

El Dorado County Gold Week September 10 – September 18
Special Excursions, Day Trips, Activities and Events around El Dorado County

Saturday, September 10

Alpine Hiking Expedition 8:30am – 1:30pm
Fresh Pond Trading Post, Highway 50 (1 mile east of Exit 60)

Explore magnificent landscapes along the Pacific Crest Trail and the Tahoe Rim Trail that leads you into the extraordinary Desolation Wilderness. At 7,420 elevation, the trail head is about 800 ft. higher than other wilderness trail heads.

Hikers who take the Echo Lake water taxis (see below) can subtract almost three miles (six miles round trip) if you choose to include boating on your expedition. This is optional. This trail head offers an entrance into desolation wilderness and also offers over a dozen lakes that can be reached by easy to moderate cross country hikes.

Water Taxi Reservations: 530-659-7207 – Rates: \$12.00 per person each way, non-walking infants free. Dogs are allowed on taxi, 5.00 per dog.

Non-stop Upper and Lower Echo Lake boat tour \$18.00

Items to bring: walking shoes, water, snacks, layered clothing, camera. A quiet spirit to hear Nature.....

Minimum # of guests on tour: 8 (reservations required in advance)

Cost per person: \$20 per person, with backpack & lunch add \$10. Optional cost for water taxi as mentioned above.

Store and Deli available to purchase snacks and drinks, also lunch items, if desired.

  Transportation: Provided by request
Contact: Sky Hoffman (530) 391-4500 or email sweetsky2006@aol.com

Full list of hiking & kayaking excursions here: <http://www.cedapp.biz/2016-gold-panning-event/>

Georgetown Divide Gold Rush Days 10:00am – 5:00pm
Georgetown Divide

Do you ever think about getting into a time machine to return to the Gold Rush era of 1850? On September 10-11 you will have the opportunity to do just that by visiting Divide Gold Rush Days, a two day fun family friendly event in the historical Sierra Foothill town of Georgetown. DGRD will kick-off El Dorado County Gold Week, celebrating the 2016 International Gold Panning Championship. (This event is free)

Gold Rush Days Dinner & Dance at 5:00 pm, live music, Tri-tip steak, Pulled Pork, Chicken, full bar - Dinner tickets are \$35.

 For more info go to www.dividegoldrushdays.com

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You are invited to join us for an artists reception on September 10th from 2pm to 5pm during the Divide Gold Rush Days. Come by and meet the artists, enjoy music and refreshments.

 Find out more: <http://www.artonthedivide.com> 530.333.2787

Cameron Park Country Fest 3:00pm – 8:00pm
Christa McAuliffe Park, 2400 Merrychase Dr, Cameron Park

Celebrate our Gold Country roots at this light-hearted, home style, family friendly festival sponsored by the Cameron Park CSD and the Cameron Park Community Foundation. Enjoy live music from Robby James and the Streets of Bakersfield and the Kenny Frye Band, an amateur BBQ competition, a kids zone, vendors and great food & drink. Admission is Free!

 (530) 677-2231 or visit us online at www.cameronpark.org

Divide Gold Rush Days Dinner & Dance 5pm – 11pm
6240 Main Street, Georgetown

Come join us for a wonderful DINNER and SHOW. Featuring the always funny and entertaining Sourdough Slim. Then dance the night away with the incredibly talented Random Strangers, the Placerville-based performers, many of whom have been professional musicians for decades, are recognized throughout the foothill region for their eclectic sound, which fuses elements of country, roots-rock, folk, bluegrass, classic rock. Dinner is Tri-tip, Pulled Pork or Chicken with beans bread and a salad. Provided by Dennis Edwards of Cork & Fork. Dessert is a whisky bread pudding provided by Marcy Worton of Worton's Market. Full No-Host Bar will be available as well. And our very own local brewery Cool Beerwerks will be serving their Discovery Beer crafted in celebration of the World Gold Panning Championships in El Dorado County!

