

VISITORS EDITION







Two bridges connect the counties of Yuba and Sutter, thereby linking the two social and economic environments. We live, work, and play as an interrelated community—one we proudly call Yuba-Sutter. During your visit, we encourage you to discover all the richness that these twin communities have to offer.

To assist visitors and residents alike, the Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce provides a variety of information, including updated city and county maps, relocation information, walking tours, and recreation guides.

Our knowledgeable staff is available to help you find your way as you explore the community. Feel free to call the Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce at (530) 743-6501 or stop by the office, located on the corner of Franklin Avenue and Highway 99 in Yuba City. Also, please take an opportunity to visit the tourism website at www.visityubasutter.com.

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ABOUT YUBA-SUTTER

LOCATION:

The Yuba-Sutter region is located in the Sacramento Valley, Northern California.

POPULATIONS:

Yuba County 71,612; Sutter County 95,516

ELEVATIONS:

Brownsville 1,309 feet Live Oak 59 feet Marysville 59 feet Sutter 59 feet Yuba City 59 feet Wheatland 46 feet

AREA CODE:

The area code for Yuba-Sutter is 530.

LIVE. WORK. PLAY.

TRANSPORTATION:

By Car–Yuba-Sutter is a short, 40 minute drive from Sacramento, a pleasant 2 hour mountainous drive from Lake Tahoe, only 2.5 hours from San Francisco, and drivable in a day from most areas in California. Accessible via Highway 20, Highway 99, Highway 70 and Highway 65.

By Air–Sacramento International Airport is only 40 minutes south.

Other–Greyhound bus services available. *Local Public Transportation*–Yuba-Sutter Transit has 6 bus routes throughout Yuba-Sutter counties. All buses have wheelchair lifts and bike racks. Route and schedule information is available at www.YubaSutterTransit.com.

CLIMATE:

Mediterranean–Mild winters with light rainfall from December to March and dry summers with low humidity. Delta breezes make for cool and comfortable evenings.





FROM THE FOUNDER/PUBLISHER

I am so excited to share with you our In-Room Visitors Edition of Yuba-Sutter Community Magazine. During your stay, I encourage you to indulge yourself at one of our many fine dining establishments, immerse yourself in culture and discover what I believe is so wonderful about Yuba-Sutter! Thanks to all the artists, photographers and writers whose talent graces these pages; their creativity brings life to this one-of-a-kind community.

Enjoy your stay! A. Alevalo



CALIFORNIA & LOCAL TOURISM

www.VisitCalifornia.com www.VisitYubaSutter.com www.ChooseYuba.com www.ThinkYubaCity.net www.MyYubaSutter.com

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www.ActingCompany.org www.YubaSutterArts.org www.LiveNation.com

RELOCATION INFORMATION

www.YubaSutterChamber.com www.LiveOakChamber.org www.NVHCC.org

RECREATION

www.GAP.YubaCity.net www.Parks.CA.gov

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www.YubaSutterMall.com www.YubaCityDowntown.com

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Airport www.SacAirports.org Bus www.YubaSutterTransit.com

WEATHER www.Weather.com

10 THINGS YOU MUST DO DURING YOUR VISIT

1. EXPLORE THE SUTTER BUTTES

Hike, bike or drive around the World's Smallest Mountain Range. www.MiddleMountain.org

2. FISH THE FEATHER RIVER

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3. TOUR THE SACRED BOK KAI TEMPLE

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5. SWIM AT GAUCHE AQUATIC PARK

10,000 square foot facility with pools, water slides, spray-ground, concessions & patio. www.GAP.YubaCity.net

6. ATTEND A GOLD SOX GAME

A wood bat college baseball league. Season runs May–August www.GoldSox.com

7. HIKE TO SPENCEVILLE FALLS

Highway 20 East from Marysville, approximately 18 miles, right on Hammonton-Smartsville Road.; 1 mile to wildlife area. (530) 538-2236 www.Spenceville.org

8. BIRD WATCHING AT GRAY LODGE

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9. ENJOY A LOCAL FESTIVAL

See page 18 for festival listings

10. SHOP THE DOWNTOWN

Downtown Plumas Street, Yuba City www.YubaCityDowntown.com D Street, Historic Marysville www.VisitMarysville.com



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Come to PLAY, Decide to STAY!

by Jan Duke

Visitors are frequently surprised when they come to the Yuba-Sutter area and discover our community has so much to offer. Immediately obvious is the sparkling clean glow of the multiple parks, downtown Plumas Street, shopping centers, restaurants, and residential areas.

