



NHD-CA Local Historical Activities

California State Capitol Tours

Public tours are conducted daily on the hour from 9 am to 4 pm. For tour information contact the Tour Office at (916) 324-0333.

<http://capitolmuseum.ca.gov/the-museum/general-info>



Visit Historic Old Sacramento

These 28 acres on the Sacramento's historic waterfront were the site of both tragedy — fire and flood — and triumph — the raising of the streets, the founding of the Transcontinental Railroad, the terminus of the Pony Express, and the home of California's first thriving business district, fueled by gold, agriculture and the river. Old Sacramento offers Underground and Gold Rush Experience Tours, The Old School House, and the California Railroad Museum.

<http://www.historicoldsac.org>

Sutters Fort

Sutter's Fort State Historic Park captures the pioneer spirit of families arriving in wagon trains at the dawn of the California Gold Rush. John Sutter built the Fort and his agricultural empire, and was critical in the rescue of the tragic Donner Party.

<http://www.suttersfort.org/visitor-information/visitor-information>



Visit Local Gold Country

Empire Mine State Historic Park

In the early 1900s, Empire Mine was in its hey days. Open for business from 1850 until its closing in 1956, Empire Mine produced 5.8 million ounces of gold. Miners from Cornwall, England – and all over the world – left their homes to be part of the action.

<http://www.empiremine.org/activities/activities-calendar>



Marshal Gold Discovery State Historic Park

James W. Marshall discovered gold in 1848 on the South Fork of the American River in the valley the Nisenan Indians knew as Cullumah. This event led to the greatest mass movement of people in the Western Hemisphere. The gold discovery site, located in the still visible tailrace of Sutter's sawmill, in present day Coloma California, is one of the most significant historic sites in the nation.

http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=484

