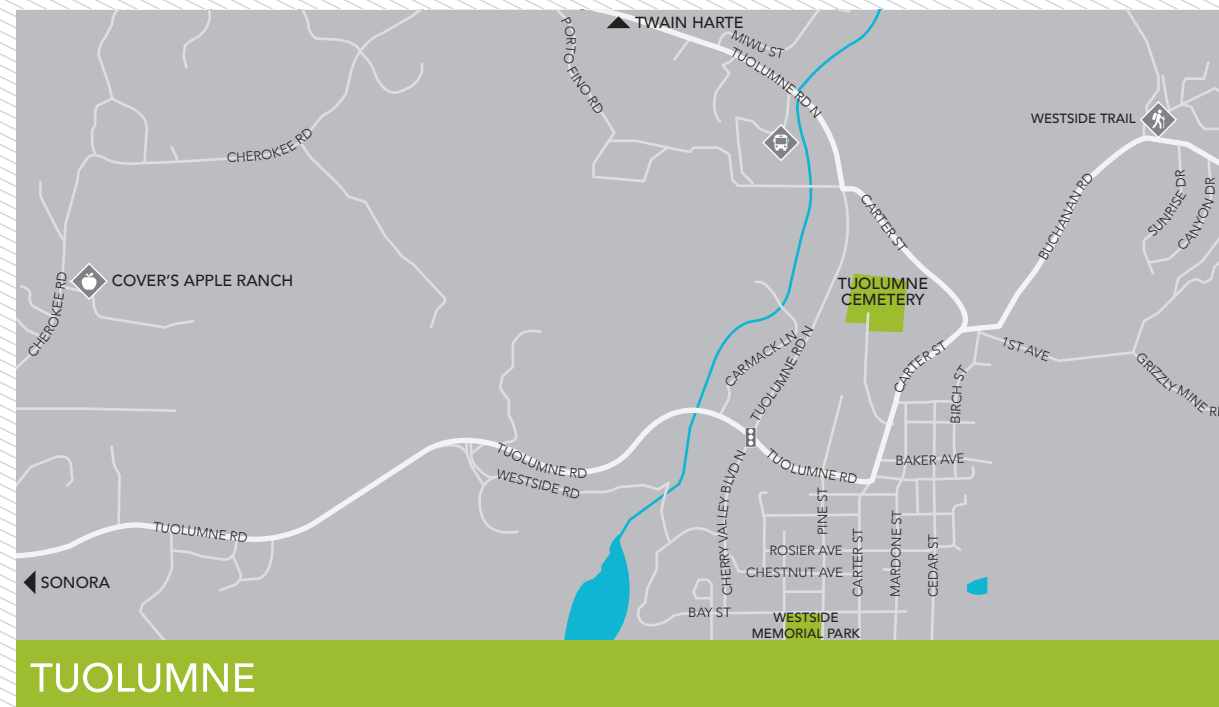


# High Sierra

HWY 108



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