Strategically situated within two hours of so many activities, Yuba-Sutter is a gateway to golfing, fishing, skiing, and mountain hiking trails. All in a day or weekend getaway, visitors can explore Tahoe, Reno, Napa, Mt. Shasta, or the amenities of metropolitan Sacramento.

Those who prefer the social and business networking advantages of a smaller town will be thrilled with Yuba-Sutter—friendly people, kind business owners, and multiple opportunities to become involved in groups and activities that lead to life long friendships. Welcoming everyone to the area are local theatre and art groups, a state-of-theart movie theatre, community service and outreach opportunities, and a variety of niche interest clubs.

The community is blessed with professional public safety agencies, and we revel in a sense of personal security—evidenced by the number of dogs who walk their owners for health and vitality. Why not explore our affordable, enticing, and wide range of real estate opportunities? From modest to luxury, residential to commercial, first time buyer or seasoned investor, there is a property right for you. Local prices are far less than metropolitan areas, making the greater Yuba-Sutter area an excellent financial investment choice.

Getting acquainted and feeling at home is relatively easy. We welcome you and invite you to get your roots planted.

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Locally owned coffeehouses are the community's sacred places—the brewingpots of local culture, the tasty drip, drip, drip of creativity, and the roasted aroma of cozy downtown streets and quaint avenues.

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They are both an atmosphere of vibrant conversation and of sweet solitude, an environment where social butterflies, corporate professionals, and great artistic minds can co-exist peacefully. Each java locale has a distinct flavor, a warmth in which one can get lost—either in a book, in a friendship, or a daydream...

But more than anything, a local coffee shop is a place to share—a place where residents and visitors alike can feel at home.

- 1225 Colusa Avenue, YC (530) 790-6622 1. Simply Java
- **Clark Ave Coffees & Café** 101 Clark Avenue, YC • (530) 673-6001 2.
- Java Detour (Drive Thru) 550 Colusa Avenue, YC • (530) 673-2252 3.
- The Fountainside Café 470 Plumas Street, YC • (530) 671-6600 4.
- 725 Plumas Street, YC (530) 751-2428 Kaffe 'T' Latta 5.
- Java Detour (Drive Thru) 705 10th Street, Marysville • (530) 741-3741 6.
- Java Detour (Drive Thru) 515 3rd Street, Marysville • (530) 749-1303 7.
 - The Brick Coffee House 316 D Street, Marysville • (530) 743-5283 8.
 - Fotine's Restaurant 703 B Street, Marysville • (530) 743-CAFE
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724 J Street, Marysville (530) 923-7593	\$
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908 E Street, Marysville (530) 742-1849	\$
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\$	5915 Lindhurst Avenue, Marysville (530) 743-8864	\$
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5 5 5	2:00pm and Saturday-Sunday 7:00am-2:00pm.	
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	Waffle Shop	¥
\$	10432 Live Oak Boulevard, Live Oak (530) 695-1303	\$
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460 Center Street, Yuba City (530) 822-9095
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990 N Walton Avenue, Yuba City (530) 790-0300
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2281 California Street, Sutter (530) 751-2300
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1025 Colusa Avenue, Yuba City (530) 673-3270
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1235 Bridge Street, Yuba City (530) 674-2171
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Sundowner Café
208 Bridge Street, Yuba City (530) 674-7376
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The Symphony of SPRING

by Courtney Taylor

As the lush landscape unfolds before expectant eyes and the excitement builds, knowing that the sweetness of summer is merely weeks away, spring is a welcome season. Growing up in the Yuba-Sutter area, I have always enjoyed the thrill of the passing of winter and the approach of this new season. Call it spring fever, but I prefer spring frenzy.

