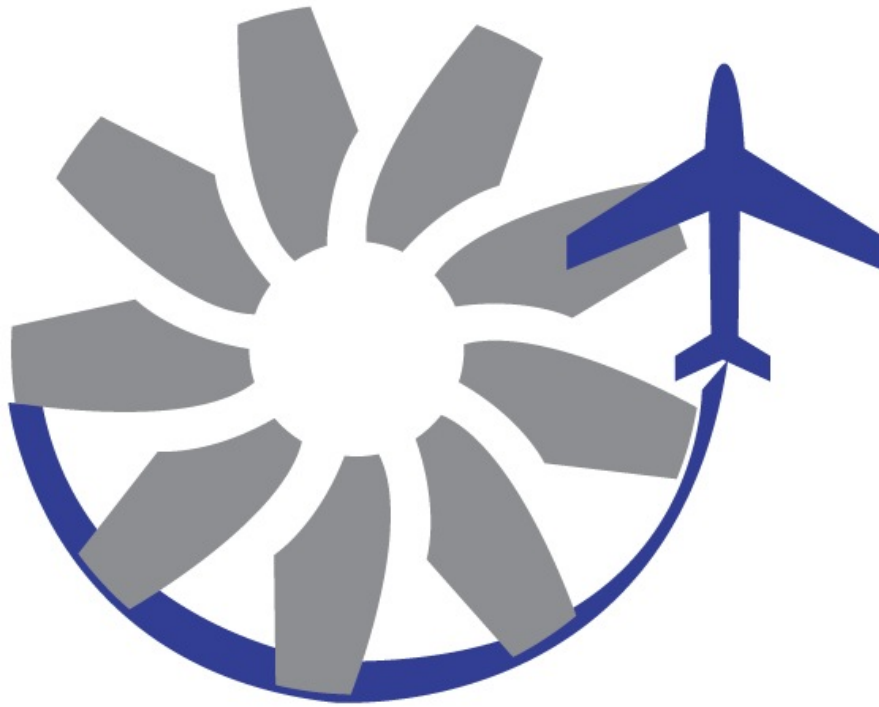




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Customer Resource Guide

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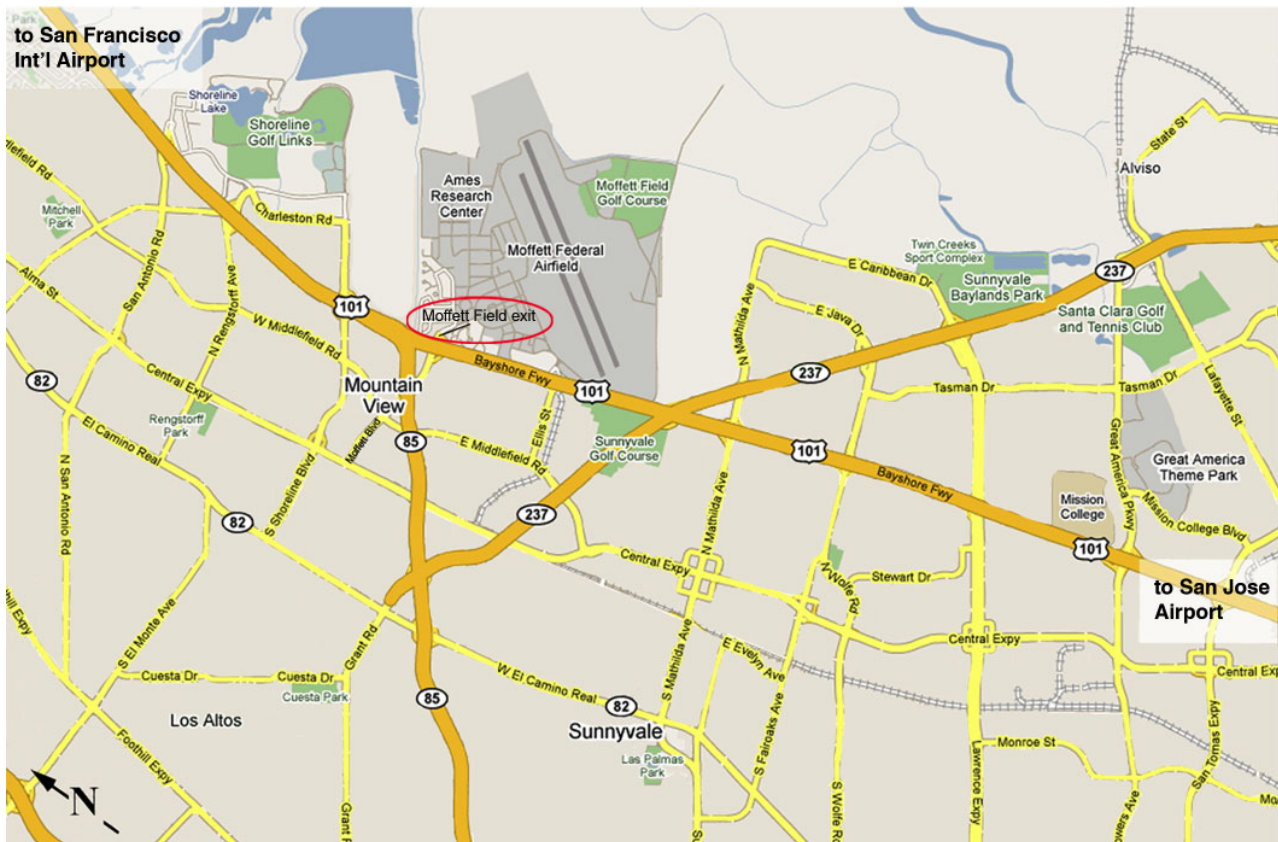
Ames Health and Safety Manual:

<https://cdms.nasa.gov/assets/docs/centers/ARC/Dirs/APR/APR8715.1.html>

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How to get from the Airport to NASA Ames Research Center

NASA Ames Research Center is about 30 miles south of San Francisco International Airport and about 15 miles north of San Jose Airport.



From San Francisco International Airport, take highway 101 (Bayshore Freeway) south. Exit highway 101 at the Moffett Field exit (exit 398A), turn right onto Moffett Blvd and proceed to the Main Gate Entrance.

From Mineta San Jose International Airport, head northwest on Airport Blvd, use the right 2 lanes to turn slightly right to stay on Airport Blvd, use the right 2 lanes to turn slightly right onto Airport Parkway. Turn right onto Technology Drive, use the right lane to turn right onto Skyport Drive. Use the right lane to merge onto CA-87 North. Use the left 3 lanes to merge onto Highway 101 (Bayshore Freeway) north. Drive for approximately 7.9 miles and exit at the Moffett Field exit (exit 398). Turn right onto Moffett Blvd and proceed to the Main Gate Entrance.

How to Enter NASA Ames Research Center

Visitors will need to go to the Visitor Badging Office to obtain a visitor badge. The Visitor Badging Office is located at Building 26, which is just at the Main Gate. As you approach the Main Gate, you should be in the right-hand lane.



Please be sure to allow 15-20 minutes for processing in the NASA Visitor Badging Office. Visitor Badging Office hours are Monday – Friday 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM. In order to obtain a visitor badge, the Badging Office needs to have received information from your NASA sponsor: name, affiliation, and citizenship status as well as the date, time, building, and room number of the meeting.

You will need to provide the following:

1. Valid picture identification (e.g., driver's license).
2. International visitors will need BOTH a passport and another valid picture identification.
3. If you plan to drive a car on base, you will need a valid driver's license and the car information (color, make, registration, and the license plate number). International visitors must be escorted to be able to drive on base.

Once you have a visitor badge, approach the main gate and show the guard your visitor badge and valid identification for entry in NASA Ames Research Center.



