

Camp Augusta Site Rental Details

*Thank you for your interest in Camp Augusta! Below are some details about the site as well as policies relating to use of the site. **You are responsible for communicating camp policy and site respect to your guests, as well as any other relevant information.***

While reading through this, you are bound to have some questions that aren't answered. Feel free to email your questions to Ronnie (ronnie@campaugusta.org), Randy (randall@campaugusta.org) or Kerry (kerryo@campaugusta.org) or note them to ask during your site tour (if you haven't had one yet).

The Basics

Availability: Check the Augusta google calendar.

Note:

-Nov.-March, water will be turned off in all bathhouses and the kitchen, so site use is restricted to the outdoors and the lodge with campfires only in the main campfire ring.

-May-Labor Day is full for all weekends and most weekdays each year

Cost: Cost is per 24 hour period beginning around 10-11am and ending around 10-11am the next day.

You may arrange to arrive any time after 10am however cost of rental will be the same. Departure times may be flexible if another rental or program group is not scheduled to arrive the day of departure. This won't be guaranteed until closer to your rental dates.

Dates	Weekend (Fri, Sat, Sun)	Other notes
April & first two weekends in Oct	\$1750/day	Weekends require a minimum 2 day rental
Mid Oct-March	\$1500/day	Kitchen and bathhouses not available for use mid Oct-March.
August & Sept	\$1750/day	Weekends require a minimum 2 day rental

****Prices are subject to change at any time****

Check IN/OUT: Please allow 25-40mins for a site walk through and check in with a Camp Augusta staff member when you arrive and before you depart. All group/event leaders are asked to be present for the check in, including caterers, unless a pre-arranged time has been made for the caterer to get their personal walk through. Please allow extra time for a kitchen inspection, following a cleanliness checklist.

Camp Programming:

Programming for guests by Camp Augusta staff may be available upon request at an approximate charge of \$20/person per hour with a \$20 charge for 30 mins setup and 30 mins breakdown of each activity either side of the time it's in use. Some examples of available programming include High and Low Ropes Courses, Rock climbing wall, Foam Sword fighting, Archery, Canoeing, Aerial Silks, and Throwing Range. Program options are listed here: <http://www.campaugusta.org/Summer/Activities/activities.html> . Not all programs will be available at all times due to staff skills and availability.

For more details, please email Ronnie (ronnie@campaugusta.org).

Availability of programming is dependent on the availability of our staff to run the activities. If you wish to have programming at your event, please let us know as soon as possible. The earlier we know the details, the more likely we will be able to schedule staff to best fit your needs. Note that April, Sept, and early October are more likely to have staff available than other times of the year. Programming for 100+ guests is likely not going to happen unless you book the first weekend in September and plan far in advance. Smaller groups are possible at most other times of the year. Additionally, High ropes courses (except climbing wall) are not available after September 30th or until April 1st due to inspection restrictions.

Deposits:

\$1000 towards rental fee within 2 weeks of booking

\$1000 towards rental fee 6-8 months before rental date. *If rental booking is less than 6 months from booking date, deposit times will be modified to suit (e.g. half way between booking date and rental date if it suits camp's and the renter's calendars*

Remaining balance due ~1-1.5 month before rental date (usually a mid-month or end of month date are chosen)

Site damage/cleaning deposit - \$2000 cash brought on date of arrival

Extra cleaning deposit if using kitchen - \$700 cash brought on date of arrival

Total deposit- \$2700 cash. Note that if damage occurs to the kitchen, the whole \$2700 applies as damage deposit.

Non-refundable fees:

\$200 re-set fee for site. Used to reset site after group leaves. Separate from all other payments and deposits. Paid by group

External caterer fees:

\$400 deposit from caterer for lost or damaged equipment (separate from group deposit. Paid by caterer)

\$200 re-set fee for kitchen. Used to reset kitchen after group leaves. Paid for by caterer.

