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HIDDEN GEMS • FOOD FINDS • FAMILY ADVENTURES

CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS HISTORIAN PASSPORT

Checklist

31 HISTORIC PLACES • ONE AMAZING ADVENTURE!

Collect stamps. Make memories. Explore California's rich history! ♥



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|--------------------------|---|---|--|--------------------------|---|--|---|
| ☐ |  | 1 Anderson Marsh SHP
Ancient Native American site with beautiful boardwalk trails. | ♥ Walk the boardwalk
♥ Learn Native history
♥ Birdwatch & enjoy nature | ☐ |  | 17 Railtown 1897 SHP
Historic railroad roundhouse & steam trains. | ♥ Ride a steam train
♥ Tour the roundhouse
♥ Watch restorations |
| ☐ |  | 2 Bale Grist Mill SHP
Historic 1846 grist mill in Napa Valley. | ♥ Mill demonstrations
♥ Explore the mill
♥ Hiking nearby | ☐ |  | 18 Robert Louis Stevenson SP
Named after the famous author who honeymooned here. | ♥ Hike Mt. St. Helena
♥ Enjoy views
♥ Learn literary history |
| ☐ |  | 3 Benicia Capitol SHP
California's 3rd state capitol (1853-1854). | ♥ Tour the capitol
♥ Visit the museum
♥ Walk the waterfront | ☐ |  | 19 San Juan Bautista SHP
Historic mission town known as the "Mission of Music". | ♥ Visit the mission
♥ Walk the plaza
♥ Explore adobes |
| ☐ |  | 4 Bidwell Mansion SHP
Victorian home of pioneer John Bidwell. | ♥ Tour the mansion
♥ Explore gardens
♥ Learn pioneer history | ☐ |  | 20 Shasta SHP
Gold Rush town known as the "Queen City". | ♥ Explore ruins
♥ Visit museums
♥ Learn Gold Rush history |
| ☐ |  | 5 Bodie SHP
Gold Rush ghost town frozen in time. | ♥ Walk historic streets
♥ Photo opportunities
♥ Learn mining history | ☐ |  | 21 Sonoma SHP
Birthplace of California's Bear Flag Republic. | ♥ Visit the mission
♥ Explore Sonoma Plaza
♥ Wine country fun |
| ☐ |  | 6 California Citrus SHP
Celebrates SoCal's citrus heritage. | ♥ Walk citrus groves
♥ Learn agriculture
♥ Fun photo ops | ☐ |  | 22 State Indian Museum SHP
Celebrates Native American cultures of CA. | ♥ Explore exhibits
♥ View artifacts
♥ Learn tribal history |
| ☐ |  | 7 California Mining & Mineral Museum
State mineral collection & mining exhibits. | ♥ View rare minerals
♥ Learn mining history
♥ Explore exhibits | ☐ |  | 23 Sutter's Fort SHP
Historic fort built by John Sutter. | ♥ Tour the fort
♥ Living history demos
♥ Explore Sacramento history |
| ☐ |  | 8 Colonel Allensworth SHP
First town in CA founded, financed & governed by African Americans. | ♥ Tour historic buildings
♥ Learn Black history
♥ Visit the museum | ☐ |  | 24 Weaverville Joss House SHP
Oldest continuously used Chinese temple in CA. | ♥ Tour the temple
♥ Learn Chinese history
♥ Explore downtown |
| ☐ |  | 9 El Presidio de Santa Barbara SHP
Last Spanish presidio built in California. | ♥ Tour the presidio
♥ Learn colonial history
♥ Explore downtown | ☐ |  | 25 Los Encinos SHP
Historic adobe ranch in the San Fernando Valley. | ♥ Tour the adobe
♥ Walk the pond area
♥ Learn ranching history |
| ☐ |  | 10 Empire Mine SHP
One of CA's oldest & richest gold mines. | ♥ Tour the mine
♥ See historic equipment
♥ Visit gardens | ☐ |  | 26 Monterey SHP
California's first capital & historic buildings. | ♥ Walk historic streets
♥ Visit museums
♥ Explore Custom House |
| ☐ |  | 11 Folsom Powerhouse SHP
Pioneering hydroelectric power station. | ♥ Tour the powerhouse
♥ Learn engineering
♥ Walk nearby trails | ☐ |  | 27 Malakoff Diggins SHP
Largest hydraulic gold mining site in CA. | ♥ Explore mining ruins
♥ Hike scenic trails
♥ Visit ghost town |
| ☐ |  | 12 Fort Ross SHP
Russian settlement on the Sonoma Coast. | ♥ Tour buildings
♥ Learn Russian history
♥ Enjoy ocean views | ☐ |  | 28 Olompali SHP
Preserves the Coast Miwok people's history. | ♥ Hike trails
♥ Learn Miwok culture
♥ Wildlife viewing |
| ☐ |  | 13 Fort Tejon SHP
U.S. Army outpost protecting pioneers. | ♥ Tour the fort
♥ Living history demos
♥ Explore the grounds | ☐ |  | 29 Petaluma Adobe SHP
Largest privately owned adobe in California. | ♥ Tour the adobe
♥ Learn ranch history
♥ View exhibits |
| ☐ |  | 14 Indian Grinding Rock SHP
Sacred site with ancient grinding stones. | ♥ See grinding rocks
♥ Visit the museum
♥ Learn Miwok culture | ☐ |  | 30 William B. Ide Adobe SHP
Home of Bear Flag leader William B. Ide. | ♥ Tour the adobe
♥ Learn early CA history
♥ Picnic & relax |
| ☐ |  | 15 Jack London SHP
Home & ranch of famous author Jack London. | ♥ Hike scenic trails
♥ Visit ruins
♥ Learn his stories | ☐ |  | 31 Will Rogers SHP
Ranch home of humorist & cowboy Will Rogers. | ♥ Tour the ranch
♥ Hike scenic trails
♥ See polo fields |
| ☐ |  | 16 La Purisima Mission SHP
One of CA's best-restored Spanish missions. | ♥ Explore mission grounds
♥ See gardens & livestock
♥ Living history demos | | | | |

Collect moments, not things.

Come wander with me! ♥

Follow along for more adventures!



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