Guard Station

Guard Station

Park here to
get badge

Local Hotel Accommodations

Suites (include full kitchens):

Residence Inn Silicon Valley I

750 Lakeway Drive
Sunnyvale, CA 94085
(408)720-1000
<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/sfosn-residence-inn-sunnyvale-silicon-valley-i/overview>
5.9 mi

Residence Inn Silicon Valley II

1080 Stewart Drive
Sunnyvale, CA 94085
(408)720-8893
<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/sfosu-residence-inn-sunnyvale-silicon-valley-ii/overview>
5.5 mi

Sonesta ES Suites

900 Hamlin Ct.
Sunnyvale, CA 94089
(408)745-1515
<https://www.sonesta.com/sonesta-es-suites-es-suites/ca/sunnyvale/sonesta-es-suites-sunnyvale>
3.9 mi

Other Hotels:

The Ameswell Hotel

800 Moffett Blvd
Mountain View, CA 94043
(650)880-1000
<https://www.theameswellhotel.com/>
1.5 mi

Comfort Inn Sunnyvale

940 W. Weddell Dr
Sunnyvale, CA 94086
(408)734-3742
<https://www.choicehotels.com/california/sunnyvale/comfort-inn-hotels>
3.7 mi

Best Western- Silicon Valley Inn

600 N. Mathilda Ave.
Sunnyvale, CA 94085
(408)735-7800 or (800)780-7234
https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/sunnyvale/hotel-rooms/best-western-silicon-valley-inn/propertyCode.05622.html
2.87 mi

*** The Exchange Lodge**

North Akron Building N19
Moffett Field, CA 94035
(650)604-8100
<http://exchange.arc.nasa.gov/lodge/index.html>

Days Inn of Sunnyvale

504 Ross Drive
Sunnyvale, CA 94089
(408)734-9900
<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/days-inn/sunnyvale-california/days-inn-and-suites-sunnyvale/overview>
2.68 mi

Hilton Garden Inn Sunnyvale

767 N. Mathilda
Sunnyvale, CA 94085
(408) 735-7345
<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/sjcma-gi-hilton-garden-inn-sunnyvale>
4.4 mi

Maple Tree Inn

711 E. El Camino Real
Sunnyvale, CA 94087
(408)720-9700
(800)423-0243 outside CA
(800)262-2624 inside CA
<https://www.mapletreeinn.com>
6.3 mi

Aloft Sunnyvale

170 S. Sunnyvale Ave
Sunnyvale, CA 94086
(408)736-0300
<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/sjcvl-aloft-sunnyvale/overview>
7.9 mi

Radisson Inn Sunnyvale

1300 Chesapeake Terrace
Sunnyvale, CA 94089
(408)747-0999
<https://www.radissonhotelsamericas.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-sunnyvale-silicon-valley>
4.4 mi

Wild Palms Hotel

910 E. Fremont Ave
Sunnyvale, CA 94087
(408)738-0500 or (800)538-1600
<https://www.wildpalmsotel.com>
7.7 mi

Quality Inn Sunnyvale

1280 Persian Dr.
Sunnyvale, CA 94089
(408)744-1100
<https://www.choicehotels.com/california/sunnyvale/quality-inn-hotels>
5.3 mi