Spring is a fresh, lovely, and uncomplicated time of the year. In fact, it's the season of spring-cleaning, a season devoted to unraveling one's life and dusting off the old. Simplification at its best. The weather warms up, sometimes slowly, but quickly enough that neighbors start spending extra time and care on their yards. It's the season to be social, to pick up where we left off when the cold sent us indoors.

Pastel blooms paint a pretty picture as I drive through town, observing the blossoms and greenery to my left and right. In a scene so picturesque, I may even stop to pull out my camera and capture a bit of spring to look back on in the months to come.

As an agricultural community, spring has always been a delightful time of the year. Farmers unknowingly decorate the earth when they plant their crops, and, today, we, as community members, are able to enjoy the symphony of colors created through their labor.

Come February, the almond blossoms begin to appear. They freckle the ground with their white petals, almost convincing residents that it snowed hours earlier. This is only the beginning of a spectacular show. Soon the mustard fields awaken, setting the stage for beautiful pictures, something of which local professional photographers like to take advantage. The boldness of these sunshine yellows provides a nice contrast to the subtle whites of fresh market plums when they make their grand entrance at the end of February. They are followed by the pinks and whites of peach, apple, and prune varieties in early March. Cherries soon follow suit, being the last to bloom and the first to harvest. The overlapping blossoms color the orchards in Yuba and Sutter counties and permeate the air with a sweet, floral scent. Each crop takes its turn to show off, one after the other, each lasting anywhere from one to three weeks.

The blossoms of fruit trees are accompanied by the subtle backdrop of wildflowers. Bright orange poppies bloom in bunches throughout the Sutter Buttes, which are skirted by lace-like almond blossoms. In the foothills, wildflowers are rampant, something we can thank the wet winter for cultivating. Between the Buttes and the foothills, the array of purples, blues, yellows, oranges, and delicate whites can be spotted anywhere, making many perfect settings for a picnic.

Every year, spring in the Yuba-Sutter area can be expected to play its song loudly, declaring its colors, its blossoms, and the latest arrival to its "orchestra." This year, look for the pomegranates. Their vivacious orange blossoms are new in the community, but pretty nonetheless. The symphony of spring is a trance, inviting us to clean out our closets, take picnics at the park, and stop for a moment to witness and listen









to the beautiful colors unfold. This is the season of excitement and change. Enjoy the performance.

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Downtown PLUMAS Street: A Timeless Saga

by JnK Davis

Two historical giants loom over the bustling, newly renovated marketplace of downtown Plumas Street. The iconic water tower near the southwest corner of the shopping district and the beloved 19th century Teegarden home—the crown jewel of the block—memorialize the street's fascinating past; but more than that, they represent the continuing legacy of the city's cultural heart, simply and affectionately known to locals as "Plumas."

Today, the Plumas Street Shopping District covers three blocks and is home to over 90 businesses from quaint boutiques to fine dining establishments. But throughout its decades-old role in the lives of residents and visitors, the district has weathered its fair share of hardships.

ENDURING AND THRIVING

A devastating flood in 1955 made Plumas Street rowable—as it did to most of Yuba City. The result cost many lives and millions of dollars in damage to private and public property. It took months for businesses to reopen and reestablish commerce in the area. But over the last five decades, and even as early as the last few years, property owners and businesses have continued to make significant and flattering improvements to their buildings. This wonderful tradition of architectural enhancement especially to building façades—has created an overall warm and inviting feeling in the entire downtown.

