

# MARIPOSA COUNTY ACTIVITIES

## **ATTRACTIONS**

- Horse-drawn Carriage and Stage Rides, Mariposa (SR 140)
- Gold Panning (several recreational areas, commercial guide services, shops and the Mariposa Museum provide gold panning, instruction and supplies), Mariposa
- Aerial Tours of Yosemite and the High Sierra (Mariposa Yosemite Airport), Mariposa (SR 49)
- Yosemite Mountain and Sugar Pine Railroad (antique steam trains and Jenny cars), Fish Camp (SR 41)
- Yosemite Trails Pack Station (1-hour rides, 2-hour rides and walk and lead horses), Fish Camp (SR 41)
- The Miner's Cabin, Yosemite Sugar Pine Railroad

## **BACKGROUND INFO**

Gold Mining  
The Mariposa Story  
Mining History of Mariposa County  
Chinatown of Coulterville, 1910  
History of Coulterville

## **GREAT OUTDOORS**

- Yosemite Field Seminars (Ecotourism, seminars, guided walks, hikes and backpack trips), Yosemite Association, El Portal (SR 140)
- Yosemite Guides (Ecotourism, Guided Hikes, Birdwatching, Fly Fishing), El Portal (SR 140)
- Fishing Trails
  - Fish Camp Bridge (SR 41)
  - Merced River from Foresta Rd.
  - Merced River from Briceburg
  - Merced River from El Portal
  - Merced River – Bagby – Lake McClure
  - Lake McClure/Horseshoe Bend (SR 132)
- Birdwatching (A local guide provides directions to places where interesting birds are likely to be seen)
- Mountain Biking (a map of Mariposa County mountain bike trails is available at [www.yosemitebug.com](http://www.yosemitebug.com))

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## TRANSPORTATION

- Yosemite Area Traveler Information may be obtained at [www.yosemite.com](http://www.yosemite.com)

## WINE TASTING

- Radanovich Winery (Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Zinfandel, Sauvignon Blanc)
- Silver Fox Vineyard (Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Rhone Varieties)
- Butterfly Creek Winery (Merlot, Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon)

## THE ARTS

- Yosemite Renaissance Art Exhibit – February
- Young Masters – February
- Storytelling Festival – March
- Bluegrass Festival – May
- Mariposa Evenings – Summer
- Feathers, Furs, Scales – October
- Tellabration – November
- Craft Fair – December

## HISTORIC SITES

- Coulterville
  - Crookedest railroad in the world
  - Hangman's Tree
  - Jeffery Hotel
  - Many period buildings
- Mariposa
  - Oldest continuously operating courthouse west of the Rockies
  - Historic Walking Tour
  - Many period buildings
- Hornitos
- Bear Valley
- Mt. Bullion

## MUSEUMS

- California State Mining and Mineral Museum, Mariposa
- Indian Village of the Ahwahnee, Yosemite Village
- Mariposa Museum and History Center, Mariposa
- Pioneer Yosemite History Center, Wawona
- Sierra Club's Le Conte Memorial, Curry Village
- Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center, Tuolumne Meadows
- Yosemite Valley Visitor Center, Yosemite Village
- Yosemite Museum, Yosemite Village