Ramada Inn - Sunnyvale

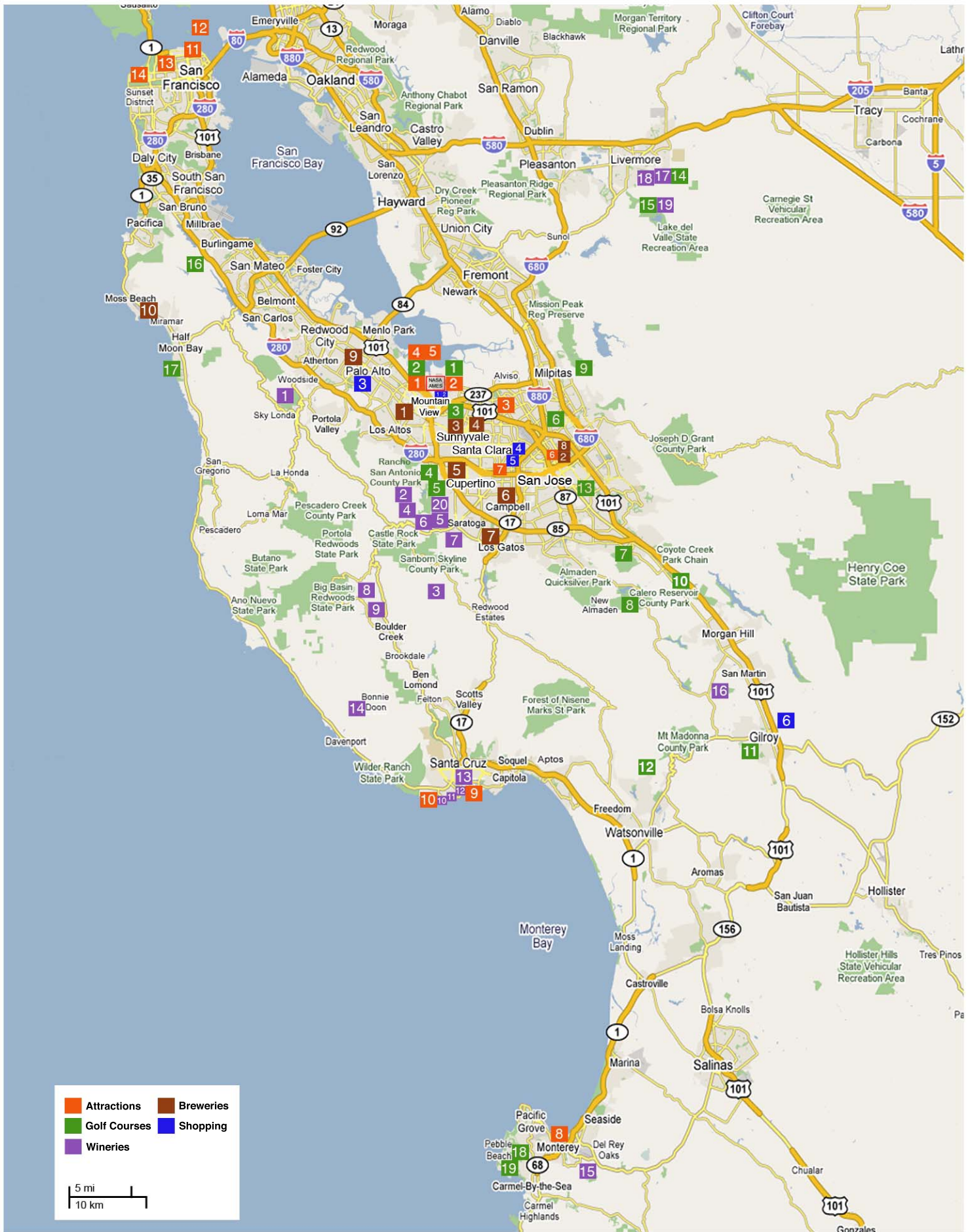
1217 Wildwood Ave
Sunnyvale, CA 94089
(408)738-7473
<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/ramada/sunnyvale-california/ramada-silicon-valley/overview>
5.7 mi

Tetra Hotel

400 West Java Drive
Sunnyvale, CA 94089
(408)734-2300
<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/sjcva-tetra-hotel-autograph-collection/overview/>
4.5 mi

Doubletree San Jose

2050 Gateway Pl
San Jose, CA 95110
(408)453-4000
<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/jose-dt-doubletree-san-jose/>
9.6 mi



