

Now Is the Time to Discover Northern Sonoma County

Two small towns with charm and character, Cloverdale and Geyserville, are only 80 miles north of San Francisco on Highway 101. These communities offer History, Art, Wine Tasting, Recreational Adventures, Special Events and Unique Dining.

About Cloverdale

Nestled among gently rolling hills and lush vineyards at the top of the renowned Alexander Valley, Cloverdale is the hidden gem of Sonoma County Wine Country. Its older homes, tree-lined neighborhoods and friendly residents give the town a small town character to be experienced by visitors. Downtown Cloverdale is easily walkable with a cultural corridor of art galleries, Performing Arts Center, Sculpture Trail, wine tasting, restaurants, shops, Museum and History Center.

About Geyserville

Settled in the mid-1800s, Geyserville today retains the ambiance of a by-gone era and offers many enjoyable tourist attractions. Main Street Geyserville still holds the charm of 100 years ago in its historic buildings. From wooden boardwalks to Wild West storefronts, Geyserville charms its visitors with world-renowned wine tasting, contemporary restaurants and vintage chic mercantiles.



Photo: Downtown Geyserville by Rick Tang

History Tours: Docent or Self-Guided Tours

Cloverdale: The Cloverdale Historical Museum is located in the Gould-Shaw House, a rare example of Gothic Revival architecture from the Victorian Era. The house appears today much as it did in 1862. The History Center located next to the Gould-Shaw House has a diverse collection of artifacts



and treasures. The exhibits reflect a sense of everyday life in Cloverdale since it was the home of the Pomo Indians. Close to the History Center are historic homes and buildings worth exploring.

Geyserville: Stroll downtown Geyserville to explore the Wild West storefronts and other historic buildings, including Bosworth and Son General Mercantile established in 1911. Today, the old time store remains much the same, retaining its old-time charm. Close-by is the restored Eastlake Style Victorian Hope-Merrill House, a reminder of Geyserville's early days when the house was a stage coach stop. While wandering downtown, enjoy the wines of local boutique wineries.



Photo by Rick Tang

Art: The Sculpture Trail in downtown Cloverdale & Geyserville is a year-round public art exhibit which changes each May. On display are contemporary sculptures from the whimsical to ones with expressive messages. Visit www.101sculpturetrail.com for additional information. On



Photo: Boback Emad Sculpture by Tedd Peterson

Cloverdale Boulevard, there are galleries, shops and cultural venues that make Historic Downtown Cloverdale a vibrant Art District.

Wine Tasting: Alexander Valley Appellation begins in Healdsburg stretching up through Geyserville and Cloverdale to the Mendocino County line. Pine Mountain-Cloverdale Peak Appellation, in the northern flank of the Mayacamas Mountain Range rises 3,000 feet above the Alexander Valley floor looking down on Cloverdale. The Northern Sonoma County wine region is California's best kept "secret". Many of the region's wineries are relatively small, making a visit to the area intimate and memorable.



Photo: Vino di Amore, Cloverdale by Chelsea Judith

Recreational Adventures: Incredible recreation opportunities can also be found in Cloverdale and Geyserville. Both are near the Russian River and Lake Sonoma. There are countless opportunities for cycling, hiking, swimming, fishing, boating, sky-diving and picnicking. Above Geyserville is the Mayacamas Sanctuary, North County's remote outpost, which hosts public guided hikes. It is also a favorite spot for birding.



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