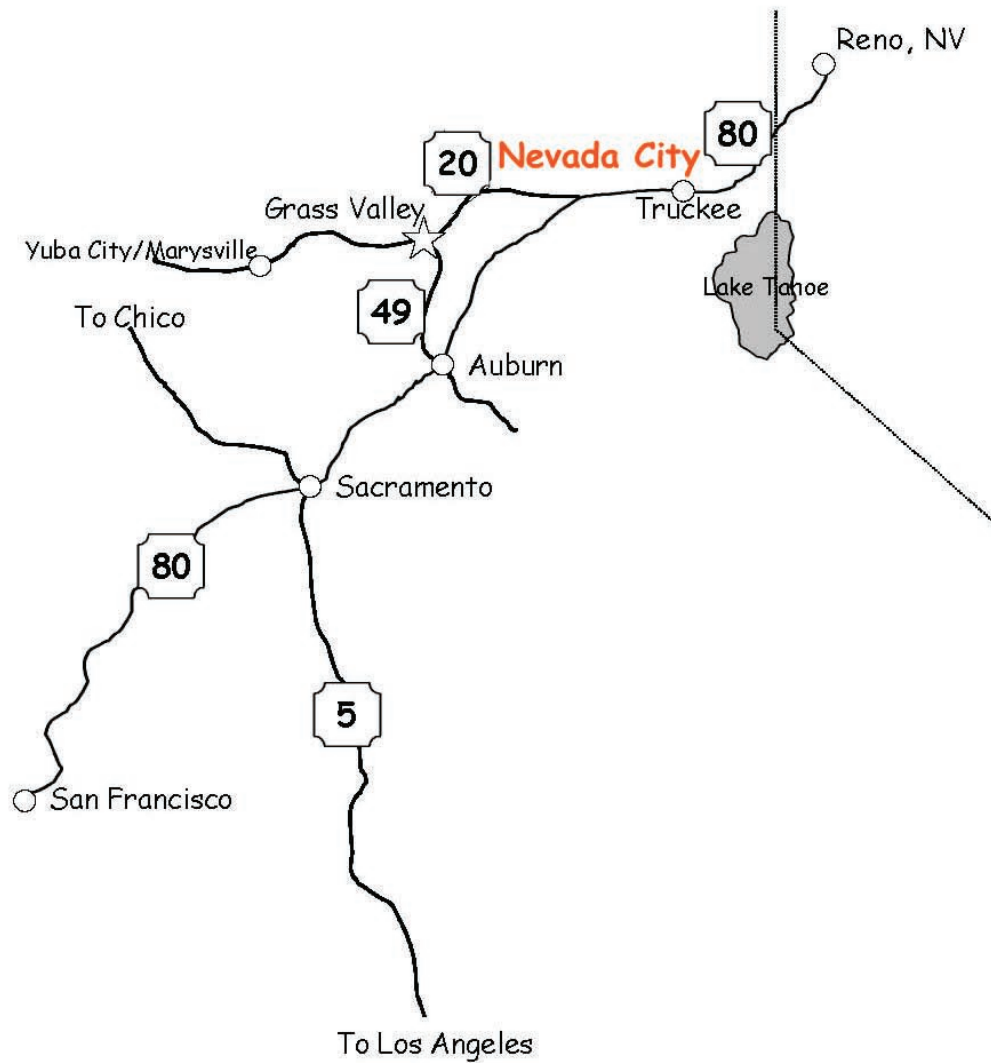


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Planning your trip to Nevada City



County Seat: Nevada County
Population: 3,000
Elevation: 2,500 ft.
Climate: Four distinct seasons
Average annual precipitation: 55"

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For information on dining, attractions, and outdoor activities

Grass Valley | Nevada County Chamber of Commerce
248 Mill Street
Grass Valley, CA 95945
(530) 273-4667 | www.grassvalleychamber.com

Nevada City Chamber of Commerce
132 Main Street
Nevada City, CA 95959
(530) 265-2692 | www.nevadacitychamber.com

My Nevada County | The Official Nevada County Government site
www.new.mynevadacounty.com

