



Table Mountain Rancheria Park

Experience How the West Was Fun at Table Mountain Rancheria Park!

Experience the Best in the West at Table Mountain Rancheria Park during the 2009 Fair. Lasso up all the fun at these family-friendly attractions where there's plenty of entertainment for both the young and the young at heart to enjoy!

The Water Tree, solar powered by PG&E

New in 2009, you'll also have the chance to learn about the vital water system here in the Central Valley with our new FREE attraction, The Water Tree, solar powered by PG&E. Every water pump, light and TV screen within The Water Tree will be powered by energy that PG&E has harnessed through solar panels right at The Fair. It's a great chance to learn to how important sun and water are in the Central Valley! This year marks the completion of phase one. In 2010, phase two will be completed, which will include a bridge connecting it to the Granville Homes Horse Palace Tree House and more educational exhibits inside the tree!

"The Big Fresno Fair is an ideal showcase for the potential of solar power," said Mike Swanson, Director of Maintenance and Construction for PG&E in Fresno. "Our goal is to inform customers and demonstrate how solar power can be utilized to benefit our everyday lives."

Another eco-friendly item that will be on display around The Water Tree is the **MegaFlora Tree**®, which is currently being commercialized by Emerald Energy, a Fresno-based company. The tree, a first of its kind, has a very high density of biomass per acre for cellulosic biofuel production, can be grown on marginal land using poor quality irrigation water and will re-grow from its own stump after harvest at 3-year intervals. The trees are a permanent feature that was donated to the Fair by Emerald Energy & Ray Allen.

Dairyville USA and Land O'Lakes Butter Barn Laser Shooting Gallery

Don't miss the exciting Dairyville USA, featuring everything "dairy" including a milk bottle fountain and replica methane digester. Plus, find out if you have the fastest draw in town at the Land O'Lakes Butter Barn Laser Shooting Gallery. Two dollars gets you 25 shots of fun!

"Cow Palace" Milking Barn

The newest addition next to Dairyville USA, the Cow Palace features a new archway with cow heads that frame the Fair's education cow milking station. Stop by for the daily milking demonstration and learn how the milk gets from the cow to your fridge!

Catfish Falls

This fun-filled attraction features a "catch and release" fishing hole where you can catch real fish with barbless hooks, an impressive 2-story waterfall, bridge, and the Bait Shop for all your fishing supplies.



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Pirates in the Park

All aboard mateys! Let your imagination sail away as you walk the plank, climb the lookout tower and explore this 3-story-tall pirate ship from stem to stern. On board, you'll discover slides, bridges, waterfalls, a treasure room, skeletons, jewels and canons... even a water-spitting pig!

McCaffrey Miner's Town

Be sure to stop by McCaffrey Miner's Town – a 2-story rock mountain of fun, complete with mine shafts, coal mining carts, a Wild West saloon facade and an old fashioned water wheel. Pan for *real* gold just like the '49ers did years ago! Plus learn about the Central Valley's first residents with the educational and fascinating American Indian display.

Fort Fresno

Explore the Wild West at Fort Fresno, the fort built for fun! Located next to the pirate ship in the Table Mountain Rancheria Park, this real wood structure, presented by Bonadelle Homes and De Young Properties includes tree trunks, bridges, slides and other fun features for kids of all ages!

Granville Homes Horse Palace Tree House

See the sights from the trees at Granville Homes Horse Palace Tree House. Test your skills as you climb to the top of the tree house and look out the window at all the activities below.

First 5 Daily Activities

Enjoy the First 5 Fresno County Daily Activities; fun and free for children 0 – 5 years with an adult. Play games like Stepping Stones, do the Hokey Pokey, blow bubbles with your little ones and more! Learn about the easy and inexpensive (or free!) activities that adults and young children can experience together to promote a healthy lifestyle, education through play and the importance of the first 5 years of a child's life.

Big Fresno Fair Treasure Hunt

A fun activity for the whole family! Take a journey through the Fresno Fairgrounds as you follow this treasure hunt, finding hidden treasures at each of the exhibit buildings. Once you fill out your entire Treasure Hunt, turn it in to the Boys Scouts of America booth in the Wild America Building and be entered to win a prize!

Interviews Available: John C. Alkire, CEO; Stacy Rianda, Deputy Manager II; Lauri King, Deputy Manager I; Jeff Smith, PG&E; Ray Allen, CEO and President, Emerald Energy; Gold Gulch Museum Representative



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