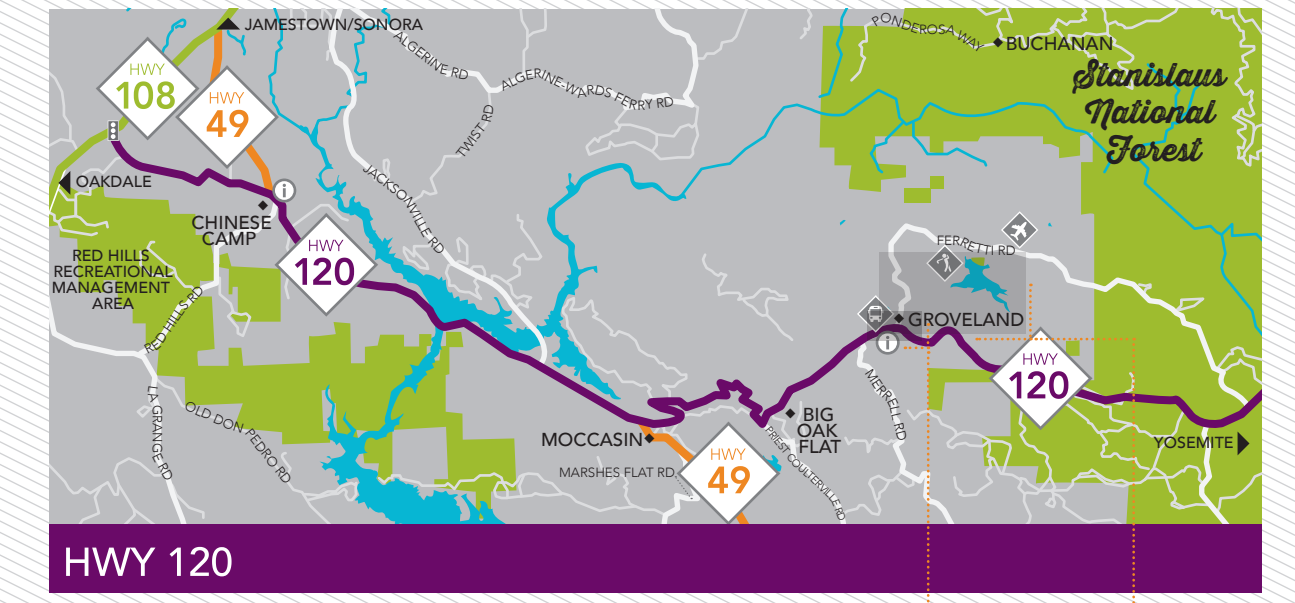
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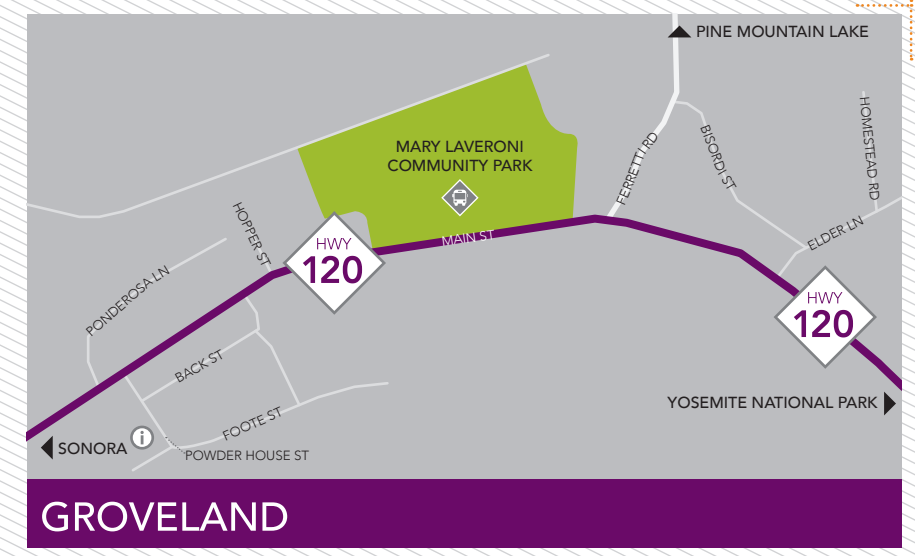