Requests from Camp Augusta to all renters

Please choose one (and only one) person from your rental party to coordinate with Camp Augusta (except if your caterer wishes to arrange a time to visit). This person will communicate all the group's needs and requests to us. This keeps requests consistent and avoids conflicting information in our records as well as situations where two people have differing visions of the event with camp staff stuck in the middle.

Please take down all the signs that you place along the road on how to get to camp.

Please convey an attitude of respect for camp property to your guests. This is for the safety and liability of both parties.

Camp Augusta Policies – It is your responsibility to ensure that ALL your guests are aware of these policies, as well as what is and is not available for use on site (including buildings).

Noise restrictions – no loud noise (loud = over the level of a conversation held at a normal volume and registering more than 70 decibels from 100 yards away) after 10pm and before 7am.

To reduce amplified noise, we suggest the following (it is dependent on your volume and amount of bass): go inside the lodge, close the doors & windows (including in the back room, kitchen and bathrooms) and face speakers toward the fireplace. We recommend planning for loud noise to stop at 9:30pm to ensure that everyone is inside by 10pm. *If we have to ask any guest to be quiet between these hours, you will lose \$2500 of your damage deposit. A second offence revokes the site use and eviction will occur immediately.* We are very mindful of our neighbors, and they are mindful with us.

Alcohol – if you wish to sell it, you must purchase an alcohol license and provide us with a copy. If you are providing alcohol to guests, but not selling, that is not necessary, but all state laws (age restrictions) apply.

Tape cannot be used anywhere on site unless it is the blue painters tape. Even theatre/ painters tape cannot be used on floors or drywall.

Nails and/or holes cannot be placed anywhere – we recommend clamps and tying things up.

No smoking in buildings

No cigarette butts on ground – we live in a dry forest that we'd like to keep clean and safe from fires! We are also a summer camp for children and families and do not wish for them to find any butts left here by others. If you or your guests *must* smoke, please arrange for a place for them to discard of their butts (a coffee can with sand and a label works well). Finding butts on the ground will incur a \$250 scouring fee off the damage deposit, as we send staff to scour the grounds for additional-like trash.

Our staff house, Nurse's cabin & Director's house are not available for rental use.

If doing Camp Augusta programming, no participants who the instructors suspect are intoxicated or under the influence of any substance will be permitted to participate. No refund will be issued if programming is refused to these participants. We reserve the right to deny programming to anyone whom we perceive to be under the influence.

If you are leading your own form of programming (E.g. hosting your own camp or retreat):

A minimum of 1 responsible adult leader is required for every 15 minors. If minors are under the age of 12, a minimum of 1 responsible adult leader is required for every 10 minors.

All minors must be aware of Camp Augusta policies relevant to their stay

All minors must be supervised by responsible adult leaders during their entire stay at Camp Augusta

Insurance: You will need to have your own event insurance with Camp Augusta listed as additionally insured (details in contract). A copy needs to be sent to Camp Augusta no later than 30 days before the event. You can often get it through your home/auto insurance company for free. The minimum amount of liability coverage is \$1,000,000.

Fires – All fires must be within existing Augusta fire pits and attended at all times. All fire pits on site have a hose close by so that you can put it out before leaving the area. A properly put out fire will contain no remaining embers and will no longer be smoking. Drown fires in more water than you think is necessary. You should be able to put your hand in any part of the fire pit after it is doused.

Firewood – if requested, we will provide enough firewood for you to host an ambient fire in the campfire circle and the lodge each night if you wish. If you wish to have more than 2 fires per day or bonfire sized fires, we can put you in touch with someone that can sell you extra firewood if you wish.

Animals at camp:

Ours – we have a variety of animals on site (chickens, goats, dogs, cat, etc.). Please do not touch or feed the farm animals unless you've received permission from a member of the camp staff.

Yours – Dogs are allowed but must be friendly with humans and other animals. Below is our dog policy for all dogs on site and also includes some details only relevant if Camp Augusta is providing programming for your guests. Any guest bringing a dog with them, must be aware of the below policy. Please also make dog owners aware they are entirely responsible for the safety and health of their animal and aware that there are activities and substances that may cause their dog harm. Supervision is entirely the dog owner's responsibility.