Plumas has also endured the stresses of competition. The historical rise of the strip mall, as well as an ever-increasing number of "big box" chain stores, have taken their toll on downtowns across the country. Fortunately, Plumas—like other downtowns—offers something chain stores cannot. The Plumas Street Shopping District provides a sense of place and regional distinction for the community and its visitors; it's a living landmark and a major part of what separates Yuba City from Anytown, USA. The City Council, along with local merchants and committed residents, have worked tirelessly to retain this vision of Plumas and to keep the district a vital part of the local economy and community life. Between 2007 and 2008, another hardship, this time in the name of progress, sought to turn a great downtown into an amazing downtown. For more than a year, Plumas Street underwent a 13 million dollar makeover. The remodeled downtown now boasts a more aesthetic, walkable layout, embellished with palm trees, benches, broadened sidewalks, charming architectural features, large flower-filled planters, and increased parking.

TAKE A WALK ON THE FESTIVE SIDE

Nothing conjures up the mood of closeknit urban community like a stroll through the downtown. "Mainstreets" across the country are lovingly preserved in the photography and footage of the early 20th century. Even today, we see these scraps of Americana,







and our modern minds are filled with a sense of nostalgia—shop windows brimming with the finest wares of the day, large parades, friends reminiscing in the streets, performers on every corner, and well-dressed families making their way through the excitement of a festive marketplace.

The merchants and local sponsors of Plumas Street understand the need to build on this tradition, and so several times a year, the downtown is transformed into a picture of the past—or a least its modern counterpart. The Christmas Stroll in early December and The Summer Stroll toward the end of June fill the streets with a blast of good oldfashioned fun. Both free, the events attract a tide of locals and visitors into a festive sea of street performances, local bands, historical docents, contests, parades, and children's activities.

In addition, the fountain-adorned Town Center on Plumas Boulevard—just a hop and a skip south from the shopping district—is home to the Yuba City Certified Farmers Market. Between May and October, the market is open every Saturday from 8:00a.m. to 12:00p.m., offering the true and delicious taste of the region.

CLASSIC SHOPPING FOR ALL THE NEW TRENDS

Another outcome of Yuba City's constant and exemplary care of its downtown is the district's assortment of boutique shopping venues. Several charming clothing stores, décor boutiques, and unique gift shops provide several more essential ingredients in the "classic" downtown experience. The Plumas Street Shopping District is the perfect setting for the sophisticated and discerning shopper, as well as the curious browser. From apparel, books, and music, to collectibles and specialty shops, it offers a welcome change from the often impersonal air of large retail outlets.

THE ORIGINAL SOCIAL NETWORKING SITE

And what modern renaissance is complete without a social network? Plumas Street has had a rich history as the community's social hotspot—from the swingin' movie-going crowds of the 50s and 60s, to the hip "cruise" culture of the 70s and 80s, to the coffee shop retreats of the 90s and early 2000s. Now, with a variety of upscale pubs and restaurants, including the recent addition of a microbrewery, downtown Plumas is still a place where everyone knows your name. With 12 American and international eateries, diners can choose anything from Latin American sopaipillas, Thai tom kah soup, and fresh sushi, to deli-style sandwiches, traditional American fare, and fine cuisine. In addition to great indoor environments, many restaurants provide the comfort and fresh air of patio or sidewalk seating. And not to be outdone, the whole district has gone wireless—free WiFi Internet access along Plumas Street sidewalks, 5:00a.m. to 10:00p.m. from Colusa Highway to Bridge Street.

BACK TO THE FUTURE

The future of Plumas Street is just as promising. Nothing says culture more than live theatre. Such is the passion of Russ Clark and John Tuscano, local businessmen who, along with the Sutter Performing Arts Association, plan to transform the historic Sutter Theatre into a fully outfitted performing arts center.

When completed, the project will provide a 299-seat theatre with orchestra pit, arena seating, a state-of-the-art conference room, reception area, and gallery space for visual artists. Coupled with added public parking spaces from the recent streetscape renovation, the center will be well suited to accommodate regular performances and community events. Giving Yuba City residents an outlet for creativity and a classy entertainment venue really complements the overall theme of downtown Plumas—a timeless saga of community spirit.