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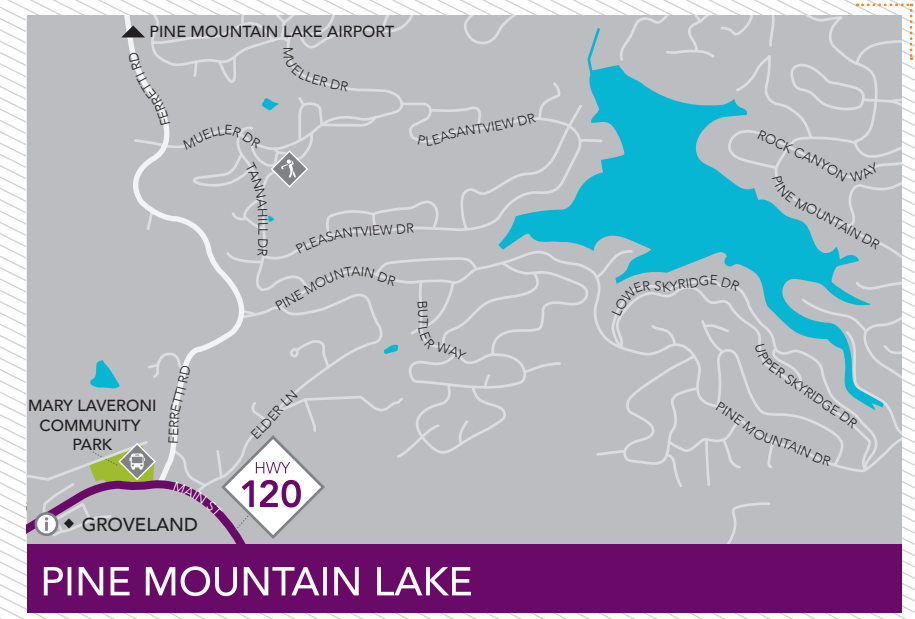
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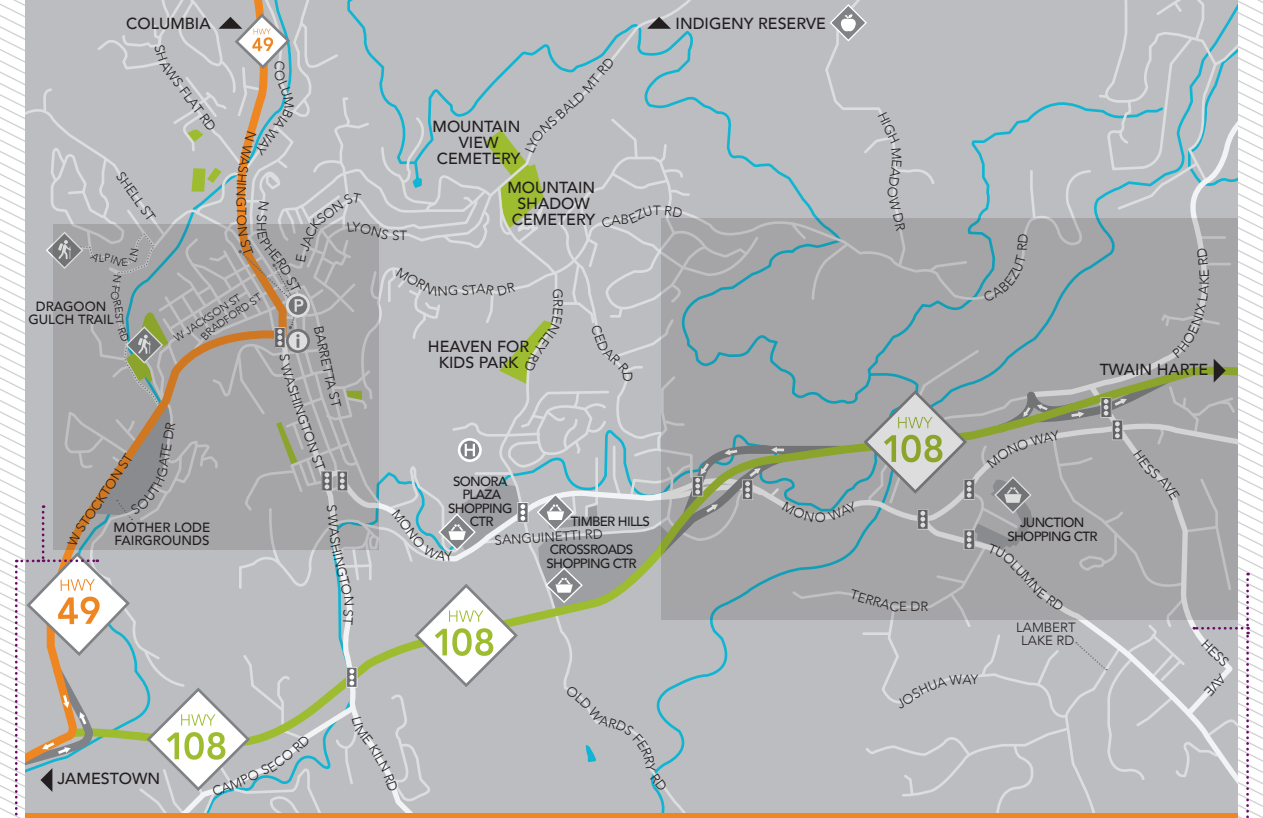
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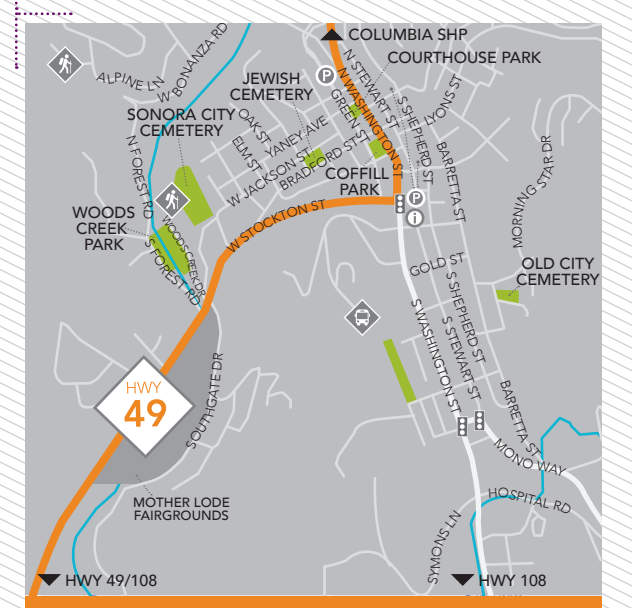
GROVELAND



PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE



SONORA



DOWNTOWN SONORA



EAST SONORA

**MAP ICON KEY**

- visitor info
- YARTS stop
- golf course
- parking
- airport
- hiking trail
- hospital
- shopping
- ranger station

**Winter Driving**

Highway 120 is open year-round to Yosemite National Park and into Yosemite Valley. Tioga Pass over the Sierra is closed for the winter and opens around the first of June. Highway 108 is closed over the Sierra after the first major snowfall but is kept plowed to Leland Meadows. Sonora Pass usually reopens in mid-May. It is always advisable to carry chains in the mountains during the winter. Snow rarely falls as low as Sonora.

**Caltrans Highway Conditions**  
800-427-7623  
dot.ca.gov

**Yosemite Highway Conditions**  
209-372-0200

**DISTANCES BETWEEN POINTS IN TUOLUMNE COUNTY (IN MILES)**

	Chinese Camp	Columbia	Groveland	Hetch Hetchy	Jamestown	Kennedy Meadows	Pinecrest	Sonora	Tuolumne	Twain Harte	Yosemite Valley
Chinese Camp		15	14	50	7	66	38	10	18	20	62
Columbia	15		27	65	7	62	34	4	14	16	75
Groveland	14	27		36	18	77	49	24	33	31	48
Hetch Hetchy	50	65	36		54	112	85	57	61	67	41
Jamestown	7	7	18	54		60	32	3	12	14	66
Kennedy Meadows	66	62	77	112	60		29	57	52	46	124
Pinecrest	38	34	49	85	32	29		30	25	19	97
Sonora	10	4	24	57	3	57	30		9	11	72
Tuolumne	18	14	33	61	12	52	25	9		7	73
Twain Harte	20	16	31	67	13	46	19	11	7		79
Yosemite Valley	62	75	48	41	66	124	97	72	73	79	

**MILES FROM SONORA**

Bishop	186
Death Valley	341
Lake Tahoe	137
Las Vegas	451
Los Angeles	331
Mammoth Lakes	151
Sacramento	95
San Diego	450
San Francisco	132
Sequoia National Park	189

**NOTES**

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**Tuolumne County Map** MAP INSIDE!

**LOVE TUOLUMNE COUNTY Like a Local**

Experiencing the spectacular outdoors and authentic California history are the main reasons visitors make their way to Tuolumne County. Enjoying all that the area has to offer comes with the responsibility to be safe and to be good stewards.

