

# Recreational Activities to Do On Your Own In Sonoma County

Greater Santa Rosa (Central County)

Healdsburg-Windsor (North County) | Sebastopol-Guerneville (West County)

Sonoma-Glen Ellen-Kenwood (East County) | Petaluma-Rohnert Park (South County)

## *Greater Santa Rosa (Central County)*

### **Bicycle Rentals / Bike-Kayak Tours**

Getaway Adventures  
2228 Northpoint Parkway, Santa Rosa, CA  
(707) 568-3040 or 1-800-BIKE  
<http://www.getawayadventures.com/>  
Bike/kayak tours available with local knowledgeable guides

### **Golf**

Bennett Valley Golf Course  
3300 Yulupa Ave., Santa Rosa, CA  
pro shop (707) 528-3673  
<http://ci.santa-rosa.ca.us/departments/recreationandparks/parks/bv/gc/Pages/default.aspx>  
Book a tee time online, 18 holes & Restaurant

### **Parks: hike, picnic, adventure**

Howarth Park, Spring Lake, and Annadel State Park  
630 Summerfield Road, Santa Rosa, CA  
(707)539-8092  
<http://ci.santa-rosa.ca.us/departments/recreationandparks/programs/howarthpark/Pages/default.aspx>  
Park FREE at Howarth (on Summerfield Rd., between Sonoma Ave. and Montgomery Dr.) Walk into all three parks from there; Lakes, children's playground and rides, fitness course & picnic tables  
(707)539-8092

Safari West - Preserve & African Tent Camp  
3115 Porter Creek Rd., Santa Rosa, CA  
(707) 579-2551 or 1-800-616-2695  
<http://www.safariwest.com/>  
AM & PM tours in open air Jeeps--see over 400 exotic animals in this wild life preserve

### **Museums, Art, Gardens, Sculpture**

Charles Schultz Museum  
2301 Hardies Lane, Santa Rosa, CA  
(707) 579-4452  
<http://www.schulzmuseum.org/>  
The original artwork of Peanuts creator, Charles Schultz--also enjoy the labyrinth, a meditative walk on the museum grounds, special guest artist presentations

Luther Burbank Home & Gardens  
Southeast corner of Santa Rosa Ave. and Sonoma Ave., Santa Rosa, CA  
(707) 524-5445  
<http://ci.santa-rosa.ca.us/departments/recreationandparks/parks/lbg/Pages/default.aspx>  
Explore the home, greenhouse and gardens of notable horticulturist Luther Burbank; FREE audio tour of the garden, docent tours Tuesday through Sunday

Paradise Ridge Winery  
4545 Thomas Lake Harris Dr., Santa Rosa, CA  
(707) 528-9463  
<http://www.prwinery.com/>  
Interesting outdoor sculpture garden and gorgeous views of Western Sonoma County from the winery's deck

Pacific Coast Air Museum  
2230 Becker Blvd., Santa Rosa, CA  
(707) 575-7900  
<http://www.pacificcoastairmuseum.org/>  
Over thirty vintage aircraft are housed in this museum near the county airport

### **Hot Air Balloon Ride**

ABOS- A Balloon Over Sonoma County  
397 Aviation Blvd. Santa Rosa, CA  
707) 293-7760  
<http://www.aballoonoversonoma.com/>  
Staging area, meet at Caffe Mocha

Up and Away  
2200 Airport Blvd., Santa Rosa, CA  
(707) 836-0171 <http://www.up-away.com/>  
meet at the Sonoma County Airport just outside of  
Santa Rosa

Wine Country Balloons  
397 Aviation Blvd., Santa Rosa  
(707)538-7359  
<http://www.balloontours.com/>  
Nature Walk in the Sky begins just after dawn

## ***Healdsburg-Windsor (North County***

### **Bicycle/Segway Rentals**

Wine Country Bikes  
61 Front St., Healdsburg, CA  
(707) 473-0610 or 1-800-922-4537  
<http://www.winecountrybikes.com/>  
Hybrid comfort, by the hour or by the day; tours  
available