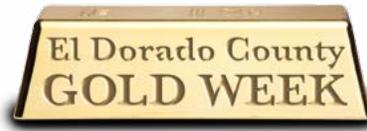
Dinner tickets are \$35. – Tickets must be purchased before 9/2/16

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Saturday, September 10 (continued)

UCCE Master Gardeners of El Dorado County

5:30pm – 7:30pm
 Sherwood Demonstration Garden 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville

The Sherwood Demonstration Garden includes 16 individual themed gardens that feature plants well adapted to our Mediterranean climate. Trained docents will be on hand during these special evening hours. Visitors can walk through the garden at their own pace. The open hours will conclude by the 7:30 opening of the Community Observatory, which is located just up the hill. Further details about the garden and regularly scheduled hours can be found at http://mgeldorado.ucanr.edu/Demonstration_Garden/. Parking is free.

 Contact: Robin Stanley – 644-1631 – birdwomanca@comcast.net

Community Observatory 7:30pm – 9:30pm
 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville

The Cameron Park Rotary Club Community Observatory invites the public to let trained docents show the many celestial wonders of the universe through two 14 inch telescopes for FREE! The observatory is open to the public on weekend evenings (weather permitting) at Folsom Lake College, El Dorado Center, continue through the back parking lots to the left of the observatory gate.

 <http://www.communityobservatory.com> – 530-642-5621 ext 9

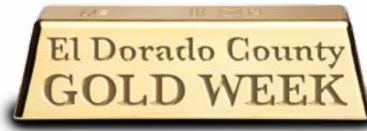
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49er Rib Dinner 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Pollock Pines-Camino Community Center
2675 Sanders Dr, Pollock Pines

49er BBQ Rib Dinner (St. Louis style) with all the fixins' served on a SOUVENIR GOLD PAN and it's ya'all's to KEEP! Fun evening of laughter and entertainment. \$15.00 per person. Youngins' Under 12 \$10.00 (includes souvenir gold pan).

 Need more info? Call the Center at (530) 647-8005

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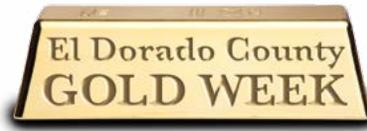
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Monday, September 12

Patchwork Sierra Quilts 10:00am – 5:00pm
Fausel House Gallery 772 Pacific Street Placerville

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Mokelumne Wilderness Day Hike 9:00am – 5:30pm
Sportsman's Hall, 5620 Pony Express Trail, Camino, CA

This trek leads into the land of the 1800's brave pioneers, covered wagons, and occasionally hostile Indians. The first two miles of trail parallel the southwestern shore of Caples Lake—which is not a lake at all, but a big reservoir. Hike through a wealth of ground cover under the forest canopy, which follows much of the old Emigrant Route. The only real climb is a series of switchbacks just before entering the terminal moraine that holds Emigrant Lake in place. Mountain peaks border Emigrant Lake on all sides, where the marked emigrant route ascended south past Emigrant Lake. Reservations required in advance

- Trailhead: Caples Spillway on SR-88
- Distance: 9 miles round trip
- Elevation: 7790 to 8580
- Elevation Gain: 289.56 meters
- Moderate Hike

- 9:00 Leave from the Sportsman's Hall in Pollock Pines
 - Preorder lunch option from Knuckle Draggers
- 10:30 Arrive at the Caples Lake trailhead
 - Hike from Caples Lk to Emigrant Lk, 9 miles roundtrip, (2 hours each way)
 - Stop for lunch along the way
- 3:30 Leave from TH
- 5:00 Arrive in Pollock Pines, Sportsman's Hall on Pony Express Pony Express Riders Mail Route presentation (hikers can stay afterwards and have beers and/or dinner)
- 5:30 End of Tour

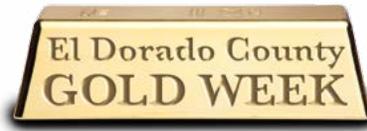
Suggested Items: Light jacket, water, sunscreen, lip balm, camera
No sandals or flip-flops

  Transportation provided to and from trailhead from Sportsman's Hall 5620 Pony Express Trail, Camino - \$35 per person

Contact Heather Campbell at 530-644-2093 or email her directly at camplema@comcast.net to make your reservation. Reservations required in advance.

