Welcome to Stanislaus County

modesto ● turlock ● ceres
oakdale ● newman ● riverbank
patterson ● waterford ● salida

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Welcome To Your New Home!!
Our corporate symbol is inspired by the age-old aphorism “a man’s home is his castle.” And just as castles survive to this day, Chicago Title affords the kind of protection that allows our client’s real estate investments to endure well into the next century.

The castle conveys what we stand for in that it represents strength. The turret motif of our logo is modeled after the old Chicago Water Tower, one of the few edifices to survive the Great Chicago Fire.

But the ring around the castle is of greater significance; it is emblematic of a moat. As a moat protects a castle’s walls, so does our title insurance protect our customers’ properties. As you know, the deeper and wider the moat, the more it safeguards the castle. At Chicago Title, we boast the deepest reserves in the industry, and span the country with more than 3,500 locations nationwide. Since 1847, we’ve been standing behind American property owners, ready to defend them swiftly and firmly, summoning our strength from resources hard won by long, consistent prudence.
Stanislaus County is an agricultural county in transition. Prior to 1960 most of the County's population lived on farms; today the population of the nine incorporated cities is nearly three times that of the unincorporated area of the County. While its economic base remains predominantly agricultural, the County's economy is diversifying, and unprecedented population growth has increased pressure to convert productive agricultural lands to non-agricultural uses. Despite the increasing pressures of urbanization, however, agricultural output in the County continues to rise, and in 1993 local crops were valued at a record $1.1 billion.

**POPULATION TRENDS**

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**CLIMATE**

The area averages 12.00 inches of rainfall annually and experiences a full spectrum of the seasons, with temperatures ranging from an average low of 38°F in the winter, to an average high in the low to mid 80's during spring and fall, to an average high in the high 90's during the summer months.

**COMMUNITY FACILITIES**

The county is a regional medical center, serving the northern San Joaquin Valley with two hospitals in Modesto alone containing a combined total of approximately 878 beds. Throughout the county are also a number of specialty clinics and diagnostic facilities.

**CULTURAL**

The county has more than 155 churches, one library system with 13 branches, daily newspapers, 17 radio stations, eight television stations including a multiple channel cable TV systems. There are over 300 service clubs and community organizations. Modesto Centre Plaza, a 24,000 square foot convention/community center, hosts a variety of trade shows, meetings, cultural events and conferences. Major arts/cultural organizations in the City of Modesto include: Modesto Symphony Orchestra, Modesto Performing Arts, Townsend Opera Players, Modesto Civic Theater, Bravo! Repertory Dance Theater, the Central California Art League and three museums.

**RECREATION**

Stanislaus County is located near the tip of the San Joaquin Valley within a two-hour drive of the Sierra Nevadas, San Francisco and the Pacific Ocean. The community has 22 theaters, 38 playgrounds, 53 parks, 3 municipal golf courses, 4 driving ranges and 4 private clubs. Nearby lakes offer fishing, boating and water sports. Modesto is also home of the Modesto A's Baseball Club, minor league affiliate of the Oakland A's. There are approximately 30 Class 1 hotels/motels, including two four diamond hotels, with a combined total of approximately 2,000 rooms.
### Industry Distribution And Major Employers

#### Stanislaus County Employment By Industry

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Stanislaus County at a Glance

Cities: Modesto (194,400) Turlock (57,800) Ceres (35,350) Oakdale (15,800) Riverbank (16,613)
(Population) Newman (7,525) Patterson (12,300) Waterford (7,075) Hughson (4,140)

Stanislaus County along with the vitality and vision of its people and advantageous location in the virtual heart of California, reflect the county’s optimistic attitude as we approach the 21st Century.

Agriculture and food processing industries are important to its success. Stanislaus County ranks sixth in California in total income from agriculture, and seventh in the nation. However, a growing commercial, industrial and service sector provides a diversified base for the areas labor force. Its county seat, Modesto is the home of the world's largest winery, E. & J. Gallo

Transportation corridors link this hub with market places throughout the world. Two major state highway systems provide excellent trucking access. Complete nationwide rail transportation, with excellent local connector rail, provides business accessed rail service for importing raw materials and exporting finished products. In addition the Modesto City/County Airport serves passengers with commercial air service.