Nevada County Gold | The Official Online Guide to Nevada County
www.ncgold.com

Route 49
www.route49.com

Tahoe National Forest
631 Coyote Street
Nevada City, CA 95959
(530) 265-4531 | www.fs.fed.us/r5/tahoe/aboutus

1. Where to stay

Deer Creek Inn

116 Nevada Street, Nevada City
530.265.0363 | www.deercreekinn.com
Room Rate: \$145-\$179

Emma Nevada House

528 Broad Street, Nevada City
530.265.4415 | www.emmanevadahouse.com

Young Emma Nevada, who later became a famous opera singer, lived in this charming 1856 Victorian which has been restored and beautifully decorated. The six guest rooms all have private baths (some Jacuzzis), Room Rate: \$170-180

Grandmere's Inn

449 Broad Street, Nevada City
530.265.4660 | www.grandmeresinn.com

Listed as the 'Sergent House' on the National Register, Grandmere's Inn is a three story Colonial Revival home built in 1856. Six guest rooms feature private baths, queen beds, and a full country breakfast. Room Rate: \$138-220

Grass Valley Courtyard Suites

210 N. Auburn Street, Grass Valley
530.272.7696 | www.gvcourtyardsuites.com
Very modern; built in 2001. Room Rate: \$100-200

Northern Queen Inn

400 Railroad Avenue, Nevada City
530.265.5824 | www.northernqueeninn.com
Convenient location. Room Rate: \$88

Outside Inn

575 E. Broad Street, Nevada City
530.265.2233 | www.outsideinn.com Room Rate: \$65-140

The Parsonage

427 Broad Street, Nevada City
530.265.9478 | www.theparsonage.net

The cottage style Victorian was built in 1865 and owned for 80 years by the Methodist Church. Six guest rooms with private baths and all furnished with the owner's family antiques dating back to the 1850s. Room Rate: \$100-150

Swan Levine House

328 South Church, Grass Valley
530.272.1873 | www.swanlevine.com

Built in 1867 and remodeled in 1895 to its current Queen Anne style. The owners are artists, and operate a print making studio. The four large rooms have king or queen beds; there are two small attic rooms. Room Rate: \$90-100

Campgrounds | Tahoe National Forest

info: 530.265.4531

Rollins Lake Resorts | 250+ campsites:
26 miles of wooded shoreline. Four family owned campgrounds,

Greenhorn (13.4 miles) | 84 sites
1500 Greenhorn Access Road / Grass Valley
Reservations: 530.272.6100

Long Ravine | 58 sites
p/ 530.346.6166 | e/ ongravine@jps.net

Orchard Springs | 60 sites, 18 w/ full hookups
p/ 530.346.2212 | e/ orchard@gv.net

Peninsula | 78 sites
p/ 530.477.9413 | e/ info@penresort.com

Nevada County Fairgrounds |
15 sites w/ full hook-ups / 100 sites w/ water and power / no tent camping
p/ 530.273.6217

Malakoff Diggins State Park/Chute Hill Campground (16.3 miles) |
30 sites for tents or RVs and 2 rustic cabins
p/ 530.265.2740

Scotts Flat Lake (9.4 miles)
Reservations: 530.265.5302

White Cloud (roughly 5 miles) | 46 sites
Reservations: 877.444.6777

2. Where to eat

Grocery Stores

Bonanza Market | (530) 265-5274
321 Broad Street, Nevada City
Downtown Nevada City's most complete market

Earth Song Market | market / (530) 265-9392; cafe / (530) 265-8025
Fresh fish, free range poultry, organic produce, vitamins
135 Argall Way, Nevada City

Safeway | (530) 273-0115
105 Neal Street, Grass Valley

Restaurants

Citronee Bistro + Wine Bar | (530) 265-5697 | www.citroneebistro.com
320 Broad Street, Nevada City

Fred's Szechuan Chinese Restaurant | (530) 478-9072
224 Broad Street, Nevada City
Chinese cuisine. Lunch, dinner. Full bar.