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El Dorado Western Railroad Train Rides 10am – 1pm
4241 Mother Lode Dr, Shingle Springs

El Dorado Western Railroad offers rides on vintage Inspection Cars on the historic Placerville Branch of the Southern Pacific Railroad. We are offering a special excursion especially for Gold Week Participants to take place on Tuesday, September 13th at 10AM, 11AM, 12PM and 1pm. Each 40 minute ride boards in Shingle Springs at the only remaining historic railroad depot in El Dorado County. We request a \$5 donation per passenger. Additional amusements will be provided by Interactive Entertainment at the Shingle Springs Depot. Seating is limited to 24 passengers per ride, so please sign up at the County Museum (next to the Fairgrounds), or by calling (530) 409-8473. Cost is \$7 per person.

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Hangtown Street Dance 7pm – 10pm
Downtown Placerville

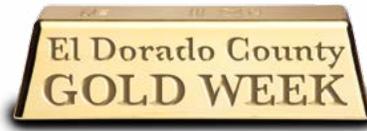
As the sun goes down, Placerville's Main Street comes alive at the Hangtown Street Stomp. Backstreet Boulevard kicks off this gold rush block party with classic rock and country tunes. Old Town Grill and Placerville Hardware offers a warm welcome to our international gold panning guests with piping hot miners stew. And wet your whistle with suds, wine and moonshine.

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Wednesday September 14

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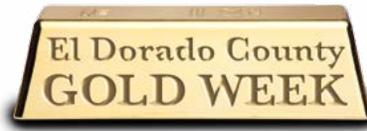
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Shuttle to Coloma departs 11:00am from at the Green Gate at the Fairgrounds. Departs Coloma at 3:00pm

Wakamatsu Open Farm Day 10am – 2pm
941 Cold Springs Road, Placerville

Wakamatsu Community Farm is an historic, natural, and agricultural resource owned by the American River Conservancy. The farm integrates cultural and historical interpretation, sustainable agricultural practices, natural resource stewardship, and educational and recreational opportunities. Use of this precious land extends beyond recorded history back to its earliest known native inhabitants, continues through decades of the California gold rush, spans over 100 years of prosperous family farming, and continues today as an agricultural community resource. The most unique and compelling aspect of the farm is its history for Japanese Americans. It is the site of the first Japanese settlement in America and the gravesite of the first Japanese woman who died and was buried in America in 1871.

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\$5 for adults 13 and above; \$2 for kids 12 and younger
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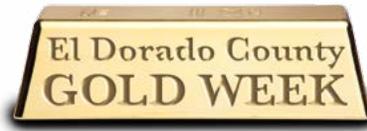
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American River Music Festival 11am – 5pm
Coloma Valley, Lotus Park

The 10th annual American River Music Festival will be held throughout the friendly river communities of Coloma Lotus. Music performances will take place on our Friday River Trip, our Friday River Walk, and all weekend in our three sponsoring campgrounds, our four "hot spots" and the Main Stage at Henningsen-Lotus Park. Early Bird ticket purchases and the line-up announcement is May 1st.

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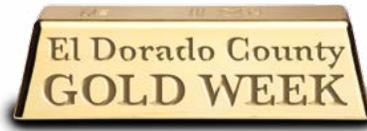
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26th Annual Show N’ Shine and Fly-in 10am – 3pm
Cameron Airpark, Cameron Park, Entrance on Oxford at Farway

Expected this year is nearly 250 cars and 40 airplanes including vintage war birds on display. Attendees were treated to a fly-over by Chuck Wahl of Vultures Row and his pilot friends. This year’s event will include restored CHP cruisers and current equipment. This exciting family event is free admission (parking is \$5). Activities will include a performance of the Ponderosa High School Band in the morning. There’s food trucks, vendor booths, lattes, sweet treats and a Kid Zone with face painting and a demonstration booth by a local bee keeper. The day concludes with awards for the prize-winning cars and airplanes at 2:30 pm.



For more information: www.cpsshowshineflyin.com or call Peggy Sue at 916-933-8205

Visions of the Gold Rush 10am – 5 pm
6295 Main Street Georgetown

Art on the Divide Gallery in Georgetown is hosting an Invitational Art Show, “Visions of the Gold Rush,” depicting the life and times during the gold rush era in celebration of the World Gold Panning Championships. Cast your vote for the “People’s Choice Award,” to be awarded at the end of the show on September 25th.



