oak is abundant in Dragoon Gulch. Have your crew leader point some out to you if you don't know what it looks like. "Bunny suits" will be provided for those who need extra protection. Clean with Tecnu (which V-O-Cal provides) after the work day, and be cautious when handling your dirty clothes. Always wear gloves when handling tools.

TICKS

Ticks are always a hazard so it is important to check during and after the project.

SNAKES

Rattlesnakes can be present in Dragoon Gulch but likely will be scared away by the large number of volunteers. If you see one, tell your crew leader, and wait until it leaves the area before proceeding.

SHARP TOOLS

Please listen to your crew leader's tool safety talk and observe proper tool use throughout the day.

HYDRATION | SUN EXPOSURE | HYPOTHERMIA

Even in moderate temperatures, dehydration is a risk when doing trail work. Please bring water bottles or a water bladder large enough to hold at least 2 liters of water. Drink plenty of water throughout the work day. When in the sun, wear a hat and sunscreen. Please bring/wear layers suitable for a range of temperatures. If you feel tired or weak, let your crew leader know, and take a break.

What to Bring

- Sturdy shoes or boots with good tread. Ankle support will be important where we are building new trails. Sandals and open-toed shoes will not be permitted.
- Water bottles or a water bladder that can hold at least 2 liters of water. (You will not be allowed on the trail without water.)
- Work gloves. (If you don't have your own gloves, V-O-Cal will provide them. Please return them at the end of the project.)
- Day pack to carry your water and lunch.
- Sunglasses, hat, and sunscreen.
- Insect repellent and allergy medicine (if you normally need these things when working outdoors).
- Reusable plate/bowl, eating utensils, and mug/cup.
- A change of clothes for each work day, especially if you are sensitive to poison oak.
- Layers of clothing for a range of temperatures.
- If you will be camping . . .
 - A tent
 - A sleeping bag and pillow
 - A flashlight or headlamp
 - A camp chair (if you don't want to sit on the ground)
 - Other camping gear that makes you comfortable

Driving Directions

Center camp will be at Woods Creek Park in Sonora. The park is located on Woods Creek Drive, which is a dead-end road off of Highway 49/Stockton Street.



If you use a GPS device for navigation, setting it to **Woods Creek Drive, Sonora, CA 95370** should get you there.



Driving from the west via CA-120, continue **east on CA-108 at Yosemite Junction** (which is where CA-120 makes a sharp turn right to go to Chinese Camp and Yosemite).

About 3 miles past Yosemite Junction, **CA-108 merges with CA-49**. After the merge, continue east for about 4.5 miles (about 7.5 miles from Yosemite Junction), passing through Jamestown.

Take the **exit for CA-49/Stockton Street** toward downtown Sonora. Go about 1.4 miles. **Woods Creek Drive will be on your left.**

You will pass Forest Road, with signs for the Seventh-Day Adventist Church and Adventist Health Sonora, immediately before you turn left on Woods Creek Drive. The entrance for

the Mother Lode Fairgrounds will be to your right. If you pass the Sugar Pine Railway car and the “Welcome to Historic Sonora” sign on your right, you’ve gone slightly too far.

Driving from downtown Sonora on Stockton Street, Woods Creek Drive is on the right about 0.5 mile from the intersection of Stockton Street and South Washington Street.



Carpooling Meetup

V-O-Cal has a Meetup group to enable volunteers to arrange their own carpools for projects:

<https://www.meetup.com/V-O-Cal-Carpoolers/>

If you can provide a ride or if you need one, please communicate with other volunteers by posting comments on the Meetup page for the project. (V-O-Cal does not organize the carpools.) You will need to create a Meetup account in order to use this tool.

PLEASE DETACH AND DISPLAY ON DASH



Volunteer Parking Pass

Dragoon Gulch trail project

October 11, 2019

October 12, 2019

October 13, 2019

Parking Options and Restrictions



There is plenty of free parking at and near Woods Creek Park, but there are some restrictions as well. Please avoid parking in the restricted areas so as not to interfere with Saturday church services or a weekend health clinic.

If you have camping gear and do not want to carry it from your parking spot to center camp, we suggest entering the park via Woods Creek Drive, unloading your gear near the registration table in Woods Creek Park, parking your vehicle, and then returning to set up your tent.