Kirby's Creekside Restaurant + Bar | (530) 265-3445
101 Broad Street, Nevada City

Moore's Cafe | (530) 265-9440
216 Broad Street, Nevada City

New Moon Cafe | (530) 265-6399
203 York Street, Nevada City

Posh Nosh | (530) 265-6064
318 Broadway Street, Nevada City

Villa Venezia Ristorante Italiano | (530) 273-3555
Grass Valley's premiere Italian restaurant in a historic Victorian Era home
124 Bank Street, Grass Valley

Other

The Mine Shaft | Phone: (530) 265-6310 | www.mineshaftsaloon.com
222 Broad Street, Nevada City Fax: (530) 265-3160

Planet Juices
815 Zion Street, Nevada City

3. Consumer Info

Auto

Shell Gas Station | (530) 470-0138
100 Union Street, Nevada City

Banks

Bank of America | 201 Commercial Street, Nevada City
Citizens Bank of Nevada County | 305 Railroad Ave., Nevada City

Health Club

South Yuba Club | (530) 470-9100 | www.southyubaclub.com
555 Searls Avenue, Nevada City

Local Media

KVMR Community Radio 89.5 FM
401 Spring Street, Nevada City
(530) 265-0365 | www.kvmr.org

NCTV

www.nevadacountytv.org

The Union Newspaper | (530) 273-9561 | www.theunion.com

Photography

Quality Photo Service | (530) 272-2300
12082 Nevada City Hwy, Grass Valley
Passport Photo Service | Photo Copying | Photographic Equipment + Supplies

Post Office

Nevada City Postal Company | (530) 265-0576
228 Commercial Street, Nevada City

Taxi

Nevada City Cab | (530) 265-8294
Pappy's Taxi | (530) 273-5010

Utilities

Pacific Gas & Electric Co. | (800) 540-4743
Pacific Bell | (530) 811-2400
Waste Mgmt. of Nevada City | (530) 274-8838

4. What to see + do

Points of Interest

- South Yuba Canal Building, Ott's Assay Office. The oldest business buildings in Nevada City. The South Yuba Canal Building (1855) houses the Chamber of Commerce. Ott's (1857) is where James J. Ott assayed ore in 1859 that led to the famous Comstock Lode silver rush in Nevada.
- The National Hotel. The state's oldest, continuously-operating hotel consists of four buildings constructed in 1854 and 1856-57.
- Miners Foundry Cultural Center. Now a community center, the foundry, built in 1856, contributed technology for mining, skiing and other industries.
- Sargent House. Built in 1856 by civic leader and former U.S. Senator Aaron A. Sargent, this carefully restored and landscaped home is one of the most viewed in town. Now a bed and breakfast inn.
- The Pine Street Bridge. This old-fashioned bridge across Deer Creek was built in 1996, a replica of the 1903 span. The first bridge here was an 1862 suspension bridge built by Andrew Hallidie, father of San Francisco's cable cars.
- Nevada County Courthouse. Nevada County Justice has been dispensed here since 1855. The original courthouse burned in 1856, was rebuilt by 1864 and remodeled in 1937. The annex was completed in 1964.
- The Old Brewery. The brewery dates to 1857; its granite walls to 1882.
- Chinese Quarter. Several Chinese businesses were located along upper Commercial Street in the 1850s-1870s.

Museums/Parks

- Empire Mine State Historic Park, 10791 E. Empire St., Grass Valley, (530) 273-8522.
- Firehouse Museum, 214 Main St., Nevada City, (530) 265-5468.
- Grass Valley Museum, 410 S. Church St., (530) 273-5509.
- Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park, North Bloomfield Rd., (530) 265-2740.
- North Star Mining Museum, Allison Ranch and McCourtney Rds., Grass Valley, (530) 273-4255.
- Video History Museum, 415 Central Ave., Grass Valley, (530) 274-1126.

Theater

- Magic Theatre | 107 Argall Way, Nevada City.
- The Nevada Theatre Film Series | 401 Broad Street, Nevada City
- The Foothill Theater Company | 401 Broad Street, Nevada City
(530) 265-8587 or Toll Free 1-888-730-8587 | www.foothilltheatre.org

Cultural Happenings

- Foothill Theatre Company season runs March to December. Its Sierra Shakespeare Festival takes place September 4-20, (888) 730-8587 or (530) 265-8587
- Miners Foundry, 325 Spring St., Nevada City, (530) 265-5040.
- Music in the Mountains presents classical and chamber music concerts throughout the year, (800) 218-2188 or (530) 265-6124.

