

- Ride a horse-drawn sleigh during the holiday tree lighting in December in Graeagle.
- Turn your teenager on to skateboard parks in Quincy and Portola.
- Build a snowman for birds and deer to enjoy.
- Teach the grandkids how to fish at children's fishing derbies.



- Slide down a snowing hillside on a sled or toboggan.
- Pack up the family for the Plumas-Sierra County Fair in Quincy. (Free admission day) (mid-August)
- Accompany little ghosts and goblins to Safe Trick-or-Treat events in stores county-wide on Halloween.
- Ride a train with Santa and Mrs. Claus on the Santa Train, Portola Railroad Museum in December.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Join the 4th of July Fun-Run in Graeagle.
- Shop for fresh produce at farmers' markets in Quincy on Thursdays and Beckwourth on Fridays during the summer.
- Cheer on players at local softball and horseshoe tournaments.
- Tour Feather River College campus and fish hatchery in Quincy. (530-283-0202)
- Stop the car at Cook Creek Buffalo Ranch in Indian Valley to admire buffalo.
- Enjoy arts, crafts and antique shows held countywide in summer and at holiday time.
- Visit a local library for books on local history or use free Internet access. (Chester, Greenville, Quincy, Portola)
- Pop into the visitors' center in Blairdsen for free literature and travel advice. (530-836-6811)

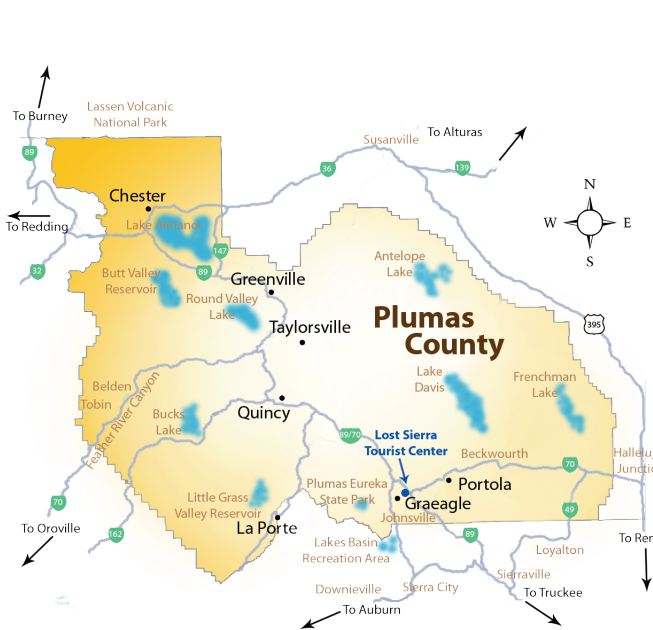
EVENTS

- Step back in time with vintage cars and a home show at the Old Fashioned Picnic in Quincy in June.
- Enjoy local talent at Words & Music performances. (Chester, Quincy, Portola)
- Don historic garb for the Historic Longboard Revival Series ski races in Johnsville. (Jan, Feb, March)
- Relive the late 1800s during Living History Days at Plumas Eureka State Park in Johnsville. (June-Aug) (530-836-2380)

- March along to festive small town parades held during the summer on Main Streets throughout the county.
- Pan for gold during Gold Discovery Days in Johnsville. (mid-July)
- Celebrate the 4th of July fireworks shows at Lake Almanor and the Graeagle Mill Pond.
- March in a Civil War battle during the 4th of July festivities in Graeagle.
- Join the fun at Golddigger Days in Greenville. (mid-July)
- Attend the FREE summer family concert series on Friday evenings in Portola. (July-Aug)



- Make tracks for Railroad Days in Portola (late August) (530-836-6811)
- Mosey down to the Twain Miner's Fair. (late August)
- Bundle up for Christmas tree lightings and merchant open houses in Quincy, Graeagle and Portola in December.



For more information about any of the activities listed in this brochure, or for information about lodging, dining or travel, please contact the Lost Sierra Chamber of Commerce and the Lost Sierra Tourist Center.

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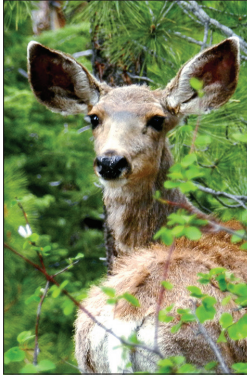