Adding to Stanislaus County’s quality of life are the recreational opportunities located within one and one-half hours drive: San Francisco, Sacramento, Fresno, Delta Waterways of Stockton, Yosemite National Park, Sierra Nevada recreational areas, the scenic foothills Gold Country, and numerous rivers, lakes and reservoirs that encircle the city.

Modesto, founded in 1870, was originally to be named Ralston, after a prominent San Francisco banker involved in the town’s beginnings. However, when he declined, the founders instead named the town for Ralston’s modesty, using the Spanish word “Modesto.” The movie classic “American Graffiti” was based on the boyhood experiences of producer George Lucas, who grew up in Modesto and cruised 9th and 10th Streets as a teenager. Modesto is home to the world's largest winery - E. & J. Gallo and has twice won the distinction of being named an “All American City” by the National Municipal League. Modesto has been named a “Tree City, USA” numerous times in recognition of the conscientious planting of its “urban forest” that includes over 100,000 trees lining city streets and parks. Also stay tuned for more information on a new performing arts center in Modesto.

Turlock, Located in the heart of California and in close proximity to some of the most popular tourist destinations in the state, Turlock, rich in history, makes an ideal home.

Ceres, Ceres is known as a growing community with a heartfelt commitment to retaining its small neighborhood personality. Annual events and traditions are supported by businesses and organizations throughout the year to bring together the citizens of Ceres. The Ceres Street Faire, which is a two-day event, includes fun for the whole family to enjoy. Also in Ceres is the Western Art Show. Check with newspapers for a schedule of these events. The Chamber of Commerce motto, “Always try Ceres first,” makes good sense on many levels. Schools, parks, affordable housing, shopping all contribute to the sense of community that is so important to Ceres. If you’re looking for a growing community that holds fast to the importance of civic involvement and friendly neighbors—you, too, should Try Ceres First.

Oakdale, Oakdale is a great city whose citizens embrace a strong sense of community and enhance an outstanding quality of life. World famous as “The Cowboy Capital Of The World”, and “The West At Its Best”, reflecting our strong agricultural heritage which has provided a solid base for our industrial economy. Oakdale is a gateway to Yosemite National Park and the Sierra Nevadas for backpacking, photography, fishing, camping, and snow skiing. Enjoy Oakdale’s many exciting special events during the year including the annual PRCA rodeo in April, Chocolate Festival in May, and Fourth of July Pancake Breakfast and Antique Faire.

Newman, Patterson, Riverbank, Waterford & Hughson, Looking for that “small community” feeling? Stanislaus County offers many communities nestled in the farm lands of the valley. All boast that much sought after home town appeal, yet all are located within easy driving distance of the entire states landmarks, industries and cities.
## PHONE NUMBERS

### Services

#### MODESTO
- City of: (209) 577 5200
- Fire: (209) 572 9590
- Police: (209) 572 9500
- Sheriff: (209) 525 6456
- Postmaster: (209) 523 8326
- DMV: (209) 576 6305
- Employment Dev.: (209) 576 6001
- Mayor: (209) 571 5169
- City Manager: (209) 577 5223
- Parks & Recreation: (209) 577 5344
- Bus Schedules: (209) 521 1274
- Dial-A-Ride: (209) 527 4900
- SBC Global: (800) 310 2355
- MID: (209) 526 7337
- Water & Garbage: (209) 577 5395
- PG&E: (800) 743 5000
- Comcast: (866) 594 1234
- Modesto Bee: (209) 578 2222
- County Courts: (209) 558 6000
- Library: (209) 558 7800
- County Clerk: (209) 525 5250
- Ryder: (209) 544 8434
- U-Haul: (209) 577 1030

#### TURLOCK
- City of: (209) 668 5540
- Fire: (209) 668 5580
- Police: (209) 668 5550
- City Clerk: (209) 668 5540
- Water: (209) 668 5590
- Dial-A-Ride: (209) 668 5600
- Parks & Trees: (209) 668 5590
- Municipal Airport: (209) 667 9932
- TID: (209) 883 8300