**PREVENT WILDFIRES ON THE ROAD**

Make sure that nothing is dragging from your vehicle, particularly when towing and never pull onto dry grass or vegetation.

**AT YOUR CAMPSITE OR AROUND YOUR CABIN**

Awareness  
Follow posted fire prevention signs regarding fireworks and campfires and other regulations. Learn the area you are visiting and know two ways out of every room, every building and every community you are in.

**Campfires**

- Get a campfire permit online at [www.permit.preventwildfire.org](http://www.permit.preventwildfire.org) or from a CAL FIRE, U.S. Forest Service or BLM station.
- Keep your campfire small, have a 10-foot clearance around it and don't leave it unattended.
- Make sure you completely extinguish your fire using the "drown, stir and feel" method.

**BBO/Fireplace**

- Ensure there is 10-foot of clearance around your BBO.
- Dispose of ash in a metal container with lid away from any flammable materials.
- Ashes may take several days to cool completely in the can. Do not discard them until they are cool to the touch.

**Equipment**

- Ensure your equipment is in good working order and that you are using it correctly. Mow before 10 am, and never on windy days.
- All gas-powered equipment (ATV's, generators, motocross bikes, weed eaters, lawn mowers, etc.) require a spark arrestor. Check your equipment prior to use to ensure your spark arrestor is installed and is clean and serviceable.

**GENERAL RECREATION**

**Target Shooting**

- Shoot in areas free of vegetation.
- Use safe targets, such as paper or clay pigeons, as steel targets or rocks may throw sparks into nearby vegetation.
- Have a shovel and fire extinguisher on hand in case a fire does spark.

**STAY SAFE**

Safety Tips for Exploring the Back Country

- Don't ever go alone.
- Stay on marked trails.
- Take a communication device with you.
- Always check the weather before you head out. High Country weather can and does change quickly.
- Be prepared! Carry extra water, food and appropriate survival supplies.

**BE A GOOD STEWARD**

- Tuolumne County is Too Cool to Trash! Always leave a place better than when you arrived, pack out your litter and recycling and dispose of it properly.
- Respect wildlife.
  - Please don't feed wildlife
  - Watch wildlife from a distance
  - Use bear-proof lockers where they're available or bear-proof canisters when backpacking
- Stick to marked trails to avoid harming plants, and consider taking a bag to pick up trash along your hike.
- Dogs should be on a leash while on trails and streets and picked up after.
- Please don't disturb cultural artifacts.