Parking Options

- 1 Along Woods Creek Drive, including for Woods Creek Park, its baseball field, and dental offices that are closed over the weekend: **Marked parking spaces, plus an open lot, should fit at least 70 vehicles.**
- 2 Along Forest Road on the Woods Creek Park side: **38 marked parking spaces.**
- 3 Last couple of rows on the south side of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church parking lot, farthest from the church: **15 marked parking spaces.**
- 4 Parking lot for 4 South Forest Road (Forest Road Professional Building; sign for Adventist Health facilities management), accessed from Sylvan Drive: **86 marked parking spaces.**

Parking Restrictions

- 5 Most of the parking lot surrounding the Seventh-Day Adventist Church: **Church services are on Saturday morning and early afternoon. Please DO NOT park here prior to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday.**
- 6 Parking lot for 193 South Forest Road: **Adventist Health Sonora runs a health clinic here on the weekends. Please DO NOT park in this lot at all over the project weekend.**

Registration and Check-In

Please register online at <https://tinyurl.com/Dragoon2019>. Check in at the registration table when you first arrive. If you did not register online, please fill out this sheet and bring it with you.

First Name _____	Cell Phone _____
Last Name _____	Home Phone _____
Email _____	I am participating: <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday
Address _____	Year of Birth _____
City _____	(This helps us with crew assignments and project design)
State Zip Code _____	If attending with a group, which group? _____
	How did you hear about this opportunity? _____

Children 14 and over are welcome on V-O-Cal projects. Volunteers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

For photos of our recent projects, visit us on

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/volunteersforoutdoorcalifornia>

Volunteer Project Team

V-O-Cal Executive Director	Cathy Moyer
Project Team Lead	Karie Lew
Technical Advisor	Joe Cavaness
Crew Leader Manager	Eliot Hudson
Food Shopping & Prep	Christopher Lee Cathy Moyer
Kitchen Chef	Debbie Durringer
Outreach	Karie Lew Lily Brady
Camp Operations	Pete Durringer
Warehouse Load Truck Driver	Duane Sheets Curt Hutchings
Tools and Tecnu Manager	Jared Rodgers
Registration	Melanie Lee
Mentor	Craig Fish
Photographers	Robert B. Gelman David Goldemberg

Agency Partner

City of Sonora

City Administrator	Tim Miller
Community Development Director	Rachelle Kellogg
Dragoon Gulch Caretaker	Kevin Anderson



Photographs of the project taken by Robert B. Gelman and David Goldemberg will be posted online at <https://tinyurl.com/dragoongulchtrail>. We hope these photos bring back good memories after the project is over. Be sure to smile for Robert and David when you see them at the project!

Please contact Karie at DragoonGulchTrailProject@gmail.com with any questions about the project.

In-Kind Project Sponsors

Adventure Medical Kits | Clif Bar | Metro Mobile Communications | REI | Sidney Austin | Tecnu

Trail Me About It Fund

This fund provides community grants of up to \$1,500 for trail-improvement projects that encourage residents to get outside, walk, or bike more frequently. It is the product of a collaboration between the Sonora Area Foundation and the Tuolumne County Transportation Council. It also accepts donations, which are tax deductible. See <https://www.tuolumnecountytransportationcouncil.org/active-transportation-trails> for more information.

Downtown Shoes

This store in downtown Sonora has the distinction of being the first sponsor of the project and an excellent source of work boots (your project lead's favorite boots ever for doing trail work), among many other types of footwear. Over the project weekend, it will be open late for 2nd Saturday, and it will be open on Sunday until 4:00 p.m. Out-of-town volunteers who are interested in work boots can call at least 10 business days in advance to have boots ordered in their size and then try them on during the project weekend. There is no obligation to buy them if the boots aren't what they're looking for or don't fit correctly once they are tried on in the store. Downtown Shoes is located at 4 S. Washington Street and can be reached by phone at (209) 532-2500. Its Web site is <https://4downtownshoes.com/>.

Kate and Charles Segerstrom

"We are enthusiastically supporting the trail project because the acquisition and development of Dragoon Gulch meant so much to Kate's mother, former Sonora Mayor Marlee Powell. The generous labor of V-O-Cal's volunteers will expand this City gem for even more hikers, runners and bikers to enjoy all year long."

Sonora Area Foundation

This community foundation's slogan is "For good. For ever." Consistent with that slogan, it supports this project because "[t]rails are a lasting legacy that will provide benefit for generations to come." See <https://sonora-area.org/> for more information.

Diestel Family Ranch

Founded in 1949, this local family farm is proud of the food it raises and its commitment to the community. Try a variety of its products over the course of the project weekend, including the meat it is donating for our sandwiches. See <https://diestelturkey.com> for more information.