#### CERES
- City of: (209) 538 5700
- Fire: (209) 538 5712
- Police: (209) 538 5726
- City Council: (209) 538 5758
- Water: (209) 538 5712
- Dial-A-Ride: (209) 537 4598
- Parks: (209) 538 5782
- Recreation: (209) 538 5782

#### OAKDALE
- City of: (209) 847 3031
- Fire: (209) 847 5904
- Police: (209) 847 0370
- Community Ctr.: (209) 847 3031
- Dial-A-Ride: (209) 847 5146
- Museum: (209) 847 9229
- City Council: (209) 847 3031
- Public Works: (209) 847 4245

#### NEWMAN
- City of: (209) 862 3725
- Fire: (800) 273 4911
- Police: (800) 273 4911
- Memorial Building: (209) 862 9935
- Museum: (209) 862 0239
- Water: (209) 862 3658
- Building Dept.: (209) 862 1506
- Waste Water: (209) 862 2625

#### RIVERBANK
- City of: (209) 869 7101
- Fire: (209) 525 4650
- Police: (209) 525 7911
- Animal Control: (209) 558 7387
- Dial-A-Ride: (209) 847 5146
- Sanitation: (209) 869 7134
- Planning Dept.: (209) 869 7125
- Recreation: (209) 869 7101
- International Storage: (209) 869 3900

#### WATERFORD
- City of: (209) 874 2328
- Fire: (209) 525 4650
- Police: (209) 874 2349
- Community Ctr.: (209) 874 9917
- Dial-A-Ride: (209) 874 2873
- Public Works: (209) 874 4095
- Wastewater Treatment: (209) 874 4094
# Chamber of Commerce's

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**SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

Riverbank School District  
6715 7th St. Riverbank 95367  
(209) 869-2538

Ceres Unified School District  
2503 Lawrence Ceres 95307  
(209) 538 0171

Denair Unified School District  
3460 Lester Rd. Denair 95316  
(209) 632 7514

Empire Union Elem. School Dist.  
(209) 521 2800

Hughson Union School District  
7448 Fox Rd. Hughson 95326  
(209) 883-0467

Newman/Crows Landing School Dist.  
890 Main Newman 95360  
(209)862 2933

Oakdale Joint Unified School Dist.  
168 S. 3rd Ave. Oakdale 95367  
(209)848 4884

Turlock School District  
1574 E Canal Dr Turlock  
(209) 667-0645

Stanislaus Union  
3601 Carver Rd, Modesto  
(209) 529-9546

Sylvan School District  
2701 Kodiak Dr, Modesto  
(209) 552-3000

Modesto City School District  
(209) 576-4141

**LIBRARIES**

Modesto  
1500 I St.  
Modesto, CA  
(209) 558 7824

Ceres  
2250 Magnolia  
Ceres, CA  
(209) 537 8938

Newman  
1305 Kern  
Newman, CA  
(209) 862 2010

Oakdale  
151 S 1st. Av.  
Oakdale, CA  
(209) 847 4204

Hughson  
6935 Hughson Av.  
Hughson, CA  
(209) 883 2293

Keyes  
5680 7th St.  
Keyes, CA  
(209) 664 8006

Patterson  
46 N Saldo Av.  
Patterson, CA

**POSTOFFICES**

MODESTO  
(209) 523 8326

TURLOCK  
555 E. Main  
(209) 669 3000

OAKDALE  
170 N California Av.  
(209) 847 5988

CERES  
2801 Mitchell Rd.  
(209) 537 0749

NEWMAN  
1313 Main St.  
(209) 862 2610

**HOSPITALS**

Doctors Medical Center  
1441 Florida Av.  
Modesto, CA 95350  
(209) 578 1211

Memorial Hospitals Association  
1700 Coffee Rd.  
Modesto, CA 95355  
(209) 526 4500

Emanuel Medical Center  
825 Delbon Av.  
Turlock, CA 95380  
(209) 667 4200

**MODESTO**

Doctors Medical Center  
1441 Florida Av.  
Modesto, CA 95350  
(209) 578 1211

Memorial Hospitals Association  
1700 Coffee Rd.  
Modesto, CA 95355  
(209) 526 4500

