

# The Majesty of the Mother Lode

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Thinking about moving to the mountains? Need some help deciding? Well then, here goes: The Mother Lode. It's the name used of the Sierra foothills from Sonora to Yosemite, Groveland to Jamestown, Angels Camp to Arnold - and everywhere in between. It's also referred to as the Gold Country or "God's Country" and for this reason: There simply is no other area quite like it in beauty and rich history, in attractions, things to do and places to visit, in opportunities for living and raising a family. You name it. The Mother Lode has got it.

In both Tuolumne and Calaveras Counties, experience the absolute best in skiing and snowboarding at [Dodge Ridge](#), [Badger Pass](#) or [Bear Valley](#) and snow play at [Leland High Sierra Snowplay](#) or [Cottage Springs Ski and Play Area](#). Enjoy the finest in golfing at championship and executive courses including: [Mountain Springs](#) in Sonora, [Greenhorn Creek](#) in Angels Camp, [Forest Meadows](#) in Murphys and [Saddle Creek](#) in Copperopolis. Don't miss out on the unsurpassed fishing, boating and camping at the beautiful Lake Melones, Lake Don Pedro, Lake Tulloch or Pinecrest Lake. Be awestruck by the giant Sequoias at [Big Trees State Park](#) near Arnold. Revisit the Old West while riding the vintage trains at [Railtown 1897](#) or panning for gold at [Jimtown 1849 Mining Camp](#) in Jamestown. Feast your eyes upon the monoliths of El Capitan and Half Dome along with the [many waterfalls](#) while hiking at [Yosemite National Park](#). Descend into the depths and see the prehistoric rock formations at [Mercer Caverns](#) in Murphys or [Moaning Cavern](#) in Vallecito. And there's just so much more in [hotels](#) and [restaurants](#), [parks and recreation areas](#), [museums](#), wineries, churches, schools ([in Calaveras County](#), [in Tuolumne County](#)), bed and breakfasts, etc. (Click on the links below for more info on each of these - and more!)

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Again, you name it. The Mother Lode has got it. The opportunities afforded here are unequalled. And so what are you waiting for? Check out the web links and then come as a tourist. You might discover you'll want to stay as a resident.

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