Safeway • Grocery Outlet • Save Mart

Safeway (1291 Sanguinetti Road), Grocery Outlet (685 S. Washington St.) and the Save Mart location known by locals as "Lower Save Mart" (130 W. Stockton Street) will be supporting volunteers by helping ensure they have enough calories to fuel the work of building a new trail.

Columbia Mercantile 1855

Owner Teresa Torbett describes this store as a "newly reimagined living history Gold Rush-era 'general store'" in nearby Columbia State Historic Park. She didn't even pause when asked for a food donation to support this project. From the high-quality grocery staples and specialty items she stocks, she will be donating some nice cheese and crackers as an afternoon snack for volunteers over the project weekend. See <https://www.yelp.com/biz/columbia-mercantile-1855-columbia-3> for more information.



A huge thank you to the many local sponsors whose monetary and in-kind donations not only are making this project possible but are providing a tangible sense of place and a glimpse into the community spirit that makes Sonora and Tuolumne County special!

Indigeny Reserve

Its organic apple ranch, ciderworks, and distillery are located on a 160-acre preserve in Sonora. Its hard cider will be one of the refreshing adult beverages available on Saturday after the work day. See <https://indigenyreserve.com> for more information.

Sonora Brewing Company

The other refreshing adult beverage available on Saturday after the work day will be provided thanks to this new microbrewery in downtown Sonora. If you visit, you can see some of the working equipment in the bar area. It is located at the corner of Washington and Bradford streets; you may first recognize it from the mural of brewing equipment on the side of the building.

Gold Country Honey Farms

Try two different flavors of its delicious local honey (orange blossom and wildflower), which will be available during meals over the project weekend. Products are available locally at the Farmory in Columbia (a year-round indoor farmers' market) and the seasonal outdoor farmers' market in downtown Sonora. You can find this company on Facebook under "Gold Country Honey Farms" (not "Farm," which is a different company).

Tuolumne County Visitor's Bureau (a.k.a. Visit Tuolumne County)

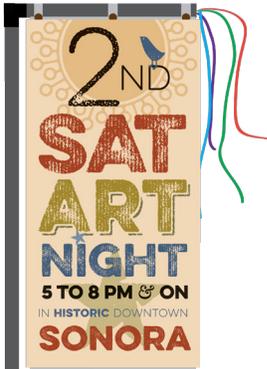
Please see the materials in this packet for a warm welcome from staff and ideas for an extended stay in the area in connection with the project weekend or a future visit. See <https://www.visittuolumne.com/> for more information.

Sonora Chamber of Commerce

Please see the materials in this packet for a similarly warm welcome from Chamber members, information about free local entertainment on Saturday evening over the project weekend, and walking directions from Woods Creek Park to downtown Sonora, where 2nd Saturday and the After 8 concert take place. See <http://www.sonorachamber.org/> for more information.

Adventist Health Sonora

Operating the local hospital and numerous health clinics and centers, Adventist Health Sonora's mission is to "inspire health, wholeness, and hope." It thanks V-O-Cal and the project volunteers for their efforts to improve our community. See <https://www.adventisthealth.org/sonora/> for more information.



**SONORA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS
2ND SATURDAY ART NIGHT &
COFFILL PARK SUMMER SEND OFF CONCERT
October 12, 2019**

This past January 2nd Saturday Art Night celebrated its 100th consecutive event! Begun as a way to get more people downtown, the event is now a showcase of our community's hidden talents! Be it music, art or theater, on any given month you might have any number of experiences on your "stroll" through downtown.

The Art Night begins at 5:00 pm and lasts until 8:00 pm and THEN there will be music in Coffill Park from 8:00-10:00 p.m. We suggest you bring a chair, set it up early in the park, then take a leisurely stroll uptown. Look for the banners on the street with the little bird logo. This is where you will find music or art or "who knows!"

Once you've strolled, perhaps had a bite to eat or a craft beer, come on back down to the park for the music at 8:00. There will be a no-host bar and beverages for all ages. This is a family friendly event.

For October we feature The Hot Dark band, a collaborative post new wave jazz rock dance quartet (there's a mouthful) from northern California. Their up tempo, sprawling and diversely crafted original songs have a way of pulling music lovers into their potions of vocals and instruments to listen more closely. The band's commitment is a dedication to bringing high quality artistic writing to a fun, high-energy performance on and off stage.

