



Randsburg Western Days

Oldest Living Ghost Town in California

9 Experience the history and excitement of the Gold Rush. Walk among relics left behind by many of the prospectors hoping to strike gold in them thar hills! Randsburg is what is known as a living ghost town. It is a mixture of the past blended with the present day. People still live here and work in the mines.

Randsburg Western Days features live bluegrass & county music, The Red Rock Canyon Gang, The Old West Mounted Lawmen, cowboy poetry, antiques & collections, pancake breakfast, car & tractor show, arts & crafts, and hay rides.



Location: Randsburg
Date: 3rd weekend in September
Randsburg.com



Location: Central Park, Cal. City
Date: 3rd Weekend of October
Calcityrealfair.org

Fyne Foods, Unique Shopping, and Crafts for thy Wee Ones

3 California City's Renaissance Festival has become one of the state's most popular

renaissance events, attracting thousands of visitors each year.

Every year California City's Central Park is filled with Renaissance style vendors, entertainers,

and food, making this a truly magnificent and memorable weekend. Bring the entire family, step back in time and enjoy the festivities and feasts of yore.



East Kern Historical Museum

See the Legendary Coach of the Mojave

2 Running from Harmony Borax Mine in Death Valley to the railroad loading docks in Mojave, the Twenty Mule Team Trail ran 165 miles through some of the harshest terrain imaginable between 1884 and 1889. A round trip required 20 days. Portions of the trail are still visible today.

California City's Borax Bill Park, one of the watering holes along the trail, is named for Twenty Mule Team driver Bill Parkinson. It is now a favorite rest stop for OHV riders.



Location: California City
TMTMuseum.homestead.com/boraxbill.html



Even More Events & Activities

Edwards Air Force Base

Home to the Test Pilot School and Flight Research Center

1 General Public Tours are normally offered on first and third Fridays beginning at 9 a.m. and ending around 2:30 p.m. The tour is free but reservations are required. (661) 277-3511

Large Group Tours are offered on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays when the General Public Tour is not offered.

Most tours include visiting the Air Force Flight Test Center Museum, a windshield tour of the Edwards flightline and a tour of the NASA Dryden Flight Research Center. Celebrate Armed Forces Day in Rosemond on the last Saturday of September.



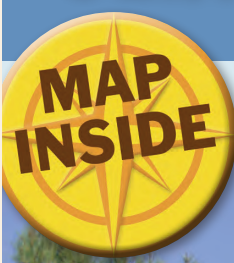
Location: Edwards Air Force Base
edwards.af.mil/questions

FIREWORKS > 4th of July, Central Park, California City
OPTIMIST SWAP MEET > 1st Saturday in November & April, downtown California City
20 MULE TEAM DAYS > Boron, 1st weekend in October
BORAX VISITOR CENTER > Borax.com
MOJAVE GOLD RUSH DAYS > 3rd weekend of September, MojaveMuseum.org
CCAC ART SHOW > 1st weekend in May, Central Park, CaliforniaCityParksAndRec.com

CaliforniaCity.com | (760) 373-3530

CALIFORNIA CITY

Recreation Capitol of East Kern



California City

& Surrounding Areas

Events Calendar



Location: Red Rock Canyon SP
parks.ca.gov

Surrounded by majestic mountains and buttes, California City offers breathtaking sunrises and sunsets. During the winter months there

is an unobstructed view of snow capped mountains. At an elevation of 2,450 feet you'll find sunshine, cool summer nights and an occasional snowfall.

California City offers a variety of recreational and family activities including camping, flying, golfing, fishing, and hiking. These desert areas provide one of the last remaining places in California to enjoy off road riding.



See what California City has to offer: CaliforniaCity.com

On front cover: Tierra Del Sol Golf Club, TDSGolfClub.com



Jawbone Canyon OHV Area

Jawbone Station Visitors Center: Home of Friends of Jawbone

4 From trail riding to advanced technical routes, Jawbone Canyon and the surrounding **public lands** offer OHV riders a **million acres** with legal, designated riding trails.

Join the Friends of Jawbone for Moose Anderson Days held during the last weekend in April each year. This annual event is a fun family weekend with an emphasis on cleaning up the desert, the **riding trails in Jawbone Canyon**, and nearby areas. There is food, and a **poker run** on Sunday after the event.

For OHV rider information, books and **Rand Mountains** motorized use permits, visit the

Jawbone Station Visitors Center, which is open seven days a week, 9 am to 5 pm. (760) 373-1146



Location: Jawbone Visitors Center
Jawbone.org



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Desert Tortoise Days

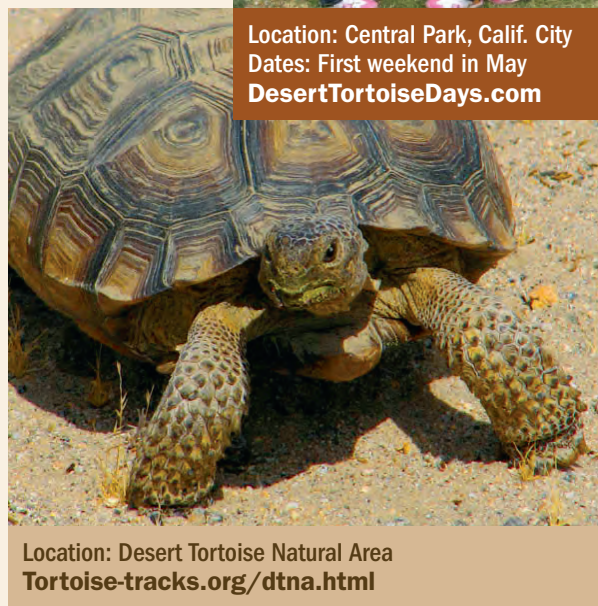
Honor the Past, Live the Present, and Dream the Future

5 Desert Tortoise Days kick off with a grand old-fashioned parade of **vintage cars**, marching bands, local youth groups, and many Southern California organizations.

The festival then continues in beautiful Central Park, where vendors and **entertainers** provide an entire weekend of traditional family fun.



Location: Central Park, Calif. City
Dates: First weekend in May
DesertTortoiseDays.com



Location: Desert Tortoise Natural Area
Tortoise-tracks.org/dtna.html



California City's MX Park

Rev it up at Cal City MX Track!

6 Cal City MX Park is a family-owned and operated motocross facility. The facility is located in California City, which is ranked the **12th largest OHV land use area** in the state and is the third largest city in California.

This facility includes **two tracks**, a concession stand, and a pro shop. Parking is located outside of the fence and can be used by customers for **overnight camping**, free of charge. This is a practice and race facility with staff, including flaggers and an EMT available at all times. (760) 977-9774

Location: California City CalCityMXPark.com



We're Closer than you Think!

California City is located in the Northern Antelope Valley in **Kern County** just two hours north of Los Angeles. The scenic town features a variety of **family recreation activities** and events. For a complete listing of our events see:

CaliforniaCity.com/events.html
VisitKern.com/events.asp



Mojave Airport/Spaceport

Largest Flight Research Center hosting the most advanced Aeronautical Designs

7 The Mojave Air and Space Port has emerged as the **leading aerospace test center** for commercial operations in North America. Tours are available. (661) 824-2433



Location: Mojave
MojaveAirport.com



California City Airport

Soar Our Clear, Blue Sky

8 Located two miles northwest of the central business district, California City Municipal Airport is open to the public and is home to Caracole Soaring, offering scenic rides and lessons. (760) 373-1019

Location: California City CaracoleSoaring.com