Local Attractions

- 1. Computer History Museum**
1401 N. Shoreline Blvd.
Mountain View, CA
(650)810-1010
<http://www.computerhistory.org/>
2.2 mi
- 2. Moffett Field Museum**
Moffett Field "Hangar One"
Mountain View, CA
(650)964-4024
<http://www.moffettfieldmuseum.org/>
1.0 mi
- 3. California's Great America**
4701 Great America Parkway
Santa Clara, CA 95054
(408)988-1776
<http://www.cagreatamerica.com/>
7.8 mi
- 4. Shoreline Lake /Aquatic Center**
3160 N. Shoreline Blvd
Mountain View, CA
(650)965-7474
<http://www.shorelinelake.com/>
4.1 mi
- 5. Stevens Creek Shoreline Nature Area**
3070 N. Shoreline Blvd
Mountain View, CA

<https://www.mountainview.gov/depts/cs/shoreline/trails/default.asp>
4.2 mi
- 6. The Tech Museum of Innovation**
201 S. Market Street
San Jose, CA 95113
(408)294-8324
<http://www.thetech.org/>
13.5 mi
- 7. Winchester Mystery House**
525 S. Winchester Blvd.
San Jose, CA 95128
(408)247-2101
<http://www.winchestermysteryhouse.com/>
13.4 mi
- 8. Monterey Bay Aquarium**
886 Cannery Row
Monterey, CA 93940
(831)648-4800
<http://www.mbayaq.org>
84.4 mi
- 9. Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk**
400 Beach Street
Santa Cruz, CA
(831)423-5590
<http://www.beachboardwalk.com>
38.9 mi
- 10. Natural Bridges State Park**
2531 W. Cliff Dr
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
(831)423-4609
https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=541
40.7 mi

11. Fisherman's Wharf

San Francisco, CA

<http://www.fishermanswharf.org/>

40.6 mi

12. Alcatraz Island

Pier 33

San Francisco, CA

<http://www.nps.gov/alcatraz/>

40.7 mi

13. The Exploratorium

3601 Lyon Street

San Francisco CA 94123

(415)561-0360

<http://www.exploratorium.edu>

40.7 mi

14. California Academy of Sciences

55 Music Concourse Dr

Golden Gate Park

San Francisco, CA 94118

(415)379-8000

<http://www.calacademy.org/>

40.2 mi

Golf Courses

- 1. Golf Club Moffett Field**
18 holes, par 72
Building 934 Moffett
Mountain View, CA 94035
(650)603-8026
3.0 miles
- 2. Shoreline Golf Links**
18 holes, par 72
2940 N Shoreline Blvd
Mountain View, CA 94043
(650)903-4653
<https://www.shorelinelinks.com/>
3.5 miles
- 3. Sunnyvale Golf Course**
18 holes, par 70
605 Macara Ave
Sunnyvale, CA 94085
(408)738-3666
<https://sunnyvalegolfcourses.com>
3.6 miles
- 4. Blackberry Farm Golf Course**
9 holes, par 29
22100 Stevens Creek Blvd
Cupertino, CA 95014
(408)253-9200
<https://www.blackberryfarmgolfcourse.com>
7.8 miles
- 5. Deep Cliff Golf Course**
18 holes, par 60
10700 Club House Lane
Cupertino, CA 95014
(408)253-5357
<https://www.playdeepcliff.com>
8.9 miles
- 6. San Jose Municipal Golf Course**
18 holes, par 72
1560 Oakland Rd
San Jose, CA 95131
(408)441-4653
<https://www.sjmun.com>
12.3 miles
- 7. Santa Teresa Golf Club**
18 holes, par 71
260 Bernal Rd
San Jose, CA 95119
(408)225-2650
<http://www.santateresagolf.com>
23.6 miles
- 8. Cinnabar Hills Golf Club**
Three Courses
9 holes, par 36
23600 McKean Rd
San Jose, CA 95141
(408)323-5200
<https://www.cinnabarhills.com>
30.1 miles
- 9. Spring Valley Golf Course**
18 holes, par 70
3441 Calaveras Rd
Milpitas, CA 95035
(408)262-1722
<https://www.springvalleygolfcourse.com>
14.0 miles
- 10. Coyote Creek Golf Club**
18 holes, par 72
1 Coyote Creek Golf Dr
Morgan Hill, CA 95037
(408)463-1800
<https://www.coyotecreekgolf.com>
28.8 miles