The band lists their influences as Burt Bacharach, King Crimson, Prince, Igor Stravinsky, Return to Forever, Talking Heads!

WE ARE ALL LOOKING FORWARD TO A SUMMER SEND OFF TO REMEMBER!

www.2ndsaturdayartnight.org www.sonorachamber.org





SONORA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

WELCOME TO SONORA

We are so excited you are here.
2nd Saturday Art Night Directions

You will leave Woods Creek Rotary Park and take a left on Hwy 49 or also known as Stockton Street. Proceed east past the SaveMart Grocery store then to the light and the Sonora Inn at the corner of Stockton and Washington Streets. You are now ready to stroll.

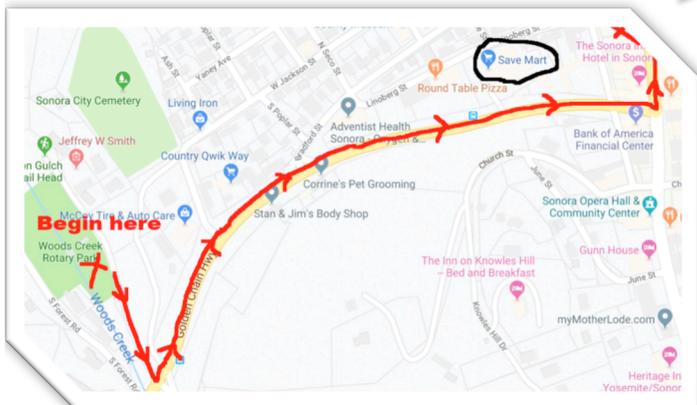
To get to Coffill Park turn left (#17) at the Sonora Inn. Go one long block. You will pass the creek going under the street on the left side. Walk a few more steps and you'll see the stairs that go down to the park.

Please feel free to stroll all around town. Many stores will be open until 8:00 pm. Restaurants and bars will be open longer. The music in the park begins at 8:00 and lasts until 10:00.

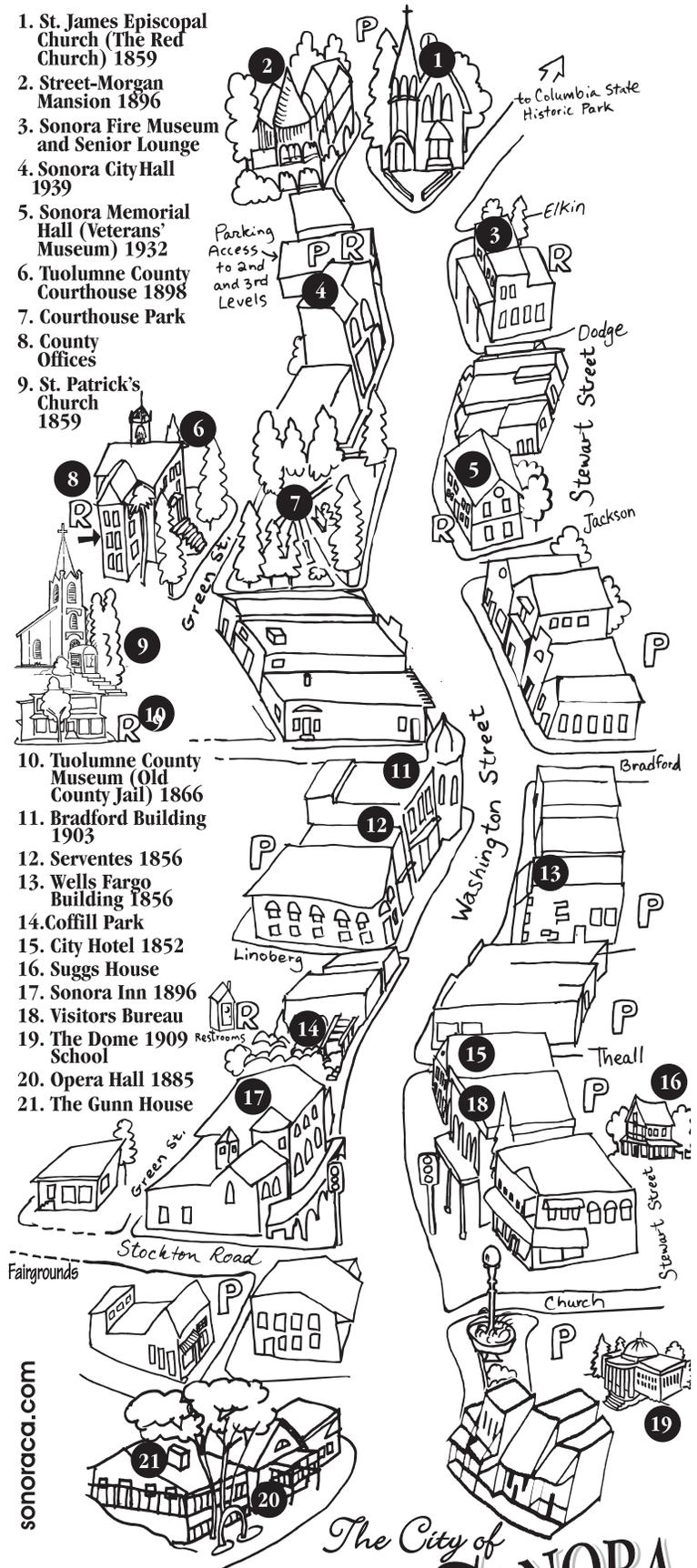
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Pretty map courtesy
of the City of Sonora