Segway of Healdsburg  
790 Miramonte St., Suite B., Windsor, CA  
(707) 953-3477  
<http://www.segwayofhealdsburg.com/>  
Includes 15 minute safety training, two hours around  
the town of Healdsburg; Flat rental per day and a  
variety of tours available

### **Golf**

Windsor Golf Club  
1340 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Dr., Windsor, CA  
(707) 838-7888  
<http://www.windsorgolf.com/>  
18 holes & Restaurant

Healdsburg Golf Club  
927 S. Fitch Mountain Rd., Healdsburg, CA  
(707) 433-4275  
<http://www.taymanparkgolfcourse.com/golf/proto/taymanparkgolfcourse/index.htm>  
9 holes with views of beautiful Dry Creek Valley

### **Canoes/Kayaks**

River's Edge  
13840 Healdsburg Ave., Healdsburg, Ca  
(707) 433-7247  
<http://www.riversedgekayakandcanoe.com/>  
Kayak or canoe trips, half or full day

Russian River Adventures  
20 Healdsburg Ave., Healdsburg, CA  
(707) 433-5599  
<http://www.soar1.com/rradventures/welcome.htm>  
Comfortable, inflatable canoes

### **Hike & picnic**

Lake Sonoma  
4200 Stewarts Point, Geyserville, CA  
Skaggs Springs Rd  
(707) 433-2200 or (707) 7272 for boat rentals  
<http://www.lakesonoma.com/splash.asp>  
40 miles of hiking trails, picnic at the lake, boat  
rentals

### **Museum**

The Hand Fan Museum  
327-A Healdsburg Ave., Healdsburg, CA  
North end of H2 hotel building  
(707) 431-2500  
<http://handfanmuseum.com/>  
The only hand fan museum in the U.S.  
Cultural and artistic history

## ***Sebastopol-Guerneville (West County)***

### **Bicycle rentals**

Rainbow Rentals  
14028 Armstrong Woods, Rd., Guerneville, CA  
(707) 869-9666

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

A fabric/craft store that also rents bikes

### **Golf**

Northwood Golf Club  
19400 Hwy 116, Monte Rio (3miles west of  
Guerneville)  
(707) 865-1116

<http://www.northwoodgolf.com/golf/proto/northwoodgolf/>

9 holes & Restaurant, book a tee time online

### **Kayak/Canoe**

Burke's Russian River Canoe Trips & Kayaks  
(One mile north of Forestville)  
Intersection of Mirabel Road at 8600 River Road  
Forestville, CA  
(707) 887-1222

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

Burke's specializes in canoe trips with group catering and overnight camping also available.

Kings Sport  
16258 Main St., Guerneville, CA  
(707) 869-2156

<http://www.guernevillesport.com/Kayaking.html>

Russian River kayak and canoe rentals

### **Zip line Adventure**

Sonoma Canopy Tours  
6250 Bohemian Hwy., Occidental, CA  
(707) 888-7868

<http://sonomacanopytours.com/>

Guided tour includes 7 zip lines, 2 sky bridges, a majestic spiral staircase, an 80-foot rappel, and beauty of the California Coastal Redwoods.

### **Butterfly Garden**

Hallberg Butterfly Garden  
8687 Oak Grove Ave, Sebastopol. CA  
(707)823-3420 call to arrange a visit

<http://www.hallbergbutterflygardens.org/>

Louise Hallberg, 89 years old, takes care of the garden and shares her knowledge of butterflies and how to provide a habitat for them --Donations accepted

## ***Sonoma-Glen Ellen-Kenwood (East County)***

Sonoma Visitors Bureau  
453 First St. East, Sonoma, CA 95476  
707-996-1090

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

Visit the Sonoma Visitors Bureau for maps of this area and a complete list of wineries to visit.