Emanuel Medical Center  
825 Delbon Av.  
Turlock, CA 95380  
(209) 667 4200

**OAKDALE**

Oak Valley Hospital  
350 South Oak Ave.  
(209) 847 3011

**TURLOCK**

Doctors Medical Center  
1441 Florida Av.  
Modesto, CA 95350  
(209) 578 1211

Memorial Hospitals Association  
1700 Coffee Rd.  
Modesto, CA 95355  
(209) 526 4500

Emanuel Medical Center  
825 Delbon Av.  
Turlock, CA 95380  
(209) 667 4200

**PATTERSON**

50 Salado Av.  
(209) 892 9581

**RIVERBANK**

6501 Third St.  
(209) 869 1071

**WATERFORD**

129 E. St.  
(209) 874 2162

**HUGHSON**

6924 Elm St.  
(209) 883 2716
## Newspapers

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## Web Sites

### City and County
- Stanislaus County: www.co.stanislaus.ca.us
- City of Modesto: www.ci.modesto.ca.us
- Modesto Chamber: www.modchamber.org
- City of Turlock: www.cityofturlock.com
- Turlock Chamber: www.turlockchamber.org
- City of Ceres: www.ci.ceres.ca.us
- Ceres Chamber: www.cereschamber.org
- City of Oakdale: www.ci.oakdale.ca.us
- Oakdale Chamber: www.cwebpages.com
- City of Riverbank: www.riverbank.org

### General Use
- Modesto Bee: www.modbee.com
- Modesto City Schools: www.monet.k12.ca.us
- Stanislaus Unified School District: www.stan-co.k12.ca.us
- County Office of Education: www.stan-co.k12.ca.us
- Modesto Junior College: www.mjc.yosemite.cc.ca.us
- CSU, Stanislaus: www.csustan.edu
- County Free Library: www.ainet.com/scfl/scfl.htm
- Chicago Title Company: www.chicagotitle.com
TRANSPORTATION

TRANSIT CENTER
The Transit Center is located in Downtown Modesto on 9th and I St. Passengers coming into the center can easily transfer to other StaRT routes or City of Modesto routes to continue on to their final destinations.

Modesto/Turlock Bus
Monday through Friday between 5:20 A.M. and 8:00 P.M., this bus operates ten round trips between Modesto and Turlock. On Saturday between 7:30 A.M. and 7:11 P.M., three round trips are provided. The city of Ceres and the Community of Keyes are also served. The Saturday service is combined with the Modesto/Riverbank/Oakdale route.

Modesto/Riverbank/Oakdale Bus
Monday through Friday between 6:00 A.M. and 6:48 P.M., this bus operates seven round trips between Modesto and Oakdale. On Saturday between 7:30 A.M. and 7:11 P.M., three round trips are provided. The City of Riverbank is also served. The Saturday service is combined with the Modesto/Turlock route.

Westside Stage
Monday through Friday between 5:00 A.M. and 8:25 P.M., the Westside Stage operates three round trips between Modesto and Gustine. On Saturday between 7:00 A.M. and 7:30 P.M., three round trips are also provided. The Cities of Newman and Patterson, in addition to the communities of Westley, Grayson and Crows Landing are also served.

Empire Bus
Monday through Friday between 7:10 A.M. and 6:10 P.M., the Empire Bus Route operates five round trips between Modesto and Empire. The Empire Bus is a joint effort between the City of Modesto (MAX) and Stanislaus Regional Transit. StaRT and MAX buses alternate trips during the day. No service is provided on Saturday. For the Empire Bus service only, drivers will accept passes and tickets issued by either StaRT or MAX.

MODesto CITY-COUNTY AIRPORT

Airport Administration
617 Airport Way
Modesto, CA 95354
(209) 577-5318

Amtrack Station/Modesto
Providing transportation to San Francisco and other Bay Area communities.