www.sonoraca.com



1. St. James Episcopal Church (The Red Church) 1859
2. Street-Morgan Mansion 1896
3. Sonora Fire Museum and Senior Lounge
4. Sonora City Hall 1939
5. Sonora Memorial Hall (Veterans' Museum) 1932
6. Tuolumne County Courthouse 1898
7. Courthouse Park
8. County Offices
9. St. Patrick's Church 1859
10. Tuolumne County Museum (Old County Jail) 1866
11. Bradford Building 1903
12. Serventes 1856
13. Wells Fargo Building 1856
14. Coffill Park
15. City Hotel 1852
16. Suggs House
17. Sonora Inn 1896
18. Visitors Bureau
19. The Dome 1909 Restrooms
20. Opera Hall 1885
21. The Gunn House



sonoraca.com

P=parking
R=restrooms

The City of
SONORA



Welcome V-O-Cal Volunteers to Tuolumne County!

The Tuolumne County Visitors Center, in Historic Downtown Sonora, is open 7 days a week and a great launching point for your Yosemite, Gold Country, and High Sierra adventures. Stop by for destination inspiration and good vibes. Our team is happy to help make local recommendations for dining, overnight accommodations, nearby trails, lakes, and much more adventure. Come by the Visitors Center at 193 S Washington St. in Sonora. Open 9am-5pm, Monday through Friday and 10am to 4pm, Saturday and Sunday.

Ideas for Your Extended Stay

Visit Pinecrest Lake: With nearby camping, free parking, and trails Pinecrest Lake is a local favorite destination for outdoor adventure. About a 35-minute drive from Sonora, heading east on Highway 108, you'll find a mountain getaway made of dreams. Set up a picnic on one of the main beaches, or walk along the lake loop trail to find a cove of your own.

Horseback Riding: While enjoying the Highway 108 Corridor, enjoy the spectacular High Sierra scenery the way the pioneers did—in the saddle. Kennedy Meadows Pack Station and Aspen Meadows Pack Station offer a variety of rides through Columbus Day weekend.

Indigeny Reserve: Hidden in the foothills of Sonora, Indigeny Reserve is home to the only hard apple cider distillery in Tuolumne County. Enjoy a free tasting of their cider flavors, including an organic cider, and try a bit of brandy, too. Take a bottle to-go, and wander the trails that wrap around the grounds. Take in views of their organic orchards and even visit an historic gold mine. Ciders are proudly bottled in eco-friendly aluminum bottles, which are perfect to take along on a river or lakeside picnic.

State Historic Parks: Tuolumne County is full of Gold Rush roots and you can find it exemplified at both Columbia State Historic Park and Railtown 1897 State Historic Park. Columbia exemplifies an authentic Gold Rush town, complete with stagecoach rides, gold panning, a working blacksmith shop, and more. Railtown 1897 in Jamestown, brings to light the many uses of the railroad in the area and is home to the movie star locomotive, Sierra No. 3™, featured in hundreds of Western television shows and movies.

Yosemite National Park: No trip to Tuolumne County is complete without a visit to one of America's icons. Besides the more famous Yosemite Valley, Hetch Hetchy Reservoir, Tuolumne Meadows, and the Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoias offer opportunities for spectacular hiking and sight-seeing—and they're less crowded than Yosemite Valley too.