If Camp Augusta is a piece of heaven, and all dogs go to heaven, then here come a few dogs to Camp Augusta! :) In bringing your dog, please consider the basics of caring, responsibility, and respect. For example, people generally like to eat without sad dog eyes and licked lips by their side, hearing barking when they are trying to sleep, or being jumped on when they'd rather admire the animal's wonderful and beautiful nature from a bit more distance. Note that riflery, archery, and javelins are used at camp, all of which are unhealthy for free roaming and unaware dogs. Also note that some of the chemicals used in the arts and crafts area may be toxic to dogs if they drink from the buckets (e.g. tie dye chemicals). A good camp dog is also aware of the camp surroundings, knows that there are things out there that can hurt it like skunks and raccoons, and asks very politely for attention. Although we are all EXTREMELY unlikely to see one, there are bears and mountain lions in the area as well. Dog fertilizer (poop) is fine at camp as long as it is not in a trafficked area. In the main area of camp, dog poo needs to be cleaned up by dog owners, unless it is clearly in a bushy area. The trees and bushes appreciate it.

Our top concern is safety, both for people and for animals. Below are a few points to note if you are bringing a dog:

- *Please keep your dog on leash and with a responsible person during activity periods (free roaming dogs may get into areas that don't intuitively seem dangerous to them, like the back of the throwing range), and during meal times.*
- *During times other than activity periods, your dog is free to be off leash if they are supervised by a family member. To be supervised, the dog must stay within your eye sight and be respectful, quiet and polite.*
- *Dogs that like to chase – we have a quad that our staff use to efficiently transport equipment. Dogs that like to chase cars also like to chase the quad. If your dog likes to chase things or people, please keep them on a leash at all times.*
- *Leaving dogs in cabins/tents/cars – for your animals safety, please be very cautious about leaving them alone in your sleeping space. Dogs in a new space alone can become anxious, resulting in nervous behaviors. Also be aware that the inside of cars can become very hot, very quickly. Leaving dogs inside can be VERY dangerous.*
- *Dogs that get nervous around large numbers of people or strange noises often struggle here.*
- *Please scoop poop in the main areas of camp or on walking paths, even if it's not your dog's.*

Note: if your dog were to ever be aggressive to any participant, staff member or another animal at camp, you will be asked to keep your dog on a leash and supervised at all times as well as being liable to any inherent legal charges.

Areas at camp that you may wish to use, listed alphabetically

Activity Field

Not very green in the fall

Amphitheatre

There are electrical plugs on the right hand side of the stage, if you are facing the audience (there is 20 amps available – if you need more, you would need a loud generator)

Seats 125-160 on benches; you can put chairs for an extra row up top to add more seating

Cabins/Villages

How many people do the cabins sleep? 18 green open air cabins that sleep 6 each (108 people total), 3 closed air natural wood colored cabins that sleep 5-6 each (15-18 people) and 9 platform tents that sleep 4 each (36 people). The Platform tents are only available in the month of September.

Manzi Shire, Pine Lair, Cedar Grotto, Oak Den campfire circles – note that the village hang out areas aren't set up all year round. They are packed away some time in Sept.

Hillside cabin and the small yurt may be available depending on staff housing and the time of year . You would need to enquire specifically about these areas as it does vary. The Director's cabin, the staff cabin, the nurse's cabin, tiny house, hideaway, and the large yurt are not available for public use.

Campfire circle

All campfires on site need to be attended at all times and put out before anyone leaves the area. All fire pits on site have a hose close by so that you can put it out before leaving the area. Before leaving a fire pit for the night, all fires need to be extinguished.

Dining area

Our dining area is outdoors and has a serving line that is unheated.

We have 18 bench style tables with green watchable covering – these are often covered with fabric or table cloths by groups but do not need to be.

4 outdoor sinks located in the middle as a hand-washing station that also provides clean drinking water.

The salad bar is also available for use and can be positioned around the dining area as necessary.