BART Express (Bay Area Rapid Transit)
521-1274

Ace (Altamont Commute Express)
575-0690
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**Taste 'n' Sample Tours**
St. Stan's Brewery, Pub & Restaurant  
821 L St. 524-4PUB

Bloomingcamp Apple Ranch  
10528 Highway 120, Oakdale 847-1412

Oakdale Cheese & Specialties  
10040 Highway 120, Oakdale 848-3139

Hershey's Visitors Center  
120 S. Sierra Ave., Oakdale 848-8126

Blue Diamond Growers Store  
4800 Sisk Road, Salida 545-3222

Hilmar Cheese Company  
9001 N. Lander Ave., Hilmar 667-6076

Oakdale Cheese & Specialties  
10040 Hwy. 120, Oakdale 848-3139

**Golf**
Creekside Golf Course (18-Hole)  
491-GOLF 24 Hour Tee Time  
Reservation System

Dryden Golf Course (18-Hole)  
491-GOLF 24 Hour Tee Time  
Reservation System

Muni Golf Course (9-Hole)  
491-GOLF 24 Hour Tee Time  
Reservation System

Claratina Golf (Driving Range & 9- 
Hole pitch & putt) 579-1460

**Fresh Produce Markets**

Modesto Farmers Market  
16th & H St. 632-9322 May-Nov.  
Saturday & Thursday 7am-noon

Amerine Orchards  
7050 McHenry Ave. 523-5291  
May-September

The Fruit Yard Market  
7948 Yosemite Blvd. 527-2081  
Year-Round

Vella Farms Produce Market  
5002 Dale & Kiernan Ave. 545-7555  
Year-Round

**Shopping**

Vintage Faire Mall  
3401 Dale Rd. 527-3401

McHenry Village  
1700 McHenry Ave. 523-6473
**Modesto A's Baseball**
The Modesto Athletics play a 70-game home schedule from April through September.

**MJC Pirates Schedule** 575-6269

**CSU Stanislaus** 667-3566

**Amusement Centers**
**Camelot Park**
4215 Bangs Ave. 545-4166
Discovery Zone
3500 Sisk Rd. 545-7529

**Funworks Family Fun Center**
Corner of Coffee and Claratina
578-4-FUN

**Laser Quest**
2100 Standiford Ave. 526-0000

**Paintball Central**
3120 Oakdale Rd. 551-0103

**Roller King**
2000 W. Briggsmore Ave. 521-6816

**Water Slides and RV Parks**
**Big Bear Park**
13400 Yosemite Blvd. Waterford
874-1984

**Manteca Waterslides**
874 East Woodward Rd
239-2500

**Camping & Watersports**
Camanche Reservoir
763-5178 or 763-5121

**Lake Don Pedro**
852-2396

**Lakes McClure and McSwain**
378-2521 800-468-8889

**Modesto Reservoir**
874-9540

**Lake Tulloch**
800-894-CAMP

**New Hogan Reservoir**
772-1343

**New Melones Reservoir**
785-3300 or 536-9094

**Turlock Lake**
800-894-CAMP

**Woodward Reservoir**
Jet Ski Rentals, Sailboat Regatta's
847-3304

**Sunshine Raft Adventure**
1066 Sierra Rd. Oakdale/ 848-4800
**NEAR BY PLACES**

**Dodge Ridge Ski Resort**
The Dodge Ridge ski area is only an hour and a half out of Modesto and the surrounding areas. The resort boasts twelve lifts and over eight-hundred acres of terrain. The phone number is 965-3474, and the snow status line is 965-4444.

**The Delta**
The Delta is a labyrinth of waterways formed by the confluence of the Sacramento, Mokelumme and San Joaquin river system as they flow into San Francisco Bay. The Delta features 1,000 miles of navigable channels, from Sacramento west to Pittsburg and south to Stockton.

**Lake Tahoe**
Lake Tahoe, North Alpine Lake, is set like a sapphire in the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range. Its snow-fed waters reach depths of 1600 feet. The mountains rise more that 4000 feet above the resort-lined shore. Lake Tahoe provides a natural getaway for snow or water skiing, boating, fishing, hiking and camping. The main casinos offer dining, entertainment and gaming.

**Monterey and Carmel**
One of the most scenic spots on the California Coast is known for the historic town of Monterey and the Spanish mission town of Carmel. There is much to see and do in this beautiful area from a multitude of fine restaurants, to shops of every variety, the scenic 17 mile drive, the famed fairways of Pebble Beach and Cypress Point to the exquisite Monterey Bay Aquarium, there is certainly something for everyone.

**Napa Valley**
The Napa Valley offers an environment of stunning beauty. Some of the world's finest wines come from this region. There are hundreds of wineries and vineyards of all sizes to tour the various wines produced. In addition to its wineries, Napa offers balloon rides, excellent restaurants and quaint shops.