11. Eagle Ridge Golf Club

18 holes, par 72
2951 Club Drive
Gilroy, CA 95020
(408)846-4531

<https://www.eagleridgegolfcourse.com>

45.7 miles

12. Spring Hills Golf Course

18 holes, par 71
501 Spring Hills Dr
Watsonville, CA 95076
(831)724-1404

<http://www.springhillsgolf.com>

56.1 miles

13. Los Lagos Golf Course

18 holes, par 68
2995 Tuers Rd
San Jose, CA 95121
(408)361-0250

<https://www.playloslagos.com>

17.9 miles

14. Poppy Ridge Golf Course

27 holes, par 36
4280 Greenville Rd
Livermore, CA
(925)447-6779

<https://www.poppyridgegolf.com>

37.1 miles

15. The Course at Wente Vineyards

18 holes, par 72
5040 Arroyo Rd
Livermore, CA 94550
(925)456-2475

<https://wentevineyards.com/golf>

33.3 miles

16. Crystal Springs Golf Course

18 holes, par 72
6650 Golf Course Dr
Burlingame, CA 94010
(650)342-4188

<https://www.playcrystalsprings.com>

26.6 miles

17. Half Moon Bay Golf Links

Two Courses
18 holes, par 72
2 Miramontes Point Rd
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
(650)726-1800

<https://www.halfmoonbaygolf.com>

33.4 miles

18. Poppy Hills Golf Course

18 holes, par 72
3200 Lopez Rd
Pebble Beach, CA 93953
(831)622-8239

<https://www.poppyhillsgolf.com>

87.8 miles

19. Spyglass Hill Golf Course

18 holes, par 72
Spyglass Hill and Stevenson Dr
Pebble Beach, CA 93953
(800)654-9300

<https://www.pebblebeach.com>

89.1 miles

Wineries

1. Thomas Fogarty Winery

19501 Skyline Blvd
Woodside, CA 94062
(650)851-6777
<https://www.fogartywinery.com>
26.5 mi

2. Ridge Vineyards

17100 Monte Bello Rd
Cupertino, CA 95014
(408)868-1350
<https://www.ridgewine.com>
14.0 mi

3. Byington Vineyard & Winery

21850 Bear Creek Rd
Los Gatos, CA 95033
(408)354-1111
<https://www.byington.com>
25.4 mi

4. Picchetti Winery

13100 Montebello Rd
Cupertino, CA 95014
(408)741-1310
<https://www.picchetti.com>
12.4 mi

5. Mount Eden Vineyards

22020 Mt. Eden Rd
Saratoga, CA 95070
(888)865-9463
<https://www.mounteden.com>
12.6 mi

6. Savannah-Chanelle Vineyards

23600 Big Basin Way
Saratoga, CA 95070
(408)741-2934
<https://www.savannahchanelle.com>
15.0

7. Cinnabar Vineyards & Winery

14612 Big Basin Way
Saratoga, CA 95070
(408)867-1012
<https://www.cinnabarwine.com>
12.3 mi

8. Big Basin Vineyards

830 Memory Lane
Boulder Creek, CA 95006
(831)621-8028
<https://www.bigbasinvineyards.com>
31.5 mi

9. Equinox Champagne

290 Igo Way
Boulder Creek, CA 95006
(831)338-2646
<https://www.equinoxwine.com>
39.4 mi

10. Pelican Ranch Winery

402 Ingalls Street #21
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
(831)426-6911
<https://www.pelicanranch.com>
39.2 mi

11. Santa Cruz Mountain Vineyard

334-A Ingalls St
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
(831)426-6209
<https://www.santacruzmountainvineyard.com>
38.5 mi

