

Park

Agriculture Storyline

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| Bale Grist Mill SHP | 36-foot water wheel built to power millstones for wheat and corn; later converted to steam power. | Napa |
| Bidwell Mansion SHP | John Bidwell's Rancho Chico, crop experiments, orchards, development of specialty agriculture, hundreds of varieties of fruit. | Butte |
| California Citrus SHP | Construction of the Gage Canal doubled citrus acreage; improved orange variety imported from Brazil. | Riverside |
| California State Railroad Museum | Railroads & agriculture, trans-continental and short-line development, freight, rapidly expanding markets, refrigerator cars. | Sacramento |
| Colonel Allensworth SHP | The first town in California founded and governed by African Americans depended on irrigated agriculture and the railroad for its survival. | Kern |
| La Purisima Mission SHP | The most completely restored mission in California was a successful agricultural and manufacturing operation, irrigated by aqueduct. An olive press and tanning vats remain to tell the manufacturing story. The gardens and livestock represent what would have been found at the mission during the 1820's. | Santa Barbara |
| Jack London SHP | The author became an expert in scientific farming methods with many innovations at his Beauty Ranch including his own design for the Pig Palace; he experimented with Luther Burbank's plant hybrids. | Sonoma |
| Lake Oroville SRA | Ancient "Mother Orange" tree; State Water Project, largely serving California agriculture -- vision, engineering & construction. Visitor Center exhibits. | Butte |
| Los Encinos SHP | Land grant to Mission Indians, early agriculture, Basque sheep herding. | Los Angeles |
| Petaluma Adobe SHP | Huge Monterey Colonial-style adobe was the HQ for a vast cattle empire owned by Mariano G. Vallejo. Many fine examples of <i>Californio Rancho</i> -style operation; includes hands-on activities. | Sonoma |
| San Luis Reservoir SRA | Early ranching displaced by state and federal water projects; irrigated agriculture, hydro-power system. Dept. of Water Resources visitor center. | Merced |
| Sutter's Fort SHP | With a land grant from Mexico, John Sutter began to build an agricultural empire, constructing a grist mill and sawmill, and importing machinery from Fort Ross. | Sacramento |
| Wilder Ranch SP | The many innovations here reveal the transformation of dairying from a domestic activity to a scientific and modern industry; Pelton Water Wheel, electrification, milking machines, refrigeration. | Santa Cruz |