

SUMMER TIME DAY TRIPS

(LOCATED NEAR SACRAMENTO)



[Calaveras Big Trees State Park](#)– Located about 1.5 hours from Sacramento. This state park is home to some of the largest and majestic trees alive. Things to do include: hiking, camping, picnicking, bird watching, photography and just relaxing! Trails are easy enough for kids of all ages.



[Indian Grinding Rock State Park](#)

Located in historic Pine Grove, outside of Sutter Creek- you can view over 1,000 mortar holes — the largest collection of bedrock mortars in North America. The Miwok Indians would gather acorns and then ground them with stone pestles in the mortar holes, or chaw'se, into flour. This is history that can't be told in a book- a must see for everyone.

They also have a nice hiking trail that is easy enough for the kids to hike along.



[Jelly Belly Factory](#)

Located in Fairfield, just 45 minutes west of Sacramento you can take a tour of the famous candy factory. Walking tours are 40 minutes and you can see where they create over 150 different sweet treats that we all enjoy!

[The Serpentarium](#)– A Living Reptile Museum

Located in Lodi, just 45 minutes outside of Sacramento- they offer one of the largest displays of reptiles in the country. Exhibits include spectacular animals such as False Water Cobras, Burmese Pythons, Rainbow Boas, Anacondas, large Monitor lizards, Turtles and Tortoises, Geckos, Frogs and so much more!

General Admission is only \$2/person with various low cost Experiences available to enhance your visit. Experiences include being able to feed “Splash,” a 6-foot Water Monitor who jumps into his pond after meals, or hold and take photos with “Crazy Legs,” an 11-foot Albino Burmese Python, or watch “Skittles,” a colorful Panther Chameleon, snatch up a mealworm with a tongue twice as long as his body, then watch his colors change as he crawls up your arm!



[World of Wonders Science Museum](#) in Lodi

This “Exploratorium like” science museum is perfect for kids of all ages. They can learn hands on about energy, electricity, magnetism and more in fun and interactive exhibits.