### **Bicycle/Segway Rentals**

Sonoma Valley Cyclery  
20091 Broadway, Sonoma, CA  
(707) 935-3377

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

Bicycle rentals by the hour or day

Segway Tours of Sonoma  
tours (707) 938-2080

<http://www.sonomasegway.com/tours.html>

Choose one of their tours or they will design one for you.

### **Parks, Gardens, a Warm Springs Resort**

Sugarloaf Ridge State Park  
2605 Adobe Canyon Rd., Kenwood CA  
(707) 833-5712

[http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=481](http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=481)

Hike the 4 & ½ mile walk "through the solar system", Overnight camping available, Robert Ferguson Observatory within the park has three telescopes for public viewing.

Jack London State Historic Park  
2400 London Ranch Rd., Glen Ellen, CA  
(707) 938-5216

<http://www.parks.sonoma.net/JLPark.html>

Explore famous author Jack London's 1500 acre ranch, includes a museum, cottage, stables, barns, Wolf House ruins & the author's grave

Cornerstone Sonoma  
23570 Arnold Dr., Sonoma  
(707) 933-3010

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

Nine acres of garden installations created by world renowned designers plus wine tasting, home and garden shops, galleries & a café to eat in, or take away a picnic

Quarryhill Botanical Gardens  
12841 Sonoma Hwy, Glen Ellen, CA  
(707) 996-3166

<http://www.quarryhillbg.org/>

Asian botanical gardens featuring one of the largest collections of documented, wild-collected Asian plants in the world; Self-guided tours, docent led tours and picnic areas

Morton Warm Springs Resort  
1651 Warm Springs, Kenwood, CA  
(707) 833-5511

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

Open June 1 throughout the summer—warm mineral pools, trails, picnic areas

## ***Petaluma- Rohnert Park (South County)***

### **Golf**

Foxtail Golf Club  
100 Golf Course Dr., Rohnert Park, CA  
(707) 584-7766

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

18 holes north, 18 holes south & Pub/Grill  
Book a tee time online

Adobe Creek Golf Course  
1901 Frates Rd., Petaluma, CA  
(707) 765-3000

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

18 holes, driving range & restaurant

### **Kayak**

Clavey Paddle Sports  
409 Petaluma Blvd. South, Petaluma, CA  
(707) 766-8070

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

Kayaks rented by the day (24 hours)

### **Adventures in the sky**

Vintage Aircraft Co.  
23982 Arnold Dr, Sonoma, CA 95476-9752  
(707) 938-2444

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

Soar over wine country in vintage bi-planes.

### **Art Gallery**

Sonoma Valley Museum of Art  
551 Broadway, Sonoma, CA  
(707) 939-7862

<http://www.svma.org/home.html>

Exhibits open Wed – Sun, 11 AM – 5 PM, \$5

### **Historical Sites**

Town Square or Plaza  
in the center of Sonoma, CA

[http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=479](http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=479)

Mission San Francisco Solano

Blue Wing Inn

Sonoma Barracks

Toscana Hotel

Servants Quarters (the remains of La Casa Grande)

General Vallejo's Home, *Lachryma Montis*,

Open daily 10-5pm

### **Parks, Hike, Picnic, Adventure**

Petaluma Adobe State Historic Park  
3325 Adobe Rd., Petaluma, CA  
(707) 762-4871

[http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=474](http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=474)

One of General Vallejo's Ranchos, built in 1836

Helen Putnam Regional Park  
411 Chileno Valley Rd., Petaluma, CA  
(707) 433-1625

[http://www.sonoma-county.org/parks/pk\\_helen.htm](http://www.sonoma-county.org/parks/pk_helen.htm)

216 acres, hike & picnic sunrise to sunset

### **Museum**

Military Antiques and Museum  
300 Petaluma Blvd. North  
Petaluma (707) 763-2220

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

FREE Open Thurs.-Sun. 10-5