We also have 7 tables with the same green covering.

Our dining area does not have outdoor lighting and we have limited spotlighting available for use.

Kitchen

Use comes at no extra cost and is included in the \$2700 damages/cleaning deposit.

This is a shared space with Augusta staff – we'll work around your schedule for the most part but we need the schedule ahead of time in order to do that. We cannot give rentals exclusive use of the kitchen through April, May or September as we have lots of staff on site and need to use the kitchen to prepare our own meals too! Working around one another has never been an issue to date.

We have 2 grills, 1 stovetop with 6 burners and 4 ovens, all propane operated

Ice machine – You are welcome to use the ice from the ice machine. Please note, if you empty it, it takes a full 24 hours before it is full again.

Dish room: ~200 sets of camp plastic dishes are available for use (please leave us the rest for our own use). There is a sanitizer (not dishwasher) for you to use as well. Please do not put cast iron pans through the sanitizer.

We have a walk in fridge you are welcome to use. You will likely be sharing it with Augusta staff food but will have use of at least 80% of it or more.

You are also able to use available space in our walk-in freezer

Renters are responsible for cleaning the whole kitchen before they leave (we provide instruction sheets). A dirty kitchen, as with any damage or mess left on site results in a loss of the cleaning deposit (\$700).

Lodge – a central point to most events on site

Power limitations – The electrical is brand new (since 1999). 70 amps is the limitation, which is a lot for a building. It is divided up amongst a few circuits. It has worked just fine with multiple music amps and speakers but pair that with griddles, hot plates, power strips in the rain (huge fire & safety hazard!), and/or hair dryers and you'll likely blow a fuse. If you are using a lot of hot water and pulling three high amp devices at the same time, you will blow a breaker. Please, no power strips outside in the rain.

Tables and the chairs you can use – Make sure they are put back

12 round (5 foot diameter – 2 feet 4 inches off ground)

6, 6 foot long rectangle

2, 8 foot long rectangle (8x2.5 feet – 2 feet 2 inches off ground)

120 campified soft seated chairs – usually we have more than 140, but we guarantee 120 knowing that “camp happens”

Dimensions of main room of lodge: 49ft X 30ft

Heaters in the lodge? There are no heaters in the lodge but you can borrow our space heaters if requested ahead of time.

We fill propane tanks before arrival, renters have the choice to either refill them on their own before check-out or pay us \$40, each tank, to refill them.

Note that it takes 3-5 hours in the winter to heat the lodge with 3 propane heaters - enough so that a fire can be started and keep the space warm. If you light a fire before the temperature inside is warmer than outside, the smoke will come in. Using only the fireplace in the winter is not an option. Heating with firewood alone definitely works – takes about 4-8 hours depending on temperature.

Parking lot

Roughly 25-40 cars can fit in the parking lot (1 row on each side and 2 rows facing each other in the middle)

There are a few other locations where you can park if it gets full (one car next to hillside cabin, next to most cabins in Manzanita (except M3 & M4 if we're running high zipline), oak tree below Pine/iron fortress, one car next to the small yurt/nurse's cabin, by the office if there is room & not blocking staff cars). Cars cannot be driven through nor parked in Pine village. We ask however, that you try to keep folks to the parking lot area and suggest having someone greeting arrivals to tell them where to park as this will help maximize use of the parking lot space.

You may NOT park on any grass areas (activity field, climbing wall or grass field). It is critical that parking be managed according to Augusta policies. If cars are parked in inappropriate areas (not on areas deemed okay on the site map), The Licensee will forfeit the entire \$2500 deposit. Our septic lines, fire lanes, grass areas, and plumbing must be protected at all costs.

Trash

The Licensee is allowed 3 cubic yards of trash. Should more trash be generated, a dump fee of \$200 will be assessed.

Waterfront

Water levels are low in the fall and the waterfront is usually unusable though Gypsy Falls is available for wading, and Secret Pool for deeper wading.

Use of the lake (swimming, canoes, etc.) is at your own risk. If you would like a certified lifeguard present, we may be able to make a lifeguard available to you at the same cost as programming.