THE REAL THING

Through all its transformations, downtown Plumas has remained an integral part of Yuba City's cultural fabric. A complete list of downtown shops, events, and restaurants can be found online at www.yubacitydowntown. com, but nothing beats the real thing. Take a stroll and discover it for yourself.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS Annual-Ongoing

January

Polar Bear Plunge Gauche Aquatic Park (530) 822-4650 www.YubaCity.net

February

All You Can Eat Crab Feed Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds (530) 870-1859 www.YSfair.com

<u>March</u>

Bok Kai Festival Historic Downtown Marysville (530) 742-1747 www.BokKaiFestival.com

US Gun & Coin Show Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds (530) 674-1280 www.YSfair.com



April

Bike Around The Buttes Sutter Buttes (530) 674-9112 www.BikeAroundTheButtes.com

Get-Together Car Show Downtown Yuba City (530) 755-1620 www.YubaCityDowntown.com

Run Drugs Out Of Town

5K Run/Walk River Valley High School (530) 674-1885 www.RunDrugsOutOfTownRun.org

<u>May</u>

Cinco de Mayo Celebration Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds www.YSfair.com

Farmers Markets Historic Downtown Marysville www.VisitMarysville.com Town Center Yuba City www.YubaSutterFarmersMarket.com

Gold Sox Baseball All Seasons RV Stadium (530) 741-3600 www.GoldSox.com

Marysville Stampede Rodeo Rivefront Park (530) 742-8249 www.FlyingURodeo.com American-Punjabi Festival

Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds (530) 674-1280 www.PunjabiAmericanHeritageSociety.com

<u>June</u>

Antique Street Fair Historic Downtown Marysville (530) 741-6069 www.VisitMarysville.com

Farmers Markets Town Center Yuba City

(530) 671-2003 www.YubaSutterFarmersMarket.com

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July

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Gold Sox Baseball All Seasons RV Stadium (530) 741-3600 www.GoldSox.com

Marysville Peach Festival Historic Downtown Marysville (530) 749-3954 www.MarysvillePeachFest.com



<u>August</u>

Farmers Markets Historic Downtown Marysville www.VisitMarysville.com Town Center Yuba City www.YubaSutterFarmersMarket.com

Forbestown Daze Forbestown Park & Gold Trader Flat 19096 New York Flat Road, Forbestown

Gold Sox Baseball All Seasons RV Stadium (530) 741-3600 www.GoldSox.com

Yuba-Sutter Fair Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds (530) 674-1280 www.YSfair.com

<u>September</u>

Chinese Moon Festival Historic Marysville Chinatown First & C Streets, Marysville (530) 713-2378 www.BokKaiTemple.org

Cultural Celebration Gauche Aquatic Park (530) 822-4710 www.YubaCity.net

Farmers Markets Historic Downtown Marysville www.VisitMarysville.com Town Center Yuba City www.YubaSutterFarmersMarket.com

Live Oak Festival City of Live Oak (530) 695-1519 www.LiveOakChamber.org

Pumpkin Farm Bishop's Pumpkin Farm (530) 633-2568 www.BishopsPumpkinFarm.com

Youth Fishing Derby Ellis Lake, Marysville (530) 743-6435

<u>October</u>

AKC 2 Cities Kennel Dog Show Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds (530) 674-1280 www.YSfair.com

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Harvest Festival Downtown Yuba City (530) 755-1620 www.YubaCityDowntown.com

Pink October Race For Awareness Geweke Field, Yuba City www.Pink-October.org



Pumpkin Farm Bishop's Pumpkin Farm

(530) 633-2568 www.BishopsPumpkinFarm.com

Scarysville Halloween D Street, Historic Downtown Marysville (530) 740-1213 www.VisitMarysville.com

Tales of the Crypt (530) 742-6508

<u>November</u>

Christmas in November Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds (530) 674-1280 www.YSfair.com

Hmong New Year Festival Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds (530) 674-1280 www.YSfair.com

Monte Carlo Night The Refuge, Yuba City (530) 518-0297

Sikh Festival & Parade 2468 Tierra Buena Road, Yuba City (530) 673-9918

Sutter Buttes Gem/Mineral Show Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds (530) 674-1280 www.YSfair.com