FREE
(or almost free!)
 Things to do in
Plumas County
 Northern California



OUTDOORS & NATURE

- Witness nature's spectacular change of color on a fall foliage tour. (Sept-Nov, brochure available)
- Enjoy the splendor of spring wild flowers along quiet rural roadways. (May-June)
- Bike along the shoreline on the Lake Almanor Recreation Trail.
- Fill a bucket with wild blackberries picked along the roadsides.
- Spot sandhill cranes, bald eagles, ducks and songbirds in the Sierra Valley.
- Watch for deer, waterfowl, raptors and beaver at Wildlife Viewing areas at Antelope and Davis Lakes.
- Check out the rare California pitcher-plant at Butterfly Valley Botanical Area.
- Follow Spanish Creek to the cascades on Cascades Trail.
- Hike, snowshoe or ski the Pacific Crest Trail through Plumas County.
- Amble along the Portola Riverwalk below Beckwourth Peak.
- Float on inner tubes down the Feather River.
- Walk across the swinging bridges on the North Fork Fishing Trail in the Feather River Canyon.
- Get away from it all in the Bucks Lake Wilderness.
- Explore mountain lakes and miles of trail in the Lakes Basin Recreation Area.
- Take a self-guided tour of barn quilts throughout the county.
- Hook a big one during free fishing days in June and September. (No license required)
- Cool off at Indian Falls, a short hike off Hwy 89.
- Count up to 100 springtime waterfalls in the Feather River Canyon.



- Gaze at the stars during public viewing nights at Feather River College observatory.
- Learn from experts during free interpretive tours of Plumas National Forest.
- Wave to passing trains along Hwy 70.
- Seek out the Seven Wonders of the Railroad World.
- Take in the view at forest service fire lookouts. (Forest map available)
- Scour the ground for cool rocks and fossils.
- Collect sugar pine cones for holiday decorations.
- Try to find at least 10 giant sequoias planted in and around Quincy.
- Camp for free at self-service sites and elsewhere in the forest.
- Admire handcrafted rock walls in the Feather River Canyon.
- Photograph old barns on a tour through Sierra, American or Indian valleys.
- Pack a picnic, grill out, play tennis, softball or Frisbee at town parks.
- Pedal a bike through American Valley on Chandler road or Indian Valley on North Valley Road.
- Cross country ski and snow shoe on pristine mountain trails through Johnsville in winter.
- Discover your own secret beach and take a dip in the river or lake.
- Get off the beaten track on self-guided backcountry road tours. (brochures available)



MUSEUMS & HISTORY

- Mine for gold-legacy lore at Plumas Eureka State Park Museum in Johnsville. (530-832-2380) (\$4)
- Enter a log home for exhibits and information at Williams House

museum in Portola. (530-832-0671)

- Honor a renowned pioneer at Jim Beckwourth Museum in Beckwourth.
- Survey the gem/mineral room at Indian Valley Museum in Taylorsville. (530-284-1046)
- Picture the logs hauled by lumber trucks at Collins Pine Museum in Chester. (530-258-4441)
- Examine photos and Maidu baskets at Chester-Lake Almanor Museum. (530-258-2742)
- Get an introduction to the Clampers at Frank C. Reilly Museum in La Porte. (530-675-1922)
- Climb aboard the locomotives at Portola Railroad Museum. (530-832-4131)



- Surround yourself in the past at the Plumas County Museum in Quincy. (530-283-6320) (\$12)
- Read the many historical plaques found posted along roads throughout the county.
- Find old grave markers at cemeteries in Quincy (Chinese), Cromberg, Mohawk, Johnsville and Vinton.
- Hear ghost stories at the Union Hotel in La Porte, established 1855. (530-675-2860)
- Stroll past historic buildings on the Quincy Heritage Walk.
- Drop by the Historic Genesee Store, between Taylorsville and Antelope Lake. (Summer only, 530-284-6351)
- Feel the marble staircase at the 1921 Plumas County Courthouse in Quincy.

- Travel the Ancient Trail of the Mountain Maidu, a self-guided auto tour highlighting Indian legends. (Booklet available)
- Trace the route of early explorers on the Historic Beckwourth Trail. (Brochure available)
- Saunter in to the saloon at Belden Town's historic lodge, Feather River Canyon. (530-283-9662)
- Research the town's origins on Greenville's historic downtown walking tour.
- Investigate the remains of old gold rush towns near La Porte.
- Discover Indian grinding rocks near Portola, at Bucks Lake and near Chester.

ART GALLERIES & DISPLAYS

- Mingle at an opening reception at Plumas Art Gallery in downtown Quincy. (530-283-3402)
 - Enjoy the work of local artists at the Main Street Artists gallery in the historic Clinch Building on Main Street in Quincy. (530-283-1909)
 - Wander upstairs to the Stella Fay Miller Gallery (Plumas County Museum) in Quincy. (530-283-6320) (\$2)
 - Admire outdoor murals in Quincy, Portola and Greenville.
 - Discover your artistic tastes at Red House Art Gallery, in downtown Graeagle. (530-836-0104)
 - Marvel at creative works at Northwoods Gallery in Chester (530-258-3400)
 - Pick out your favorite art displays at Quincy and Portola restaurants.
- ## KID STUFF
- Pan for gold, inspect bugs and more during Junior Ranger Programs at Plumas Eureka State Park in Johnsville.
 - Trek the family and dog off for a short, easy hike to Frazier Falls outside of Graeagle.
 - Enrich your preschooler's imagination at storytime at all community libraries. (530-283-6310)