



The world of Contra Costa County history awaits you!

The “Opposite Shore” is your destination for historical sites and museum, each which will expand your appreciation of our history and contribution to California, the nation, and the world.

***Your Passport is you Invitation to visit
over 50 Historical Sites and Museums in Contra Costa County***

Each historical site or museum has a unique stamp to commemorate your visit!

Visit them all!

To assist you in planning your visits, each destination listed in your Passport is shown on the following pages.

Each is linked to the destination’s website for further information and the address is linked to Google Maps for your planning purposes.





**Alvarado Adobe
& Blume House**

13831 San Pablo Ave
San Pablo, CA 94806



San Pablo Historical
Society & Museum

13873 San Pablo Avenue
San Pablo, CA 94806



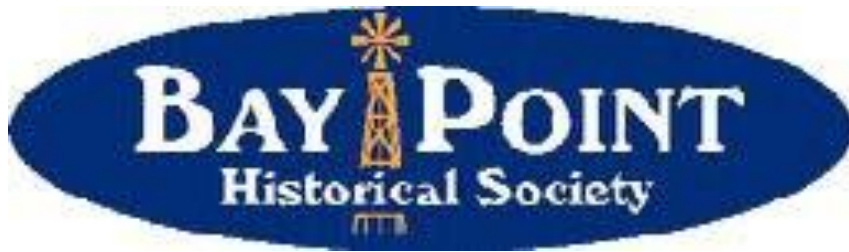
Pittsburg Historical Museum

515 Railroad Avenue
Pittsburg, California 94565



Antioch Historical Society

1500 West 4th Street
Antioch, CA 94509



Bay Point Historical Society



Big Break Regional Shoreline

69 Big Break Road
Oakley, CA 94561

Black Diamond Mines Reserve

5175 Somersville Road
Antioch, CA 94509





[Point Richmond
History Association](#)

[139 1/2 Washington Avenue
Point Richmond, CA](#)



[Blake Gardens](#)

[70 Rincon Road
Kensington, CA
94707](#)

[Rosie the Riveter/
WWII Home Front
National Historical Park](#)

[1414 Harbour Way South
Richmond, CA 94804](#)



[Tilden Park
Environmental
Education Center](#)

[600 Canon Drive
Berkeley, CA 94708](#)



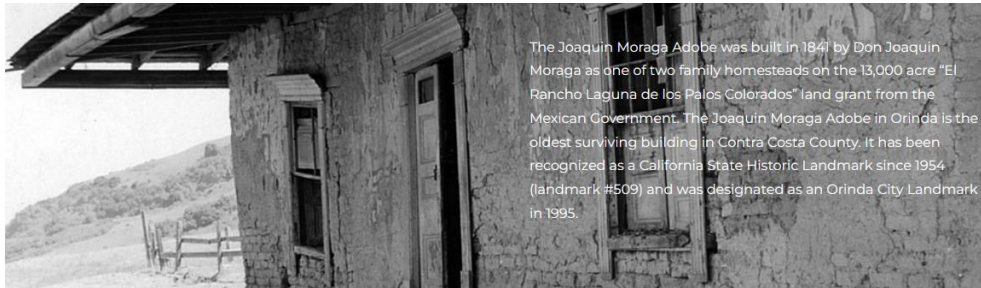
[Moraga Historical Society](#)

[1500 St. Mary's Road](#)
[Moraga, CA](#)



[Lafayette Library & Learning Center](#)

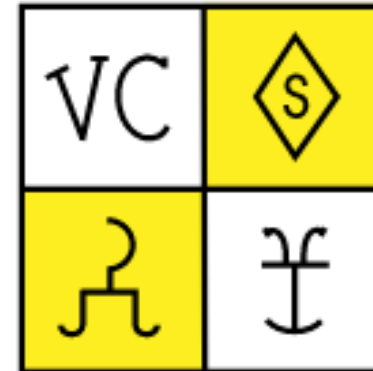
[3491 Mount Diablo Blvd](#)
[Lafayette, CA 94549](#)



The Joaquin Moraga Adobe was built in 1841 by Don Joaquin Moraga as one of two family homesteads on the 13,000 acre "El Rancho Laguna de los Palos Colorados" land grant from the Mexican Government. The Joaquin Moraga Adobe in Orinda is the oldest surviving building in Contra Costa County. It has been recognized as a California State Historic Landmark since 1954 (landmark #509) and was designated as an Orinda City Landmark in 1995.