US Gun & Coin Show Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds (530) 674-1280 www.YSfair.com

Veterans Day Parade Historic Downtown Marysville (530) 742-6508

<u>December</u>

Christmas Stroll Downtown Yuba City (530) 755-1620 www.YubaCityDowntown.com

Marysville Christmas Parade

Historic Downtown Marysville (530) 749-3953 www.VisitMarysville.com

Miracle of Christmas Drive-Thru Crossroads Community Church (530) 751-9168 www.CrossroadsYubacity.org

Trees & Traditions Community Memorial Museum (530) 822-7141 travel hot spots, but come the end of September, the word on the street is, "Mom, Dad, take us to Bishop's!"

During the fall months, when many farmers are making that final pass, Bishop's Pumpkin Farm of Wheatland, California is busy harvesting crateloads of memories for local families—the rush of climbing Coyote Mountain, the packed stands of the NASPIG Raceway, the twists and turns of the Crazy Corn Maze, and let us not forget, the strange but friendly citizens of Weeland Petting Zoo.

A far cry from a few patches of squash, acres of harvest-themed activities surround this pumpkin picker's field of dreams. Everything from train-rides to the annual build-a-scarecrow contest, Bishop's is a smorgasbord of live entertainment features, educational farm activities, and a cornucopia of farm-fresh foods and baked goods.

Since 1973, Bishop's Pumpkin Farm has grown into an indispensable part of Yuba-Sutter culture. As owner Wayne Bishop points out, "I've come to believe that we all still have something deep within us that drives us to harvest in the fall. No matter how many generations we are removed from the farm, we still want to get out in the field and get our hands dirty at that time of year."

So listen to that inner farmer—or better yet, listen to your kids—mark your fall calendar, and become a part of this wonderful local legacy.



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It's Entertainment, NATURALLY!

by JnK Davis

Back in the 1940s, fishing and duck hunting became all the rage in Yuba-Sutter. "Well why's that, Buckeroo?" You guessed it! When famed cowboy and avid hunter Roy Rogers visited Yuba-Sutter, he and his band of Hollywood desperados frequented the region's abundant ducklands, launching its starry-eyed reputation as a sportsman's paradise.

Today, the happy trails to hunting and fishing are paved and primed. With a variety of hunting and fishing guide services, sporting supply stores, shooting ranges, and a diverse landscape of rivers, lakes, wetlands, foothills, and forests, the roundup continues.

Hunting grounds are plentiful in both Yuba and Sutter counties; seasonal game includes wild hog, deer, turkey, pheasant, and a host of various waterfowl. Fishing spots are equally abundant in many of the region's lakes and reservoirs, but especially in the Yuba and Feather Rivers, well known for their all-star cast of king salmon, trout, steelhead, and striped bass.

The possibilities for outdoor enjoyment are wide open and sky high. Camping enthusiasts will be ready to roll out their bags at any of several recreational hot spots. Camp Far West Lake, just east of Wheatland, offers many wonderful family activities, including boating, skiing, swimming, and hiking; Bullard's Bar Reservoir, home to California's second largest dam, is also renowned for its luxury house boating vacations, water-sports, scenic hiking, and bike trails; Collins Lake, a local jewel in northern Yuba County, offers cabin rentals, RV camping, boating, swimming, water-skiing, fishing, and a variety of other lakeside activities.

Birdwatchers won't need binoculars to find Yuba-Sutter's wetlands dramatic and inspiring. **Gray Lodge Wildlife Area**, located in north Sutter County just west of Live Oak, is the region's premier waterfowl sanctuary. With over 9,000 acres of managed land, Gray Lodge enjoys the annual migration of over one million birds—a few hundred different species—as they adjourn from the Pacific Flyway.