Find out more: <http://www.artonthedivide.com> 530.333.2787 (ARTS)

Patchwork Sierra Quilts 10am – 5pm
Fausel House Gallery 772 Pacific Street Placerville

Quilts Crafted to Commemorate the Beauty of El Dorado County that features traditional and modern work reflecting the gold panning history of our region. Presented by El Dorado Arts Council and brought to you by the Gold Bug Quilters



For more information: 530-295-3496 <https://eldoradoartscouncil.org/event/patchwork-sierra-quilt-exhibition/>

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Coloma Valley, Lotus Park

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For information about this celebration of music and moving water go to <http://www.americanrivermusic.org/festival.php>

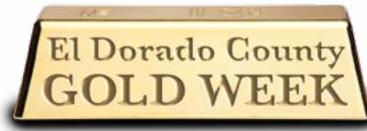
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Saturday September 17 (continued)

Community Observatory 7:30pm – 9:30pm
6699 Campus Drive, Placerville

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 <http://www.communityobservatory.com> – 530-642-5621 ext 9

Sample the Sierra 12pm – 5pm
1201 Lake Tahoe Blvd, South Lake Tahoe

Sample the Sierra is a farm-to-fork festival celebrating the Sierra Nevada region. Restaurants/chefs prepare a dish using local ingredients from farmers or producers and then pair this dish with wine, spirits or beer. Shop for locally made crafts at the Festival Marketplace, dance to live entertainment, and catch our signature food challenge event, Sierra Chefs Challenge. Tasting is available from 12:00 pm until 4:00 pm only. Tickets are available for \$40 per person. A ticket includes entry into the event and the opportunity to sample all of the participating vendors. Under 21 tickets are available for \$30 per person. This ticket type does not include alcohol.

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

Placerville Oktoberfest 3pm – 7pm
Main Street Placerville

This fun event features German music (complete with Chicken Dances!), Wiener Dog Races, Children's Games, Adult/Beer-related Games, Bavarian Dance Demos, a Scarecrow Contest (new this year) and bratwurst, sauerkraut, pretzels, strudel, beer, etc.! Come in costume to fit the theme! Sponsored by Placerville

  Shuttle available at the Green Gate at the Fairgrounds. For complete event info (530) 672-3436

Harvest Moon Celebration 4pm – 10pm
ROME VALLEY VINEYARDS 5869 Traverse Creek Rd., Garden Valley, CA

Irresistible delicacies of the fall harvest, come watch the full moon rise over the Nevada Mountains. It's time to kick up your heels and swing with your partner! Tickets \$55.00 a person, children free with accompanying adult.

 More info call (530) 295-9260 or <http://romevalley.com>

Old Coloma Theatre 7:30pm – 9:30pm
380 Monument Rd, Coloma, CA 95613

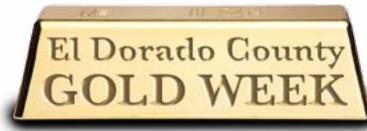
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 <http://www.oldecolomatheatre.org>

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Sunday September 18

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Gold Rush LIVE! 10am – 4pm
Marshall Gold Discovery State Park, Coloma

Step back in time to the years 1848 - 1849. Experience what life was like in Coloma, where the California Gold Rush Began! Visit Sutter's Mill, Meet the Mormon Battalion, Meet James Marshall, Partake of the Saloon, Take a Carriage Ride, Enjoy Period Music, Pan for Gold, Visit the Blacksmith, Interact with Historical Reenactors. Visit Historic Tent Town, Enjoy a BBQ Lunch. For more information call 530-622-3470.

Shuttle to Coloma departs 11:00am from at the Green Gate at the Fairgrounds. Departs Coloma at 3:00pm

Tours of Gold Bug & Priest Gold Mines 10am – 4pm
2635 Goldbug Lane, Placerville

At the city's Gold Bug Park you'll don a hard hat and walk deep into history as you explore the Gold Bug Mine's remarkable underground geology and thick veins of gold bearing quartz. The rarely seen Priest Mine is the second part of your adventure. This unique hard rock mine was hand dug at the peak of the Gold Rush by Cornish and Chilean miners. The mines walls and ceiling still show the scars of their picks and stand as timeless testaments to the exhausting, backbreaking work the '49ers endured in their quest for gold. COST \$11 PER PERSON

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Check out www.goldbugpark.org for more information.