Events

May: Sierra Festival of the Arts, Grass Valley | Spring Flower Show, Grass Valley | Pine Tree Quilt Show, Grass Valley
Sept. 12-13: Constitution Day Celebration, Nevada City, (800) 655-NJOY.
Sept. 25-27: Draft Horse Classic and Harvest Faire, Grass Valley, (530) 273-6217.
Sept. 26: Taste of Gold Country, Grass Valley, (530) 273-6217.
Oct. 9-11: Wordslingers Literary Festival, Nevada City, (530) 470-0852.
Oct. 24-25: Miniatures Fair, Nevada City, (530) 265-5804.

Outdoor Activities

South Yuba River State Park, 17660 Pleasant Valley Rd., (530) 432-2546
Nevada County Traction Co., 400 Railroad Ave., Nevada City, (530) 265-0896.
Nevada City Carriage Co. offers tours in carriages drawn by Percheron draft horses, (530) 265-8778.

Vineyards

Indian Springs Vineyards | 530.478.1068 | www.indianspringsvineyards.com
Experience the rich varietal character & excellence of mountain-grown wines produced from their 227 acre estate vineyard. Visit the Tasting Room, a favorite destination, located at 303 Broad Street in historic downtown Nevada City. Open daily 11 am to 5 pm.

Nevada City Winery | 530.265.9463 / 800.203.9463 | www.ncwinery.com
Downtown Nevada City. Syrah, Zinfandel, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon have all earned "Best of Sierra Foothill" awards. Antique corkscrew collection. Located at 321 Spring Street, Nevada City. Tour Saturdays at 11:30. Open Daily 11 to 5. Sunday 12:00 to 5:00.

Sierra Gold Wine Tours | www.sierragoldwinetours.com
Taste premium award-winning wines at several Nevada County wineries on a 6-hour Sierra Gold Wine Tour. Lunch and many surprises included. Call 866-601-WINE or 530-265-9589 to make reservations.

Bookstores

Nevada City is, in fact, officially a book town. The term comes from a European idea for reviving little villages by concentrating booksellers there. This notion was dreamed up by an Englishman named John Booth in 1961 in Hay-on-Wye in Wales. After inheriting a castle and turning it into a used-book store, he bought up the rest of the town's buildings and turned them into bookstores, too. Today, the hamlet has more than 30 bookshops, which draw half a million visitors each year.

For a complete list of the bookstores in Nevada City and Grass Valley, call Nevada City Chamber of Commerce at (800) 655-6569.

AMES BOOKSTORE | (530) 273-9261 | 309 Neal St., Grass Valley
Sprawling over five buildings, Ames has more than 300,000 used books, including sections on puppetry, heraldry and castles (if they don't have a section for a book, they create one). Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and Thursday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday.

THE BOOKSELLER | (530) 272-2131 | 107 Mill St., Grass Valley
This store has about 75,000 volumes and prides itself on special orders. It also features an entire floor of children's books called the Children's Cellar. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

HARMONY BOOKS | (530) 272-2131 | 231 Broad St., Nevada City
General store specializing in metaphysics and local history. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

TOAD HALL BOOKS AND BRIGADOON BOOKS | (530) 265-2216 | 108 N. Pine St., Nevada City
These stores offer children's classics, novels, books on Scotland and California and Western Americana. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday..

MOUNTAIN HOUSE BOOKS | (530) 265- 0241 | 418 Broad St., Nevada City
Specializes in Californiana, Mark Twain and the West, and offers rare and out-of-print editions. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Friday through Monday.

BOOKTOWN BOOKS | (530) 273- 4002 | 11671 Maltman Drive No. 2, Grass Valley
This bookstore co-op houses nine stores. Among them are Lost Horse Books (books on horses) and Eric Tomb's Tomes Bookstore (philosophy, history, literature). Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

5. Emergency contacts

For emergencies: Dial 911

Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital | (530) 274-6000
155 Glasson Way, Grass Valley



MAP OF DOWNTOWN NEVADA CITY