**Sausalito and Tiburon**
Sausalito (Little Willow) is situated on the Mediterranean side of the Golden Gate Bridge. Its rustic houses cascade down deep slopes to the bay and numerous shops and restaurants are located on the waterfront. Tiburon (Shark) lies eight miles east of Sausalito on Racoon Straits. The colorful harbor town offers a village-like Main Street lined with imaginative shops and restaurants.

**Vintage Valleys**
Calistoga still bubbles with natural hot springs and mineral baths. Nearby is the home of Jack London in Glen Elen and Robert Louis Stevenson State Park. Historic Sonoma, dubbed the "Cradle of California" possess a town square right out of Main Street, USA. General Vallejo's estate, California's largest adobe, is located in Petaluma Adobe State Park.

**Yosemite National Park**
Open all year, Yosemite National Park is a 1189 square mile scenic wonderland that is constantly changing. Yosemite Valley is at the heart of this vast national treasure, 4000 feet above sea level, carved by glaciers thousands of years ago and surrounded by granite cliffs.

**Gold Country**
Located between Lake Tahoe and Yosemite are the finest lodging accommodations in California's Gold Country. These charming and romantic Bed and Breakfasts offer an unsurpassed opportunity to experience one of California's most beautiful and fun travel destinations. Attention to quality and service make the difference.

**San Francisco**
From the panoramic views of the Transamerica building to the culturally diverse hum of the Mission, San Francisco offers a wide selection of activities to please every taste and budget. With more than 3,500 restaurants and drinking establishments and an estimated 30,000-plus hotel rooms, visitors are in tourist paradise. Sightseeing, shopping and dining top any visitor's activity list.
San Joaquin Valley’s Dynamic University

California State University Stanislaus (CSU Stanislaus) provides San Joaquin Valley residents with a rich variety of cultural, educational and recreational opportunities. Among its offerings are an art gallery, performing arts and sporting events, continuing education programs, a library and athletic facilities. Established in 1960, the school’s original campus was located at the Stanislaus County Fairgrounds. In 1965, the campus was moved to its present 230-acre location at the northern edge of Turlock. CSU Stanislaus is one of 22 Campuses that form the California State University System.
**Baseball**
Oakland Athletics
Oakland Coliseum
I 880 and Hegenberger Rd, Oakland
(510) 638-0500

San Francisco Giants
SBC Park
King Street, SF
(415) 467-8000

**Football**
Oakland Raiders
Oakland/Alameda Coliseum
I 880 and Hegenberger Rd, Oakland
(510) 639-7700

San Francisco 49ers
3Comm Park
Giants Dr and Gilman Ave, San Francisco
(415) 468-2249

**Basketball**
Golden State Warriors
Oakland/Alameda Coliseum
I 880 and Hegenberger Rd, Oakland
(510) 382-2305

Sacramento Kings
Arco Arena
I 80 and I 5, Sacramento
(916) 923-6900

**Ice Hockey**
San Jose Sharks
San Jose Arena, San Jose
The Stanislaus County Parks & Recreation Department operates a wide array of recreational facilities around the six County Centers and numerous outlying buildings. They control and/or maintain approximately 10,000 acres of land and 6,000 acres of water.

**WOODWARD AND MODESTO RESERVOIRS**

Woodward and Modesto Reservoirs are man-made lakes which provide a vast array of recreational opportunities: picnicking, beach areas, sail and power boating, water-skiing, jet skiing, fishing, swimming and your choice of primitive, semi-developed, or full RV hookup campsites. The marina stores offer groceries, snacks, fuel and boat rentals, as well as camping, fishing, and boating supplies. The horseback riding stable at Woodward Reservoir offers horses and ponies for rental at hourly rates.