Groveland: The small historic town on Highway 120, one of the gateways to Yosemite, is a great place to unwind while exploring Tuolumne County. Visit the great shops, grab some food and visit the longest-operating saloon in California, the Iron Door Saloon. The Groveland Yosemite Gateway Museum is the place to visit to get the lay of the land, the insights on the area's interesting historical transformations—and, there's a Visit Tuolumne County staff member there who's ready to help you plan a day, plus, a Yosemite park ranger who can get you all set with your park pass.

Camping

Camping is always available in all areas of Tuolumne County. To pick a perfect site to extend your stay with us, go to VisitTuolumne.com/places-to-stay.

More Information

These ideas are just the beginning of what Tuolumne County has to offer, for more information, call us at **209-533-4420** to talk with a friendly team member and order a FREE vacation planner too. Or explore our website at VisitTuolumne.com.

On behalf of the Visit Tuolumne County team, THANK YOU for your hard work and dedication to the enhancement of the Dragoon Gulch Trail.

We don't have to tell you...



WAIVER AND RELEASE

VOLUNTEERS FOR OUTDOOR CALIFORNIA

EXCULPATORY AGREEMENT, RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNIFICATION

READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. THIS DOCUMENT IS A BINDING PART OF YOUR PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT AND MAY HAVE SIGNIFICANT CONSEQUENCES.

In consideration of my being allowed to participate in the Volunteers for Outdoor California Project (the "Project") and on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, assigns and successors in interest (hereinafter collectively designated as "successors"), I do hereby release and waive all rights or claims for damages, for death, bodily injury or loss of or damage to property from any cause whatsoever I may have or which may accrue to me or my successors as a result of my participation in the Project. I discharge and release Volunteers for Outdoor California, and its respective directors, employees, interns, volunteers, representatives, agents, parents, subsidiaries, and affiliates from any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in the Project, whether or not caused by the negligence of any of the above persons or entities.

My participation in the Project is voluntary and done at my own risk. I therefore voluntarily assume all risks of loss, damage, injury or death that may be sustained while participating in the Project. In addition, I agree to hold harmless from any and all claims, damages, losses, liabilities and costs (including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees, expert witness expenses, litigation costs, and disbursements) all the entities and persons mentioned above who otherwise might be liable to me or my successors for damages.

Notwithstanding anything stated in the foregoing paragraphs, nothing in this document shall apply to exempt any person or entity from responsibility for his, her, or its own fraud, or willful injury to the person or property of another, or violation of law whether willful or negligent.

In further consideration of my being allowed to participate in the Project, I hereby agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Volunteers for Outdoor California and its respective directors, employees, interns, volunteers, representatives, agents, parents, subsidiaries, and affiliates (collectively, the Indemnified Parties) from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, liabilities and costs (including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees, expert witness expenses, litigation costs, and disbursements) relating in any manner, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, to: (a) any act or omission of myself; or (b) any accident involving any injury to any person or damage to property resulting from my participation in the Project, due to any cause whatsoever.

I further agree to promptly assume my defense and indemnification obligations upon written notice from any of the Indemnified Parties who may participate in the defense of any claim at their own expense. I agree not to settle any claim without the consent of Volunteers for Outdoor California or any other entity that would incur any liability for such claim under or following such settlement, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

I further understand that I may be photographed while participating in a Volunteers for Outdoor California project and I hereby consent to the use and distribution of photographs and other likenesses of me on VOCal's website, or in marketing and other materials relating to Volunteers for Outdoor California's mission.

I further understand and agree that this waiver, release, and assumption of risk is binding on my successors.

I further represent and warrant that I am advised of the existence of California Civil Code section 1542, which provides as follows: A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor.

Notwithstanding this provision, this will constitute a full release in accordance with its terms. I knowingly and voluntarily waive the provisions of Section 1542, as well as any other statute, law or rule of similar effect, and acknowledge and agree that this waiver is an essential and material term of this release.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTAND THAT I AM WAIVING IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS, ASSUMING THE RISK OF FINANCIAL LOSS, BODILY HARM OR DEATH, AND THAT I AM AGREEING TO PROTECT AND DEFEND THE INDEMNIFIED PARTIES AT MY OWN COST. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND OTHERS. I HEREBY WARRANT THAT I HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONTRACT IN MY OWN NAME, OR IF ACTING ON BEHALF OF A MINOR, HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO CONTRACT FOR THE MINOR IN THE ABOVE REGARD.

Signature of Participant

Date

Print Name

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

If Participant is under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must sign below:

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print Name

Emergency Contact Information
Name: _____
Contact Phone: _____