



santa rosa
convention & visitors bureau

30 THINGS TO DO IN AND AROUND SANTA ROSA

#1 Experience the beautiful **Charles M. Schulz Museum & Research Center** which preserves, displays and interprets the world famous cartoonist's art. See the amazing 17 x 22 foot mural made from more than 3,500 individual *Peanuts*. (707) 579-4452 www.schulzmuseum.org

#2 Visit Snoopy's Home Ice at the **Redwood Empire Ice Arena**. Have a snack at the Warm Puppy Coffee Shop, or take a spin around the ice rink. Stop in at the Snoopy Gallery and Gift Shop next door for souvenirs. Call (707) 546-7147 for skating times and general information. www.snoopyshomeice.org

#3 Visit the place where gardening comes naturally. **Luther Burbank Home & Gardens**, (707) 524-5445, demonstrates Luther Burbank's world-renowned varieties of plants and vegetables. www.lutherburbank.org

#4 Embark on an adventure at **Safari West**, a 400-acre wildlife preserve and tent camp. Take a guided tour through the preserve, or enjoy a Kenya-style campground for overnight stays. (707) 579-2551. www.safariwest.com

#5 You are invited to "Come for a Visit and See How Miracles Happen" at **Canine Companions for Independence**, where assistance dogs are trained as service, hearing, companion and facility dogs. Tours are Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. 2965 Dutton Avenue (707) 577-1700.

#6 Get a taste of history at the **Sonoma County Museum**, (707) 579-1500. A rotating art exhibit features local artists working with various media. Lunch at **The Brasserie** in the Hyatt Vineyard Creek Hotel (707) 636-7388, or at the **Omelette Express**, (707) 525-1690, before or after your museum tour would add even more taste to your afternoon.

#7 Enjoy fishing, sailing, and duck feeding at **Howarth Memorial Park's** Lake Ralphine, (707) 543-3424. For kids, a carousel, pony rides and train rides are available during the summer months.

#8 Have a cycling or kayaking adventure with **Getaway Adventures**, 1(800)499-02453. You can also rent bicycles for your own adventure from this fun generating company. Bikes are also available at **Trek Bicycle Store**, (707) 546-8735.

#9 Step back in time. **Historic Railroad Square** offers antiques, coffee houses, vintage shops and restaurants galore. For railroad buffs the Northwestern Pacific Rail Room Gallery is located in the **Visitors Bureau** in the historic Train Depot. Pick up maps for a self-guided walking tour of this unique area. (707) 577-8674.

#10 Arrange a tour to visit one or more of the 225 wineries in the Sonoma Wine Country with **Pure Luxury Limousine Service**, (707) 795-1615, or **Healdsburg Winery Tours**, (707) 433-6090.

#11 Enjoy live entertainment. Celebrity entertainers fill the house at the **Wells Fargo Center for the Arts** as well as our widely acclaimed Santa Rosa Symphony. Shows are scheduled regularly; call (707) 527-7006 for details. Attend a performance by one of the **North Bay Theater Groups** troupes. www.ntbg.org

#12 Relax and pamper yourself with a massage or a spa body treatment at the **Le Carré Salon & Spa at the Hyatt Vineyard Creek Hotel**, (707) 636-7300, or the **Flamingo Conference Resort & Spa**, (707) 545-8530. A massage or Jacuzzi at the **Spa at the Bodega Bay Lodge**, (707) 875-3525, would be perfect after a walk at Doran Beach.

#13 Be amazed by some of the tallest, oldest trees in California. **Armstrong Redwoods State Reserve**, (707) 869-2015, is an 805-acre park with picnic groves and self-guided nature trails. On the way, stop at the **Korbel Champagne Cellars** for a tour or a gourmet lunch from their deli. (707) 824-700 While out in the west county stop at Mom's Apple Pie for delicious dessert. (707) 823-8330.

#14 Try your luck at **River Rock Casino** just outside of Santa Rosa. (707) 857-2777 www.riverrockcasino.com

#15 Take in "the most beautiful view in Sonoma County" from **Paradise Ridge Winery**. Wander through their world class outdoor sculpture garden. (707) 528-9463. www.prwinery.com

#16 Find out what's happening in our Santa Rosa community by reading **The Press Democrat**, our local daily newspaper. Their website, www.pressdemocrat.com, is also a good resource of information about Santa Rosa.

#17 Go for a walk past Santa Rosa's historic homes and buildings on **Cherry Street** or the **St. Rose** area. Take a self-guided tour on the historical trail at **Santa Rosa Rural Cemetery** for a retrospective glimpse into local history.

#18 Have a grand outdoor adventure with **Burke's Canoes** (707) 887-1222, **SOAR Inflatables** (707) 433-5599, or **Sonoma Canopy Tours** (888) 494-7868.

#19 See the past take flight at the **Pacific Coast Air Museum**, (707) 575-7900, which represents more than 50 years of aviation with aircraft, artifacts, and restoration projects on display.

#20 Visit the gardens at **Chateau St. Jean Winery**, (707) 833-4134, and **Matanzas Creek Winery**, (707) 528-6464.

#21 Enjoy downtown Santa Rosa and have a bite to eat at **Midtown Café**, (707) 545-2233, **4th Street Market & Deli** (707) 573-9832, or **Mac's Kosher Style Delicatessen**, (707) 545-3785.

#22 Toast marshmallows at the **Spring Lake Park** campgrounds, where tents and RVs are welcome. (707) 565-2267. Enjoy biking, walking, along loop around the lake, rent a pedal boat or swim in the lagoon for fun.

#23 Go treasure hunting at **Whistlestop Antiques**, located at Fourth and Davis Streets in Historic Railroad Square, (707) 542-9474, the oldest antiques cooperative in Sonoma County.

#24 Take a self-guided trip to one of the 100 agricultural members of **Sonoma County Farm Trails**, (707) 586-FARM. Pet bunnies, taste cheeses, and see demonstrations. www.farmtrails.org.

#25 Go for a stroll along the **Prince Greenway** which borders the **Santa Rosa Creek**. This is next to the **Courtyard by Marriott** and the **Hyatt Vineyard Creek Hotel and Conference Center** in Historic Railroad Square.

#26 Have a foodie experience at any one of our **Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce member restaurants**. Ask our staff for a recommendation.

#27 Go shopping at **Montgomery Village** or the **Santa Rosa Plaza** which include chain stores and local shops.

#28 Sample brews at the **Russian River Brewing Company**, (707) 545-2337, or **Third Street Aleworks**, (707) 523-3060, in downtown Santa Rosa.

#29 Find the unusual in art at the **Mosier Gallery Rare Rock Mosaic Art Museum**, (707) 530-4008.

#30 Enjoy an entertaining night out with music, dining and dancing at **The Cabaret Lounge at the Flamingo Resort Hotel**, (707) 545-8530, Ext. 704.