**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

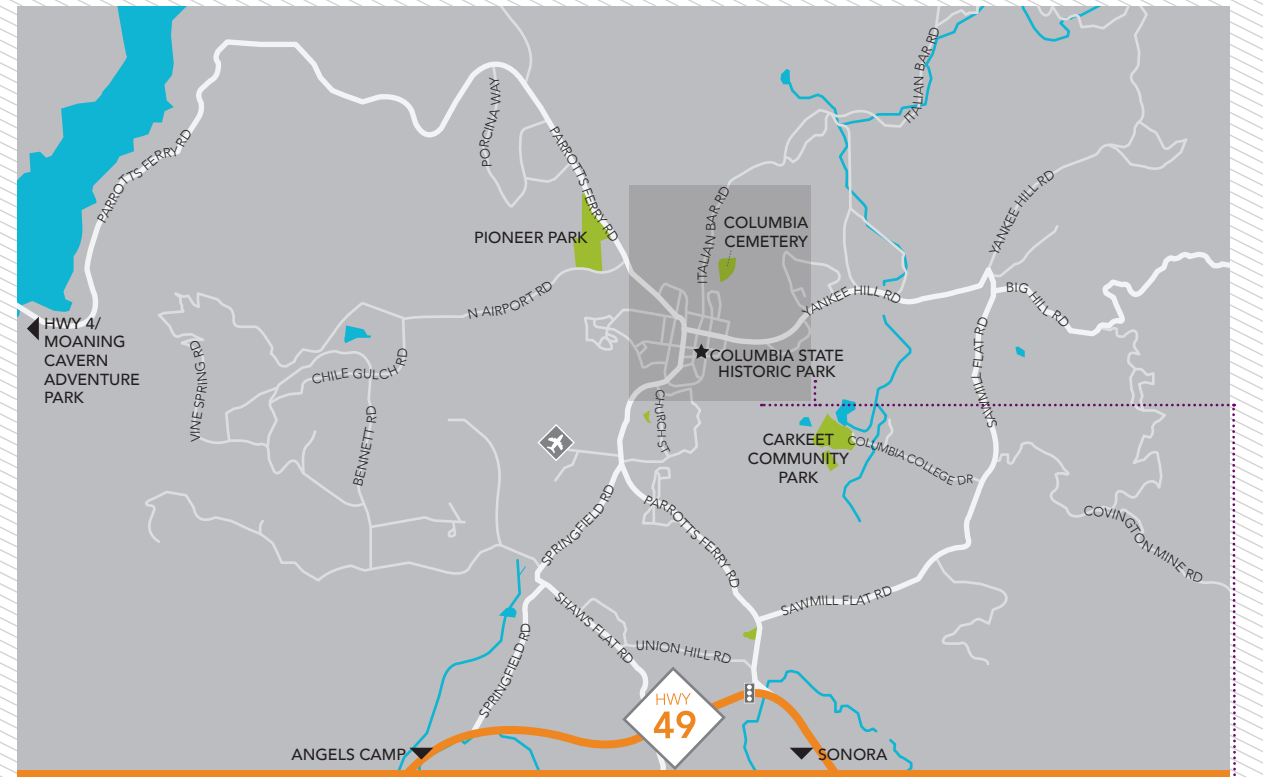
- In an emergency, call 9-1-1
- Tuolumne County Sheriff's Dept. 209-533-5855
- City of Sonora Police Dept. 209-532-8143
- Sign Up for Tuolumne County Citizen Alerts while you're in the area: [tuolumnecounty.ca.gov/AlertCenter.aspx?AID=30](http://tuolumnecounty.ca.gov/AlertCenter.aspx?AID=30)
- Should a fire or other emergency occur, tune your radio to a local station (FM 92.7, FM 93.5, FM 102.7 or AM 1450) for updates.

**Using GPS**

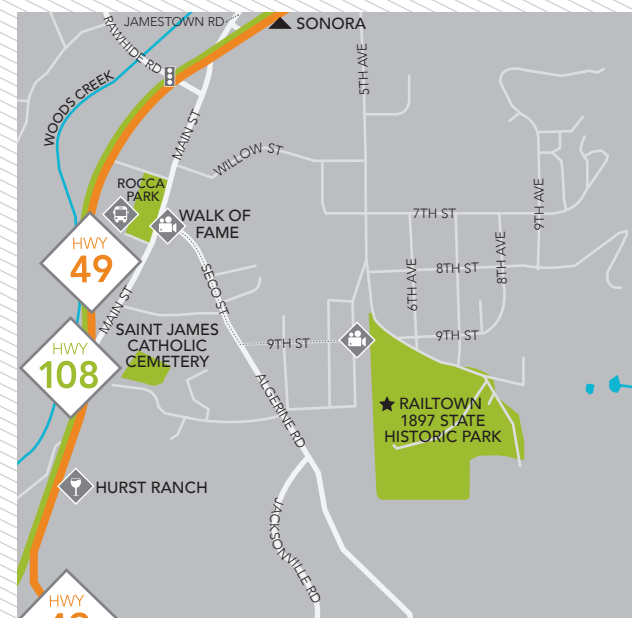
We do not recommend using GPS to get around Tuolumne County, especially in the mountains. Use maps or stop by a Visitors Center or ranger station for directions. Using a GPS in a rural area can send you on the wrong roads or roads not suitable for regular vehicles.



For more safety and stewardship information, go to [VisitTuolumne.com/safety-and-stewardship](http://VisitTuolumne.com/safety-and-stewardship)



COLUMBIA



JAMESTOWN



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