No swimming is allowed after sunset or 9pm, whichever comes first.

FAQs

Where can I get insurance?

If you own a house, can add on to that policy, otherwise people use
<https://www.theeventhelper.com/>

What activities can I do and when?

Please refer to the Programming section located on page 2 of this document. Usually the sooner we get the info on what activities you would like the more likely we are we can offer it. The last date you can request an activity is 1 month before your site rental date. We cannot offer a guarantee you will get the activity you request at this stage due to staffing restrictions however. Please visit the activities tab at www.Campaugusta.org to view our range of activities.

Does Camp Augusta provide food services?

Yes and No. Depending on the time of year you are looking to book, we may have staff available to provide food service. Our food service staff do not normally work year round however many of them live locally and would love the opportunity to work with you on a menu of your choice provided it does not conflict with their year-round schedules. Camp Augusta does not look to gain income from your arrangement. If this is of interest to you, please inquire and we will put you in touch with our kitchen manager. All arrangements and payment will be made directly through them.

Fancy dinner with appetizers and dessert for 125 costs how much?

Catering prices are negotiable and require a conversation, fees are also competitive with market pricing - fancy dinner with dessert \$20-\$50 Per Person

Simple "campy" meals for breakfast and lunch cost what?

\$8-\$20 per person with the same market pricing and negotiable position as above with our Kitchen Manager applies.

Can we bring our own caterer?

Of course! They are welcome to come see the kitchen at their own convenience if they'd like. Contact us to make an appointment. The kitchen damage/cleaning deposit will be in effect.

A few caterers we suggest are:

Barbara Linares (Professional Event Planner and Caterer, Recent Camp Augusta Kitchen Director), Home: tel:530-478-0465 Cell: tel:530-306-2167

Catering for All Occasions -- Margo Meredith 530-272-8797, margomeredith@comcast.net

Conscious Catering – 530-268-0404 (ask for Mary Marlet)

A Family Affair – 530-274-0805

Flour Garden Bakery – 530-272-2043

In the Kitchen with Wendy Van Wagner – (530) 478-0669

Briar Patch Co-op – (530) 272-5333

Does Camp Augusta have tables and chairs we can use?

Yes. We can provide 12 round tables (5 foot in diameter), 6 smaller rectangle tables (6 feet long), 2 longer rectangle tables (8 feet long), at least 120 soft seated chairs, and 18 picnic tables. Exact numbers may vary from time to time depending on wear and tear, but we guarantee these as the minimum numbers. Note that the seats are campified, as are the tables, but you can rent from SRC Party Rental in town if you want pristine.

Does Camp Augusta have linens and dishes we can use?

We do not have linens.

We have about 200 mis-matched summer camp style (mostly plastic) dishes you are welcome to use if you wish. All we ask is that you leave us a few so that we have dishes to eat off of while you are here. We also have igloos that hold roughly 4 gallons that are also available for use.

What professional services do you recommend?

Photographer: Kim Martin www.kimjmartin.com (Kim J Martin Photography)

Massage or childcare: Thea at 530-470-8646 or cpie55@earthlink.net

PA system rental: Foggy Mountain Music in Grass Valley www.foggymtnmusic.com

Can we get any help with our cleaning or other duties?

You can hire staff (if they're available) to do dishes & clean for \$20/hr. Note that Augusta staff are not available for all dates so please ask about availability ahead of time.

Can we put up tents on site?

Yes, except on any grassy areas like the grass field, climbing wall grass and activity field.

Are Candles allowed on site?

Yes, provided they are in closed or walled containers and never left unattended.

Since there is no cell phone coverage, are there phones we can use?

Yes, we have 2 phones available in the office with unlimited long distance within the United States that you are welcome to use. We also have wireless internet and are happy to provide you an access code for limited use (i.e. wedding party or group leaders only, etc.). More than limited use impedes on our access and ability to get work done. Camp Augusta internet access is not available for high bandwidth use such as Skype, video/YouTube, or music downloads.

