

Gold Discovery Driving Tour

This tour will take you to three of the most historic places that contributed to the California Gold Rush.

The Marshall Gold Discovery State Park in Coloma is the focus of this tour. You will have time to explore the Gold Discovery Site, the Saw Mill, The Gold Discovery Museum, and the James Marshall Monument.

We will be taking you through Historic Auburn, along the American River, Coloma, and Historic Placerville (also known as Hangtown).

Mileages are approximate. Zero your ODO.

Mileage	Directions
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1.0	Left turn out of the hotel onto Harvard St.
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.1	Left at light onto Arden Way – stay in left lane
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.5	Left onto Business 80 toward Reno
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.6	Merge onto Business 80 toward Reno
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5.4	Merge onto Interstate 80 towards Reno
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Relax and enjoy the ride – approximately 24 miles to next exit in Auburn

29.3	Exit 80 at Exit #119A Maple St.
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29.3	Immediately turn right onto Lincoln St. (Gold Miner statue on right)
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30.5	Bear left at stop sign to stay on Lincoln
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30.7	Right onto Auburn Folsom Rd. (Placer County Court House on left)
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31.9	Left onto High St.
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32.9	Bear right onto El Dorado St. (follow Hwy. 49 to Coloma)
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34.3	Right over bridge (continue on Hwy. 49)
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37.8	Continue straight at stop sign
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48.9	Left into 2 nd parking lot on left (Marshall Gold Discovery State Park)
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Parking fee \$8, Senior \$7

48.9	Left out of parking lot onto Hwy. 49
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49.4	Right onto Cold Springs Rd.
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- 49.5 Right onto Monument Rd. (toward James Marshall Monument)
Take the road to circle around the monument and back to parking lot – left at one-way sign.
- 50.6 Continue straight onto Hwy. 49 at stop sign
- 58.4 Left onto Hwy. 50
- 58.7 Exit #47 Broadway
- 58.7 Right at stop sign onto Broadway
- 58.8 Left onto Mosquito Rd.
- 58.9 Bear right onto Main St.
Lots of places to stop to eat or walk around.
Check out who's hanging around at the Ice Cream shop on right.
- 59 Right onto Spring St. (Shell Station. Get in left turn lane)
- 59 Left turn onto Hwy. 50 towards Sacramento
Enjoy the scenery and drive to Exit #9 Howe Ave. in Sacramento (approximately 37 miles)
- 96 Exit #9 Howe Ave., right onto Howe Ave.
- 99.3 Left Arden Way (Get in right lane)
- 99.6 Bear right at "Arden only"
- 100.7 Continue on Arden Way past Hwy. 160 (Get in right lane)
- 100.8 Right onto Harvard
- 101.1 Right into hotel parking lot.