

## Seasonal & Year-Round Events

**Thursday Night Farmers Market & Street Festival**  
Apr-Sept 6-9p.m. Downtown (530) 345-6500

**Friday Night Concerts**  
May-Sept 7-8:30p.m. Downtown Plaza(530) 345-6500

**Chico Certified Farmers Markets**  
**Saturday:** 7:30 am-1 pm, year-round rain or shine  
Wall & E. 2nd Streets, Downtown (530) 893-3276  
**Wednesday:** 7:30am-1 pm year-round rain or shine  
North Valley Plaza Mall: Pillsbury Rd & East Ave.  
[www.chicofarmersmarket.com](http://www.chicofarmersmarket.com)

*\* Indicates a member of the  
Chico Chamber of Commerce*



**For additional information on Chico, give us a  
call, stop by our office or visit our web site  
[www.chicochamber.com](http://www.chicochamber.com)**

Chico Chamber of Commerce  
and Visitor Center  
441 Main Street, Ste. 150  
P.O. Box 3300  
Chico, CA 95927  
530 891-5556  
800 852-8570

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## Things To See and Do



### **\*Bidwell Mansion**

525 Esplanade (530) 895-6144  
*Explore the mansion that John Bidwell, founder of Chico, built for his wife in 1868. This restored three story home is now a state park with hourly guided tours.*  
Hours: Sat-Mon 11am-5pm  
Cost: Ages 18 & up: \$6, Ages 5-17: \$3, Ages 4 under: free  
[www.bidwellmansionpark.com](http://www.bidwellmansionpark.com)

### **\*Stansbury Home**

307 W. 5th Street (530) 895-3848  
*Treat yourself to a guided tour of this beautiful 1883 Victorian home. Packed with local history, this symbol of Victorian heritage offers a taste of Chico's history.*  
Hours: Sat & Sun 1pm-4pm  
Donations: Adult- \$5, 12 and under- \$3  
[www.stansburyhome.org](http://www.stansburyhome.org)

### **\*Chico Museum**

141 Salem Street (530) 891-4336  
*The Museum, which is housed in the 1904 Carnegie Library, offers visitors both permanent and alternating exhibits of historical interest. Displays often include local artifacts and photos.*  
Hours: Thurs-Sun 12pm-4pm  
[www.chicomuseum.org](http://www.chicomuseum.org)

### **\*Gateway Science Museum**

625 Esplanade (530) 898-4121  
*The Gateway Science Museum inspires the exploration of science and natural history, by bringing world class traveling exhibitions and quality programming to our region. Interactive activities engage visitors of all ages in unique science, technology, and engineering experiences.*  
Hours: Wed-Sun 12pm-5pm (call for seasonal hours)  
Cost: Adults- \$7, Children & Students (with ID)- \$5  
Children under 2- FREE  
[www.csuchico.edu/gateway](http://www.csuchico.edu/gateway)

### **City Plaza**

4th Street between Broadway and Main Street  
*Designated as a park site in 1872, and revamped in 2006 the plaza now has a bubbling fountain and performance area. City Plaza is the stage for local events including the summer Friday night "Concerts in the Park." For more about these events call the DCBA at (530) 345-6500*

### **\*National Yo-Yo Museum**

320 Broadway (530) 893-0545  
*Explore the area's premier display of America's favorite toy. Thousands of items are on display including past contest awards and nostalgic photos.*  
Hours: Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 12pm-5pm  
[www.nationalyoyo.org](http://www.nationalyoyo.org)

### **Chico Air Museum**

165 Ryan Ave (530) 345-6468  
*Located at the Chico Municipal Airport, this museum displays artifacts significant to the rich aviation and aerospace history of Chico Army Air Field and the North Valley.*  
Hours: Thurs-Sun 10am-3pm  
[www.chicoairmuseum.org](http://www.chicoairmuseum.org)

### **\*Patrick Ranch**

10381 The Midway (530) 342-4359  
*The Patrick Ranch is a historical attraction reflecting the agricultural, cultural, social, and economic history of the North Sacramento Valley.*  
Hours: Please call for Museum, Farmhouse and Gift Shop hours  
For Special Holiday events check website  
[www.patrickranchmuseum.org](http://www.patrickranchmuseum.org)