Can hammock village be set up for the wedding?

Yes. Note that they cannot be left in the rain or unattended with children around, both for their safety and so the hammocks aren't swung wildly and damaged or otherwise broken. Any damage to the hammocks will be taken from your damage deposit (the cheapest hammocks are approx. \$70 to replace). Either we'll set it up for you or the hammocks will be in the wooden chest just outside. It doesn't take long to set up so when you send us the list of spaces you wish to use, include that in the list!

How many tables/people can be seated inside the lodge? How many on the deck?

This is a difficult question to answer because it depends on the size and shape of the tables you want to use, how close you want them set up, if you're going to have a serving table, a head table, a DJ set up, etc. Generally, most weddings will have a rectangular shaped head table to sit 4-6 people and 8-9 round tables inside. Some have fit 1-2 more round tables but it's squished. On the deck you can fit about another 5 round tables. Each table can sit 6-8 people depending on how close you'd like people to be. As for the music system, many folks will set that up in the corner where we store the tables because that is less usable space for guest seating.

Garbage clean-up - who's responsible? Where does it go?

We will put garbage bins in all main areas (lodge, kitchen, bathhouses). Your responsibility is to empty all garbage and recycling bins and place those bags in the large garbage and recycling dumpsters that we have on the property. Please double bag any garbage bags that contain food scraps that were not composted. We will take care of getting it picked up by Waste Management. If you generate more than 4 cubic yards of trash, there will be a dump run fee of \$200 to accommodate your extra waste.

It is also your responsibility to empty compost buckets in our compost pile.

Should we bring our own brooms, dust pan, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, dish soap and mops for clean-up in kitchen and other areas?

We will provide all the things you need to clean up after yourselves.

I think we might need more firewood than what is provided by Camp Augusta. Can you direct me to a local contact for firewood?

How much wood do you need? If it is a small amount (less than a 1/8 cord), we can include some extra from our pile. If you'd like more, I'm happy to contact our one of our site facilities workers who usually delivers extra wood for folks.

Is/are there any electrical outlets in the bathhouses?

There are some in Pine and Manzanita, but not the others.

Does Camp Augusta have ladders that we can use for set-up?

Yes, put the number and size you need on your site use request sheet. We've got two 10 & two 12 foot ladders. These are used for programming, however, so if you want programming, we'll need to make sure the ladder use doesn't conflict.

Do you think it's necessary for us to bring wasp/fly traps? I personally wouldn't worry about it. Wasps are rarely an issue. As for flies, we usually have a good number of them. We have traps/strips in key places, but there are still some around

Any more questions?

Please email: Ronnie- ronnie@campaugusta.org or Randy- randall@campaugusta.org or Kerry- kerryo@campaugusta.org

Enjoy your visit!

We're not done yet! The following pages include helpful documents for your stay:

What To Do in Nevada City Area

Map of Camp Augusta

What to do in Nevada City Area

Top 10 Things To Do In The Area

General Information

<http://new.mynevadacounty.com/visitors/>

<http://www.nevadacitychamber.com/>

Empire Mine State Park (Highly Recommended!!) <http://www.empiremine.org>

http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=499

Yuba River <http://www.yubariver.org> http://parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=496

Nevada City proper

“Nevada City has been recognized as California’s best preserved and most beautiful Gold Rush town. It has been featured in numerous publications and has been selected as one of the 100 best small towns in America. Browse through interesting shops, sip local wine, sample excellent cuisine and enjoy local hospitality.” This 300 yard stretch of town is just 5 minutes away from camp.

Music In The Mountains Summer Fest

<http://www.musicinthemountains.org>

Nevada County Arts

<http://nevadacountyarts.org/artscollaborative/>

<http://www.thecenterforthearts.org>

Nevada Theatre

<http://www.nevadatheatre.com/>

Off Broadstreet Theatre – often starting a past Augustan counselor!