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Wakamatsu Open Farm Day 10am – 2pm
941 Cold Springs Road, Placerville

Wakamatsu Community Farm is an historic, natural, and agricultural resource owned by the American River Conservancy. The farm integrates cultural and historical interpretation, sustainable agricultural practices, natural resource stewardship, and educational and recreational opportunities. Use of this precious land extends beyond recorded history back to its earliest known native inhabitants, continues through decades of the California gold rush, spans over 100 years of prosperous family farming, and continues today as an agricultural community resource. The most unique and compelling aspect of the farm is its history for Japanese Americans. It is the site of the first Japanese settlement in America and the gravesite of the first Japanese woman who died and was buried in America in 1871.

Your self-guided walking tour of the Wakamatsu Community Farm may include Okei-san's 1871 gravesite, Charles Graner's original 1854 farmhouse, the turn-of-the-century Veerkamp barn, and a peek inside the windows of a small historic dairy still working today. The hike to all these features is over one mile and mainly outdoors. Recommended length is at least one hour. Docents will be available to interpret and answer questions. The terrain is relatively flat, road graded, and unpaved. Amenities are limited. Seasonal produce may be available for purchase.

\$5 for adults 13 and above; \$2 for kids 12 and younger
Melissa@arconservancy.org 530-621-1224

Find out more at: www.arconservancy.org/wakamatsu

Georgetown Founders Day Celebration 12pm-4pm
Georgetown

For info call Brad at Georgetown Divide Rotary 650-619-7555

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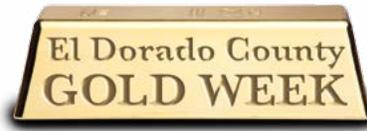
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Monday September 19

Sierra Kayaking & Waterfall Lunch 2:30pm – 6pm
 Sly Park Recreation Area/Jenkinson Lake
 4471 Sly Park Road, Pollock Pines

As you are paddling your kayak through the beautiful Sierra waters, see the amazing flora and fauna from the 1850s to present day that includes the land first discovered by the Maidu and Miwok Indians of the region and later by James Calvin Sly of the Mormon Battalion after the Mexican American War. Before Jenkinson Lake came to be, the area was a large, flower covered meadow with spring fed streams. You will be in the midst of the splendor that changes its image with the 4 seasons of the year.

The serene paddling will bring kayakers to the famous waterfall where lunch will be provided in the grandeur of the Sierra outdoors. After lunch, the group will return to the boat dock in Jenkinson Lake.

Items to bring: walking shoes, water, snacks, layered clothing, camera. A quiet spirit to hear Nature.....

Cost: \$50 per person, includes lunch

Reservations required in advance. Minimum # of guests on tour: 8
 Contact: Sky Hoffman (530) 391-4500 or email sweetsky2006@aol.com

  Transportation: Provided by request

From Meadow to Lake – A Historic Hike 8am – 1pm
 Sly Park Recreation Area/Jenkinson Lake
 4471 Sly Park Road, Pollock Pines

A Historic Hike Around Jenkinson Lake with Authentic Native American Activities; Meet at Sly Park Recreation Area/Jenkinson Lake, (off Exit 60, Sly Park Road). Cost \$12, INCLUDES LUNCH

Reservations required in advance. Minimum # of guests on tour: 5
 Contact: Sky Hoffman (530) 391-4500 or email sweetsky2006@aol.com

  Transportation: Provided by request

Tuesday September 20

Sierra Kayaking & Waterfall Lunch 8:30am – 1:30pm
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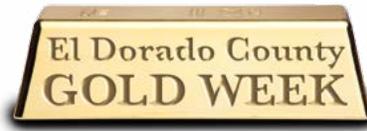
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Group Adventures! Visit the EXPLORE EL DORADO booth at the fairgrounds during the competition for details! Check in as more adventures may be available!