12. Bonny Doon Vineyard

328 Ingalls St
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
(831)425-4518
<https://www.bonnydoonvineyard.com>
39.1 mi

13. Storrs Winery

303 Potrero St, #35
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
(831)458-5030
<https://www.storrswine.com>
37.2 mi

14. Beauregard Vineyards

10 Pine Flat Road
Bonny Doon, CA 95060
(831)425-7777
<https://www.beauregardvineyards.com>
43.8 mi

15. Ventana Vineyards

700 Cannery Row 2nd flr Ste KK
Monterey, CA 93940
(831)646-5446
<https://www.atasteofmonterey.com>
84.0 mi

16. Clos LaChance

1 Hummingbird Lane
San Martin, CA 95046
(408)686-1050
<https://www.clos.com>
39.1 mi

17. Cedar Mountain Winery

7000 Tesla Rd
Livermore, CA 94550
(925)373-6636
<http://www.cedarmountainwinery.com>
36.2 mi

18. Concannon Vineyard

4590 Tesla Rd
Livermore, CA 94550
(925)456-2505
<https://www.concannonvineyard.com>
34.5 mi

19. Wente Vineyards

5050 Arroyo Rd
Livermore, CA 94550
(925)456-2400
<https://www.wentevineyards.com>
33.3 mi

20. Cooper-Garrod Estate Vineyards

22645 Garrod Road
Saratoga, CA 95070
(408)867-7116
<https://www.cgv.com>
13.5 mi

Breweries

1. Barebottle Brewing Company

2520 Augustine Dr
Santa Clara, CA 94086
(408) 564-5722
<https://barebottle.com>
5.9 mi

2. Off the Rails Brewing Company

111 S. Murphy Ave
Sunnyvale, CA 94086
(408) 773-9500
<https://offtherailsbrewing.com/>
6.1 mi

3. Faultline Brewing Co. Restaurant & Brewery

1235 Oakmead Parkway
Sunnyvale, CA 94086
(408) 736-2739
<https://www.faultlinebrewing.com/>
7.5 mi

4. BJ's Restaurant Brewhouse

10690 N. De Anza Blvd
Cupertino, CA 95014
(408) 865-6970
<https://www.bjsbrewhouse.com/>
8.3 mi

5. Rock Bottom Restaurant Brewery

Prune Yard Shopping Center
875 S. Bascom Ave, #700
Campbell, CA 95008
(408) 377-0707
<https://rockbottom.com/locations/san-jose/>
15.6 mi

6. Camino Brewing Co.

718 S. 1st St
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 352-5331
<https://www.caminobrewing.com/>
13.8 mi

8. Freewheel Brewing Co.

3736 Florence St
Redwood City, CA 94063
(650) 365-2337
<http://freewheelbrewing.com>
9.5 mi

10. Half Moon Bay Brewing Co.

390 Capistrano Rd
Half Moon Bay, CA 940019
(650) 728-2739
<https://www.hmbbrewingco.com/>
34.3 mi

Shopping

- 1. NASA Gift Shop**
NASA Ames Research Center
Directly Outside of Main Gate
Bldg 943
Mountain View, CA 94041
(650)604-1686
Mon – Fri 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
<https://exchange.arc.nasa.gov/gifts/index.html>
- 2. Stanford Shopping Center**
680 Stanford Shopping Center
Palo Alto, CA 94304
(650)617-8227
<https://www.Stanfordshop.com>
8.6 mi
- 3. Westfield Valley Fair**
2855 Stevens Creek Blvd
Santa Clara, CA 95050
(408)248-4451
<https://westfield.com/valleyfair/>
13.4 mi
- 5. Santana Row**
368 Santana Row
San Jose, CA 95128
(408)551-4611
<http://www.santanarow.com>
13.3 mi
- 6. Gilroy Premium Outlets**
681 Leavesley Rd
Gilroy, CA 95020
(408)842-3729
<https://www.premiumoutlets.com/outlet/gilroy>
42.1 mi