[Joaquin Moraga Adobe](#)

No location to visit



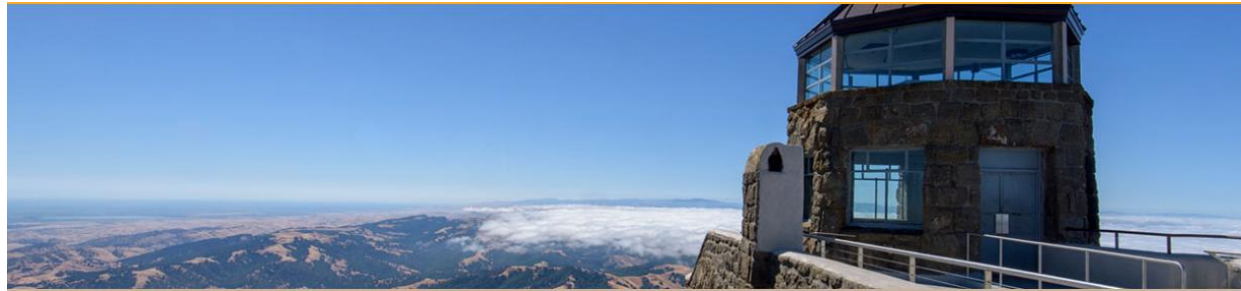
[Orinda Historical Society](#) located in Orinda Library

[26 Orinda Way](#)
[Orinda, CA, 94563](#)



[Clayton Historical Society](#)

[6101 Main Street, Clayton, CA 94517](#)



[Mt. Diablo Visitor Center](#)

[Summit Rd](#)
[Walnut Creek, CA 94598](#)

[Diablo Historic Preservation Committee](#)

No location to visit





Walnut Creek
Historical Society
Shadelands Ranch

2660 Ygnacio Valley Road
Walnut Creek, CA 94598



Old Borges Ranch

1035 Castle Rock Road
Walnut Creek, CA 94598



Concord Historical Society
Galindo House

1721 Amador Avenue
Concord, CA 94520



Rodgers Ranch
Heritage Center

315 Cortsen Rd
Pleasant Hill, CA



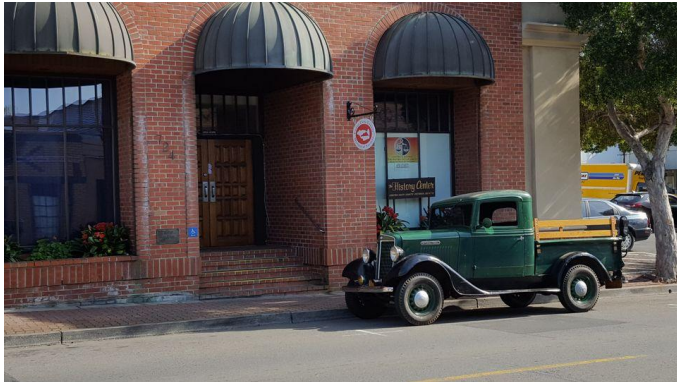
Martinez Historical Society

1005 Escobar St
Martinez, CA



Martinez Cemetery Preservation Alliance

This is an organization dedicated to preservation and restoration of cemeteries.