### **\*Sierra Nevada Brewing Company**

1075 E. 20th Street (530) 899-4776  
*Treat yourself to a free guided tour of the world-famous brew house, fermentation cellars, filtration room and bottle shop. Visitors will be able to sample the many beers that this brewery creates.*  
Mon-Sun, call for tours hours. Reservations Required.  
[www.sierranevada.com](http://www.sierranevada.com)

### **Anita Ingrao Observatory**

Upper Bidwell Park (530) 487-4071  
*Located in Upper Bidwell Park near Horseshoe Lake parking lot. The Chico Community Observatory is a community based observatory open free to the public.*  
Hours: Fri - Sun 6pm-8:45pm  
[www.facebook.com/ChicoCommunityObservatory](http://www.facebook.com/ChicoCommunityObservatory)

**\*Chico Art Center**

450 Orange Street, #6 (530) 895-8726  
*Enjoy art exhibitions of various media before strolling through the center's gift shop.*  
 Hours: Daily, Noon—4pm Cost: FREE  
[www.chicoartcenter.com](http://www.chicoartcenter.com)

**University Art Gallery** (530) 898-5864

Arts & Humanities Building, 121, CSUC Campus  
*The gallery is a student-centered exhibition space that focuses on original works by regional, national and international artists.*  
 Cost: FREE  
 Hours: Mon-Fri 10am—4pm, Sat Noon-4pm  
[www.csuchico.edu/art/galleries/univgallery.html](http://www.csuchico.edu/art/galleries/univgallery.html)

**Janet Turner Print Museum** (530) 898-4476

Arts & Humanities Building, 123, CSUC Campus  
*The University and the North State have a treasure in the Janet Turner Print Museum. This collection of fine art prints illustrates printing techniques across six centuries and forty countries. It represents the artistic imagination of a vast array of cultures and artists, and serves as a singular resource for our region.*  
 Hours: Mon-Sat 11am—4pm Cost: FREE  
[www.janeturner.org](http://www.janeturner.org)

**Orient and Flume Art Glass**

2161 Park Avenue (530) 893-0373  
*Orient & Flume produces fine art glass for the collector. These signed pieces capture nature's inspiration in both iridescent and crystal clear glass. Nationally acclaimed for its excellence in design since 1972, the glass of Orient & Flume utilizes both traditional and contemporary motifs and can be found in the permanent collections of the most prestigious museums in the world.*  
 Hours: Mon-Sat 10am—5pm  
[www.orientandflume.com](http://www.orientandflume.com)

**Satava Art Glass**

819 Wall Street (530) 345-7985  
*Discover hand-blown art glass through a studio tour and demonstration.*  
 Hours: Tue-Sat 9am—4pm, call for studio viewing  
[www.satava.com](http://www.satava.com)

**\*Chico Creek Nature Center**

1968 E. 8th Street (530) 891-4671  
*This kid-friendly museum offers a living display of wildlife and features interactive display of the area's plants, animals and natural history.*  
 Living Animal Museum: Wed-Sat 11am-3pm  
 Members Free, Adults \$4, Kids, Students and Seniors \$2  
[www.bidwellpark.org](http://www.bidwellpark.org)

**Honey Run Covered Bridge**

1670 Honey Run Rd (530) 895-0911  
*Take the short drive up Honey Run Road and visit one of the few covered bridges left in California. The bridge was built in 1894 by George Miller and is the only tri-span bridge remaining in the United States.*  
 Hours: 9am—5pm  
[www.honeyruncoveredbridge.com](http://www.honeyruncoveredbridge.com)

**Colman Museum/Centerville School House**

13548 Centerville Road, Chico (530) 893-9667  
*Explore Civil War Memorabilia, Chinese artifacts, 1800's clothing, gold mining equipment, Indian basket collection, antique tools, and more!*  
 Hours: Sat. & Sun 1pm—4pm Cost: FREE  
<http://buttecreekcanyon.info/colman-memorial-community-museum>

