

California Department of State Hospitals – Stockton

Located in the beautiful San Joaquin County



San Joaquin County is a place where families can grow, learn, and experience the nature and beauty of the California landscape while benefiting from the unique opportunities, cultural, recreational, and educational that the area provides.

A land of beauty, recreation, and natural riches - from the waters of the Delta to the vines of the wine, San Joaquin County has it all. San Joaquin County boasts seven cities (approximately 921,600 total acres) and some of the finest opportunities in the state for boating, fishing, camping, history-gathering, or just plain fun in the sun.

Each city, as well as the unincorporated County areas, offers an unique opportunity to enjoy natural California beauty, nature, music, arts, and culture. Whatever your interest, it can most likely be found in San Joaquin County.

City of Stockton:

A city with a history dating back to the California Gold Rush. Stockton sits on the beautiful San Joaquin Delta. Boasting the deep water Stockton Channel, which leads to the Pacific Ocean, Stockton's waterfront is both a thriving commercial port and a vibrant recreational area.

Located in California's Central Valley, it sits mid-way between the San Francisco Bay area and the Sierra Nevada Mountains. In addition to a number of local festivals and events, residents have weekend access to the San Joaquin Delta, Yosemite National Park, beaches, and ski resorts.

City of Lodi – 13 miles from Stockton:



The San Joaquin County Historical Society and Museum, the largest museum complex in the county, is just south of Lodi. World of Wonders, a downtown science museum modeled after the San Francisco Exploratorium, features interactive science exhibits, classrooms, and a retail store.

Lodi and its surroundings are well known for the cultivation of grapes and production of wine. Every September the popular Lodi Grape Festival is held and includes rides, food, and wine tasting. Taste of Lodi is one of the area's most prestigious food and wine events. The event supports tourism growth in the Lodi's community and features over 40 award-winning Lodi wineries along with food selections from some of the area's finest restaurants and caterers. The event also has wine seminars, chef demonstrations, live music and a Port, Cigar and Chocolate Pavilion.

City of Tracy – 22 miles from Stockton



Tracy is a multicultural and family-friendly community where neighbors and local merchants greet you by name and the welcoming never stops. Tracy also has beautiful parks, plenty of open spaces, low crime rates, excellent schools and affordable housing. And that's not all!

Tracy offers an excellent school system is served by three main school districts; our largest, the Tracy Unified School District and several well respected private schools. Tracy is bursting with a vibrant arts and entertainment scene.

Sacramento County



City of Sacramento – 47 miles from Stockton

The City of Sacramento is the oldest incorporated city in California.

Sacramento is the capital city of the State of California.

Sacramento is the core cultural and economic center of the Sacramento metropolitan area.

Sacramento area is served by various public school districts, but mainly by the Sacramento City Unified and Twin Rivers Unified School Districts.

Catholic institutions still dominate the independent school scene in the Sacramento area. The suburb of Fair Oaks hosts the expansive riverside campus of the Sacramento Waldorf School, a Steiner school adjacent to the Rudolf Steiner College, and the largest Waldorf School in North America. The Sacramento Waldorf School educates students from pre-Kindergarten through twelfth grade.

City of Elk Grove – 34 miles from Stockton

Home to an entrepreneurial spirit and superior quality of life, Elk Grove is a family-oriented community. The city offers everything from starter homes to ranch estates, and provides a safe, youthful environment where families put down roots. Its population of more than 150,000 residents is diverse in ethnicity, age and income levels. There are approximately 40,000 households in Elk Grove with a median income of more than \$82,000.

Elk Grove's location provides easy access to two major freeways, the Sacramento International Airport, rail lines and two ports. The City of Elk Grove is known for an award winning school district, a variety of outstanding restaurants, an historical district, first-rate parks, and much more. Elk Grove has a prosperous business community that boasts a diversity of shops, services and promising careers.

Named the first city to incorporate in California during the 21st century, the city has brought forth a new local government with newfound independence. Since the City incorporated in July 2000, Elk Grove has blossomed with new businesses, residents, employment opportunities and amenities such as a new locally-controlled police department, animal care service unit and a first-rate public transportation system.

Elk Grove is a city with small town roots and big dreams with a community that just gets better with age.



Solano County

City of Fairfield – 52 miles from Stockton



Fairfield is a thriving community where healthy families and strong businesses can flourish. The county seat since 1858, Fairfield represents a diverse, bustling economy in the heart of Solano County.

In Fairfield, small town values remain, but we're not just an attractive tree-lined bedroom community serving the San Francisco and Sacramento metropolitan areas. Our strategic location, extensive transportation networks,

readily available and value priced properties, and proximity to Northern California's attractions make Fairfield a prime location for commerce.

An excellent quality of life, lower housing costs, and an array of retail options make Fairfield an enjoyable place for families to live and work.

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<http://www.dsh.ca.gov/Stockton/default.asp>

We look forward to hearing from you!