Contra Costa Historical Society

724 Escobar St
Martinez, CA



Contra Costa County Genealogy Society

Website Resource



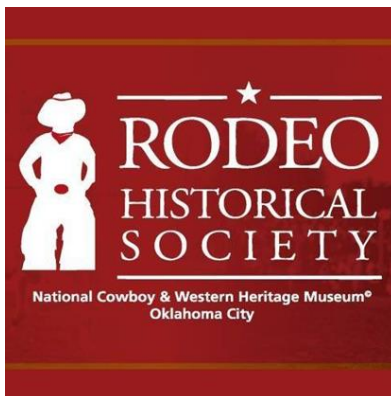
Crockett Historical Society
& Museum

900 Loring Avenue
Crockett, CA 94525



Port Costa Museum

1 Plaza del Hambre
Port Costa, CA



Rodeo Historical Society

*Branch of
National Cowboy & Western Museum*

No location to visit



Hercules
Historical Museum

No location to visit



[John Muir](#)
[National Historic Site](#)

[Martinez Adobe](#)

[4202 Alhambra Ave](#)
[Martinez, CA 94553](#)



[Port Chicago Naval Magazine](#)
[National Memorial](#)

Only accessible via shuttle from John Muir Historic Site.
You must [have a reservation](#)



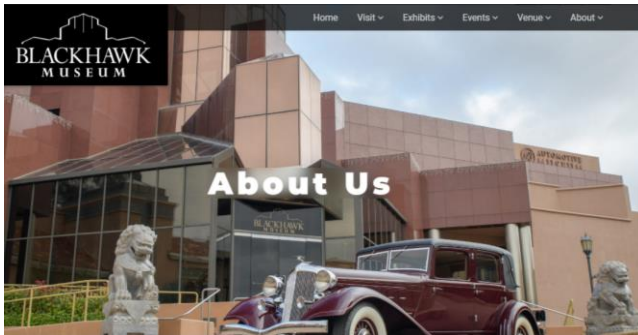
[Forest Home Farms Historic Park
& Glass House](#)

[19953 San Ramon Valley Blvd
San Ramon, CA 94583](#)



[San Ramon Valley Historical
Museum](#)

[205 Railroad Avenue
Danville](#)



[Blackhawk Museum](#)

[3700 Blackhawk Plaza Circle
Danville, CA 94506](#)



[San Ramon Valley
Genealogical Society](#)
Danville FamilySearch Center

[2949 Stone Valley Rd
Alamo, CA 94507](#)

By appointment only



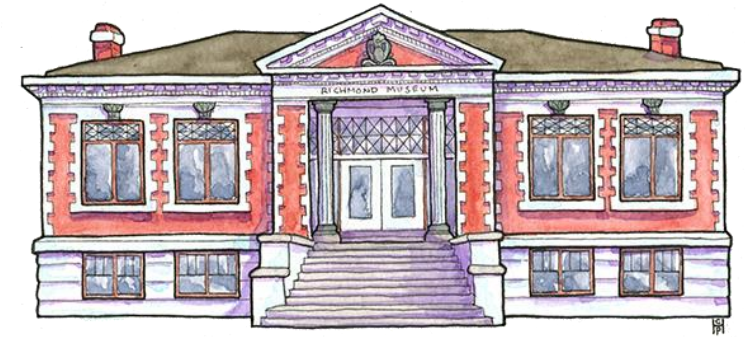
[Eugene O'Neill
National Historic Site](#)
[Tao House](#)

[1006 Kuss Rd
Danville, CA 94526](#)



Golden State
Model Railroad Museum

900-A Dornan Drive
Point Richmond, CA 94801



Shell Alumni Museum

1635 Pacheco Blvd
Martinez Ca 94553

Richmond Museum of History
Red Oak Victory (Ship)

400 Nevin Ave
Richmond, CA 94801



East Contra Costa
Historical Society

3890 Sellers Avenue
Brentwood, CA



Los Vaqueros Reservoir
Visitor Center

9990 Los Vaqueros Road
Byron, CA, United States



John Marsh State
Historic Park

Marsh Creek Road
at John Marsh Heritage Highway
(Hwy 4 Bypass)

The park is not yet open





El Cerrito Historical Society

[El Cerrito Historical Society](#)

Open to the public by appointment only.

The Shadi Room is located
on the second floor of City
Hall.

[10890 San Pablo Avenue](#)
[El Cerrito, CA](#)



[El Sobrante Historical Society](#)

[4300 Garden Road](#)
[El Sobrante, CA](#)



[Pinole Historical Society](#)

No location to visit