**Barry R. Kirshner Wildlife Sanctuary**

4995 Durham Pentz Road, Oroville (530) 533-1000  
*This Wildlife Sanctuary is a special place right here in Butte County. Equal parts wildlife sanctuary, educational park, and research center. The Sanctuary is home to a remarkable assortment of non-releasable wild and exotic animals, many of them endangered species. (NOT A ZOO)*  
 Group tours by appointment only  
 Hours: Tue-Sun 9am—5pm- Call for admission fees  
[www.kirshner.org](http://www.kirshner.org)

**Chico Cemetery Tours**

881 Mangrove Avenue (530) 345-7246  
*Take a guided tour of Chico's Historical Cemetery.*  
 Tours are every 3rd Thursday of each month  
 You must call to register. Group tours by appointment.

**Farm Sanctuary**

19080 Newville Road, Orland (530) 865-4617  
*Experience this 300-acre farm that shelters, rescues and rehabilitates hundreds of animals every year. Animals ranging from cows to turkeys are given all the care and love they need. Guided tours Saturdays.*

**Self Guided Tours, Maps & Brochures**

The following brochures and tour maps are available at the Chico Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center or online at [www.chicochamber.com](http://www.chicochamber.com)

**Historical Downtown Walking Tour**

*This self-guided tour starts in the heart of Downtown Chico at the historic Hotel Diamond and takes you through and around some of Chico's newest and oldest point of interests.*

**Bidwell Park Map and "Take a Hike!" Brochure**

*Bidwell Park was established July 20, 1905 through the donation by Annie Bidwell of approximately 2,500 acres of land to the City of Chico. Since that time, the total park size today is 3,670 acres (nearly 11 miles in length), making it one of the largest municipal parks in the U.S.. Bicyclists, joggers, skaters and pedestrians share the wide, paved street unbothered by motor vehicles. Trails, both in Lower and Upper Park, for mountain biking, horseback riding and hiking.*

**Sierra Oro Farm Trail Map**

*This amazing Farm tour leads you all around Butte County highlighting nature tours, discovering our agricultural heritage, outdoor activity sites and points of interest along the way. Get ready for a fun filled day of history past and present about Butte County. This map is updated every year and features different farms. [www.sierraoro.org](http://www.sierraoro.org)*

**Buy Fresh Buy Local Guide**

*Buy Fresh Buy Local, the eater's guide to local foods! This guide has a listing of Butte, Glenn, & Tehama counties farms, farmers markets, food artisan, U-Pick, & CSA's organizations, restaurants & grocers.*

**Discover Chico Guide**

*Chico's Official Visitor Guide has everything you need to know about Chico!*

**101's Things To Do... in and round Butte County Guide**

*Discover Butte County with 101 things to do!*

**Winery Tours and Tastings****\*Grey Fox Vineyards**

90 Grey Fox Lane, Oroville (530) 589-3920  
*Come visit Grey Fox and share in the fulfillment and pride of this incredible endeavor. Taste the premium wines and you'll understand why winemaking has become their ultimate passion. Wine Tasting & Tours available Noon to 5p.m. on weekends. Groups on weekdays by appointment. We invite you to tour and taste our premium wines, grown and produced right here in Butte County.*  
[www.greyfox.net](http://www.greyfox.net)

**\*Almendra Winery & Distillery**

9275 Midway, Durham (530) 343-6893  
*The Bertagna Family exemplifies spirit and winemaking artistry as they fashion full-bodied wines and fruit infused wine spirits from local Butte County vineyards. We invite you to explore our dynamic tasting room and experience the full flavor expressions of our wine and spirits. Tours of the facility are available as time permits. Tasting Room Hours: Tuesday-Sunday, 11a.m.-5p.m. and Friday Evenings, 6pm-9p.m.*  
[www.almendrawinery.com](http://www.almendrawinery.com)

**\*Wine Time**

26 Lost Dutchman Drive, Chico (530) 899-9250

We strive to bring something unique to Chico, something that Chico deserves - a place to forget about the outside hustle and bustle of the day and just relax with friends and enjoy some great wines, as well as local farm fresh Northern Californian small plates.