**WOODWARD RESERVOIR**

LOCATION OF WOODWARD: 14528 26-Mile Road, Oakdale
FACILITIES: 3,767 acres land, 2,900 miles water, Concession, Toilets, Duck Hunting by permit, Picnic Shelter, Fishing, Boating, Swimming, Water Skiing, Barbeques, Tables, Campsites

**MODESTO RESERVOIR**

LOCATION OF MODESTO: 18143 Reservoir Rd, Reservoir and Dienstag Rds, Waterford
FACILITIES: 3,240 acres land, 2,800 miles water, Concession, Toilets, Picnic Shelter, Duck Hunting (by permit), Swimming, Fishing, Boating, Barbeques, Tables, Water Skiing, Campsites

**FRANK RAINES PARK**

LOCATION: Western portion of the county, 17 miles west of Patterson Frank Raines Park has roughly 2,000 acres of mountainous terrain located on the western edge of Stanislaus County. It offers developed campsites with full RV hookups, lawn areas with picnic tables and barbecue grills, a baseball diamond, children's playground and nature trails. 640 acres of the park are reserved for off-road vehicle use (ATVs, 4WDs, motorcycles, dune buggies). Other park areas are outstanding for hiking and observation of wildlife such as deer, wild turkeys, and many other wildlife species.

**LA GRANGE PARK**

LOCATION: Eastern edge of the county, Hwy 132, La Grange La Grange Park offers a multifaceted blend of uses. There are historic buildings from the Gold Rush Era, an off-highway vehicle area, a wilderness area, and a boat launching facility for boating, fishing, and picnicking along the Tuolumne river. Much of the park land and river frontage is left in its natural state. The historic town of La Grange features a historic museum housed in the Inman Building (constructed in 1851), a one-room schoolhouse, an ancient adobe building, historic bridges and old cemeteries, plus remnants of a gold dredge and miner's camp.
FOX GROVE PARK
LOCATION: Tuolumne River & Geer Roads, Modesto Fox Grove Park is a popular fishing access which offers a boat launch area along the Tuolumne River. Picnic sites are available in undeveloped natural areas along the river.

LAIRD PARK
LOCATION: West county, along the banks of the San Joaquin River near Grayson Laird park includes 40 acres of day-use picnic areas. Fishing is excellent: catfish, stripers, black bass, and crappies are taken regularly. Among other facilities are a group picnic shelter, two baseball diamonds, horseshoe pits, and a children's playground.

FISHING ACCESES
We have a number of fishing accesses along rivers, lakes, and canals located throughout the County.

DELTA MENDOTA, Delta Mendota Canal, Patterson from Zacharias Road to Sperry Avenue Facilities: 87 acres land, Water, Fishing

LAS PALMAS, Las Palmas & San Joaquin River Facilities: One mile of river frontage, fishing, boat ramp, restroom

NIEL HANSEN, California Aqueduct, Patterson near Interstate 5 from Sperry Avenue to one mile south. Facilities: acres land, Water, Fishing, Chemical toilets

ORESTIMBA, California Aqueduct & Orestimba Creek Facilities: Fishing, Chemical toilets

RIVERDALE, Riverdale & Rosemore Avenues, Southwest Modesto Facilities: 2-1/2 acres land, River water, Fishing, Boating

SHILOH, Shiloh Road & Tuolumne, Modesto Area Facilities: 1.25 acres land, Water, Fishing, Swimming, Chemical Toilets

TURLOCK RESERVOIR, La Verne Potts Road Facilities: 27 acres land, Water, Fishing, Boating
Manteca Waterslides
874 East Woodward Rd
239-2500

The Manteca Waterslides, located at Oakwood Lake in Manteca, are just a short twenty minute drive from Modesto and the surrounding areas. The slides and campground facility the park offers cater to every age group and offer fun and excitement to the whole family.

Roller King
2000 W. Briggsmore Avenue
521-6816

Roller King is just a basic roller skating rink with skating available for sessions at a time. With family days and night, and food available while you skate, this is a great place to spend the day, or relax at night with the kids. Visit www.rollerking.com for more info and session schedule.

Funworks Family Fun Company
4307 Coffee Road
549-7888

The Funworks Family Fun Company in Modesto offers a large variety of Activities for both young and old. Among these activities are miniature golf, go-carts, laser-tag and a video game arcade. There are also batting cages and a rock climbing wall at the park.

Boomers
4215 Bangs Avenue
545-4166

Boomers is much like Funworks in all that it offers. Another option available at both Boomers and Funworks is birthday parties for the kids. Call either of these great parks for more information.