Rafting and Wine Tasting Adventure

Lotus

We meet you at our base-camp in Lotus and then transport you up to the top half of the South fork of the American River- a class III intermediate run appropriate for both first time and experienced paddlers. We'll spend the morning on the river, then take- out in Coloma and transport you to Crystal Basin Bistro where we'll partake in wine tasting and enjoy a delicious lunch. After that we'll visit 2 to 4 more wineries before heading back to your starting point. Must be 21 years of age to participate in this trip. Non-swimmers are acceptable.

minimum # of guests on tour 24, \$159 midweek and \$179 weekends call us at (800) 556-6060 or email at : info@raftcalifornia.com

Kid Friendly Fun at the Apple Hill Farms (A)

Visit 3 Farms and enjoy special activities and play adventures for the young and young at heart! Opportunity to purchase lunch available at various farms during the tour. Participating farms include:

- Kids Inc.** - 1hr 10min Earn your pin in the kid Inc, Jr Farmer Program, and take a tour of their bake shop and cold storage and more!
- Rainbow Orchards** - 1hr 10min Make your own Apple Cider Donut and watch the cider mill press fresh apple cider!
- Fudge Factory Farm**-1hr 10min Make a delicious Candy Creature! Play on their wooden train and in the "kids jail" Dont forget the visit the Alpacas!

\$16 - Adult supervision required, Children 3 and under may accompany adult at no charge

Kid Friendly Fun at the Apple Hill Farms (B)

Visit 3 Farms and enjoy special activities and play adventures for the young and young at heart! Opportunity to purchase lunch available at various farms during the tour. Participating farms include:

- Harris Tree Farm** -1hr 10min Build a Scarecrow, go on a Scavenger Hunt!
- Apple Ridge Farms** - 1hr 10min Mine your own Gems to keep and visit the Corn Maze & Nature Trail!
- Mill View Ranch** -1hr 10min Make your own Mini Apple Pie and visit Kids Town, an old-west style miniature town just for kids!

\$11 - Adult supervision required, Children 3 and under may accompany adult at no charge

Apple Hill Dessert & Apple Tasting

Visit 5 beautiful farms and taste their signature desserts and their many varieties of Apples! This is the most delicious tour in EL Dorado County! Opportunity to purchase lunch available at various farms during the tour. Enjoy a 45 minute visit at each of these farms: **Harris Tree Farm, Mill View Ranch, Honey Bear Ranch, Fudge Factory Farm & Kids Inc.**

\$25 per person

*children 4-10 \$12.50, *Children 3 and under may accompany adult at no charge

Apple Hill Wine & Hard Cider Tasting (21+)

Visit 4 farms and enjoy the crisp wines and sparkling hard ciders made from our local harvest. There will be plenty of opportunity on the way to sample and purchase savory treats and delectable desserts, too! Opportunity to purchase food available at various farms during the tour.

- Honey Bear Ranch** - 45 minutes
- Rainbow Orchards** - 45 minutes
- Kids Inc** - 45 minutes
- Lava Cap Winery** - 1.15 hours

\$20 per person

Apple Hill Do it Yourself Adventure (A)

Visit 3 farms and get a real Apple hill Farms Adventure! This tour includes a delicious lunch at Apple Ridge Farms. Participating farms include:

- Harris Tree Farm** - Learn to make your own Jam and take home 3 jars to share with family. You will enjoy 10% shopping discount on farm owned products.
- Apple Ridge Farms** - 10% discount on their other activities (Hay Maze,- Gem Mining, etc.) and purchases of farm owned products.
- Rainbow Orchards** - Make your own Apple Cider Donut and watch the cider mill press fresh apple cider! you will also enjoy 10% shopping discount on farm owned products

\$44 per person 9:00 am-1:30 pm, Adult supervision required
Children 3 and under may company adult at no charge

Apple Hill Do it Yourself Adventure (B)

Visit 3 farms and get a real Apple hill Farms Adventure! This tour includes a delicious lunch at Apple Ridge Farms. Participating farms include:

- Harris Tree Farm** - Pick your own apples and tour the farm! See where they grow the berries, pumpkins and Christmas Trees, Too! You will also enjoy a 10% shopping discount on farm owned products.
- Apple Ridge Farms** - Lunch is included with the tour at the Apple Ridge BBQ Smokehouse as well as a beautiful walk on their Nature Trail. You may also want to check out their Hay Maze and Mine for Gems too! You will also enjoy 10% shopping discount on farm owned products.
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