Interested in a fun day trip? **The Sutter Buttes,** a lone but enchanting bastion of the north valley, is a treasure trove of natural and geological history. The Middle Mountain Foundation offers several educational hiking trips through the dells and peaks of this iconic mountain range. The **Spenceville Wildlife Area**, with over 11,000 acres of diverse plant and animal life, is home also to the majestic Spenceville Falls. Hike and sometimes bike—any of the ten different trails within this eastern Yuba County preserve.

Roy Rogers or not, hikers, campers, hunters, and nature-lovers all agree: Yuba-Sutter's epic countryside is more thrilling than anything on the silver screen. So drop your line, relax, and take in a big breath of the great outdoors.

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Yuba County Entertainment 201 D Street, Marysville (530) 634-6020

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Wheatland/Beale Community Fair APRIL: Bear River Middle School, Wheatland www.Wheatland.K12.CA.us/FamilyResource

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www.BokKaiTemple.org/news.html Harvest Festival

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MOUNTAINS

Sierra Nevada

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The Sierra Nevada range runs 400 miles northto-south and is approximately 70 miles across east-to-west. Notable features include Lake Tahoe; Mount Whitney at 14,505 feet, the highest point in the continental United States; and Yosemite Valley sculpted by glaciers out of 100-million-year-old granite.

Sutter Buttes "World's Smallest Mountain Range"

www.MiddleMountain.org (530) 671-6116 The Sutter Buttes are a small circular complex of eroded volcanic lava domes that rise as buttes above the flat plains of the Sacramento Valley of California. The highest peak, South Butte, reaches about 2,130 feet above sea level. The Buttes are located just northwest of Yuba City. The Sutter Buttes hold the title of being the world's smallest mountain range.

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Gold Sox Baseball Park 429 10th Street, Marysville www.GoldSox.com (530) 741-3600

Gray Lodge State Wildlife Refuge 3207 Rutherford Road, Gridley

www.dfg.ca.gov/lands/wa/region2/graylodge/ (530) 846-7500 Bike, Bird Watching, Hunt

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Marysville Raceway Park 1468 Simpson Lane, Marysville (530) 743-1327

Regency Park www.YubaCity.net (530) 822-4655 Corner of Stabler Lane & Parc West Drive Summer Splash Zone, Picnic

Riverfront Park Complex Bizz Johnson Drive, adjacent to the Feather River, Marysville *www.Marysville.CA.us* (530)749-3901

Sam Brannan Park 806 Gray Avenue, Yuba City www.YubaCity.net Tennis, Horeshoes, Skateboarding

Shanghai Garden Park Corner of Garden Highway & Shanghai Bend Road,

Yuba City www.YubaCity.net (530) 822-4655 Water Feature, Basketball

South Yuba River State Park 17660 Pleasant Valley Road, Penn Valley www.Parks.CA.gov (530) 432-2546 Bike, Gold Panning

Spenceville Wildlife & Recreation Area 10066 Robinson King Road, Nevada City www.Spenceville.org (530) 265-2666 Bike, Bird Watching, Boat, Camp, Fish, Hiking, Hunt, Swim

Thousand Trails/Lake of the Springs 14152 Frenchtown Dobbins Road, Oregon House www.ThousandTrails.com (530) 692-1612

Ward's Landing 2701 Butte Slough Road, Colusa www.SacramentoRiver.org (530) 696-2673

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Feather River www.Parks.CA.gov Boat, Fish, Raft, Swim

Sacramento River www.SacramentoRiver.org Boat, Fish, Raft, Swim

Yuba River www.Parks.CA.gov Boat, Fish, Raft, Swim

<u>RODEOS</u>

Marysville Stampede Parade & Rodeo

MAY: Downtown Marysville & Riverfront Park www.FlyingURodeo.com

RUNS

Pink October Race For Awareness OCTOBER: Geweke Field, Gray Ave School, Yuba City

www.Pink-October.org

Relay For Life

JUNE: Geweke Field, Gray Ave School, Yuba City www.Cancer.org

THINGS TO DO

Run Drugs Out of Town 5K Run/Walk

APRIL: River Valley High School, Yuba City www.RunDrugsOutOfTown.org

<u>STROLLS</u>

Christmas Stroll DECEMBER: Downtown Yuba City, Plumas Street www.YubaCityDowntown.com