<http://www.offbroadstreet.com/>

Penn Valley Rodeo

<http://www.pennvalleyrodeo.com/>

Arts and Events listed in “The Union,” the local newspaper

<http://www.theunion.com>

Air Aligned Ariel dance group

<http://www.airaligned.com/>

Loma Rica Ranch

<http://www.localharvest.org/loma-rica-ranch-organic-farm-M17747>

Clair Tappaan Lodge

<http://www.ctl.sierraclub.org/>

Local Bulletin Boards

There is a rich community of activities that don't often get listed in the normal venues. Check out the boards at these locations for an eclectic fair! Briar Patch Co-op Market, Planet Juices, Afternoon Deli, & Coffee Roasters

Hiking and Biking

South Yuba Trail

<http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/folsom/yubacampground.html>

Malakoff Diggins

http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=494

Nevada County Biking

http://www.nevadacitychamber.com/play/area_bike.cfm

Dining

Before or after you have a chance to sample our fine camp cuisine (seriously!), you might want to visit these fine eateries. Some people come up early or stay after the Camp Augusta kitchen has closed to just enjoy the area. If that's your plan, we recommend the following. Indicates Local foods (1), Indicates some or all Organic foods (∞)

South Pine Café (Breakfast and Lunch) - \$\$

110 South Pine St, Nevada City, CA 95959 – (530) 265-0260

<http://southpinecafe.com/index.html>

Ikes' Quarter Café (Breakfast and Lunch) - \$\$, 1∞

401 Commercial St, Nevada City, CA 95959 – (530) 265-6138

<http://www.ikesquartercafe.com/>

Summer Thymes (Breakfast and Lunch) - \$

421 Colfax Ave, Grass Valley, CA 95945 – (530) 273-2904

<http://www.summerthymes.com/>

Mekka Café (Coffee House) - \$ – *now owned and operated by a previous Augusta staff member!*

237 Commercial Street, Nevada City, CA 95959 – (530) 478-1517

Afternoon Deli (Lunch) - \$, ∞

101 W McKnight Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949 – (530) 273-6066

Friar Tucks (Dinner) - \$\$\$

111 N. Pine St, Nevada City, CA 95959 – (530) 265-9093

<http://www.friartucks.com/>

New Moon (Lunch and Dinner) - \$\$\$\$, ↑∞

203 York Street, Nevada City, CA 95959

<http://www.thenewmooncafe.com/>

Sopa Thai (Dinner) - \$\$

312-316 Commercial St, Nevada City, CA 95959 – (530) 470-0101

<http://www.sopathai.net/>

Kaido's Sushi (Dinner) - \$\$\$

207 W Main St, Grass Valley, CA 95945 – (530) 274-0144

<http://www.kaidosushi.com/>

Briar Patch Co-op Community Market (Breakfast, lunch and dinner) - \$\$\$, ↑∞

290 Sierra College Dr, Grass Valley, CA 95945 – (530)-272-5333

www.briarpatch.coop

Sushi Q (Dinner) - \$\$\$

328 Commercial St, Nevada City, CA 95959 – (530) 265-5757

Diegos Restaurant (lunch and dinner) - \$\$\$/\$\$\$, ↑∞

217 Colfax Avenue • Grass Valley, CA 95945 – (530) 477-1460

<http://www.diegosrestaurant.com/>

Museums

Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad

<http://www.ncngrrmuseum.org/>

Truckee's historic jail museum

<http://truckeehistory.org/jailmuseum.htm>

North Star Mining Museum

“This museum occupies an old powerhouse and includes one of the state's best collections of gold mining memorabilia.”

http://www.ncgold.com/Museums_Parks/Northstar/index.html

Firehouse No. 1 Museum

<http://malakoff.com/goldcountry/mcnevahc.htm>

Donner Memorial State Park (and Donner Party)

http://www.americansouthwest.net/california/donner_memorial/state_park.html

Malakoff Diggins

Malakoff was California's most famous hydraulic gold mine. Miners used high pressure streams of water to wash away hillsides in their quest for gold. Hydraulic mining was halted in 1884 because of its environmental consequences but its colorful history lives on at Malakoff.

http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=494