Summer Stroll JUNE: Downtown Yuba City, Plumas Street www.YubaCityDowntown.com

SWIM POOLS

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Olivehurst Community Swim Pool 1962 19th Avenue, Olivehurst (530) 743-4657

Sutter Youth Organization 7780 Butte House Road, Sutter (530) 673-2495

THEATRES

Acting Company, The 815 B Street, Yuba City www.ActingCompany.org (530) 751-1100

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Bullard's Bar Reservoir at Emerald Cove www.BullardsBar.com (530) 692-3200

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Feather River Levee Bike Trail Along the Feather River from Northgate off Live Oak Boulevard over to Shanghai Bend. Trail continues under the 5th & 10th Street bridges, then drops off onto Marysville City streets, then back up on the levee near the boat dock. www.YubaCity.net

Spenceville Wildlife Area

Yuba & Nevada Counties; approximately 18 miles east of Marysville, and north of Camp Far West. www.dfg.ca.gov/lands/wa/region2/spenceville.html

Sutter Buttes (Guided Hikes) OCTOBER–MAY: The Middle Mountain Foundation, Hike difficulty ratings from easy to strenuous. www.MiddleMountain.org (530) 755-3568

WINERIES/BREWERIES

Lucero Vineyards & Winery 10654 Texas Hill Road, Dobbins www.LuceroVineyards.com (530) 692-1141

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421 Center Street, Yuba City

www.SutterButtesBrewing.com (530) 790-7999

Renaissance Vineyard & Winery 12585 Rices Crossing Road, Oregon House www.RenaissanceWinery.com (800) 655-3277



PEDALING Through a Peach

by Maury Robertson

ANA HOLODNOVA

Today I rode my bike past a peach orchard. To be more precise, I pedaled through a peach. I penetrated the skin, slogged through the sweet, juicy flesh, and exploded from the other side drenched in peachly glory.

There is a time of day just before the sun sets when light no longer comes from outside our world; it emanates from within. The road is a path through paradise. Fields are on fire. Crows are eagles. Cows are mythical beasts that might sprout wings and fly like Pegasus. And the air of the peach orchard is so heavy with peaches it could be cut into chunks and served with ice cream.

I normally miss all this. I blast along at sixty miles an hour, cased in plastic and steel, sucking stale air conditioning, ears on the radio, eyes on the rump of the car in front of me. What impoverished lives we live! We believe that the heavens declare the glory of God only because we read it in a book. We don't immerse ourselves as the Psalmist did.

So go outside and gorge yourself! And for heaven's sake don't wash your hands when you are through. Lick your fingers.

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One Stretch To REMEMBER

As you travel down life's road, you may find a place or two that gives back more than it takes, a community that stands out as much as it stands together. You may, on your journey, exchange your VW for a minivan or your mini-van for a hybrid, but the road, ceaseless and ever changing, unwinds before us all. There are times, however, when we long to return to the best stretches.

Yuba-Sutter hopes you find a spot for it in your rear-view mirror and in your mind's eye. The Sutter Buttes are the first and the last visible point on a wide horizon—a sky and a land that harbor, among many unique traditions, The Sikh Parade Celebration, the Borgiamaria Lyric Opera, the Chinese Bomb Day, an award winning Acting Company, and two juicy Peach Festivals. And in the midst of all these traditions, a creative and warm people work and play.



So please feel free to take this guide with you. Think of it not simply as a token of gratitude, but as a breadcrumb trail, leading you back to an ever-growing feast. It is a place to begin your return—a way to plan ahead for the California Beer and Wine Festival, the Bridal Show, the Total Home, Garden and Recreation Show, Gauche Aquatic Park, the Bok Kai Parade, a wealth of outdoor activities, the various museums... The list of activities, too long and growing too fast, is more than one page or a few days' stay could cover. But remember, the best part about leaving is that you can always come back.

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