

# THE CALIFORNIA VALLEY REGION



# Welcome to the Valley Region!



Welcome to the valley region. This is a slideshow about the California Valley Region. There is a lot of interesting facts about this region. So, without further ado, let's begin!

# Landforms



In all of the hills and farmland, there are two main areas:

- The San Joaquin Valley
- The Sacramento Valley

The soil in these areas are great for farming. People come here for sightseeing.

About 6 million people live in this region.

# More Pictures of Landforms



Sacramento Valley



# Bodies of Water



There are three main rivers that run through the region.

- The American River (119 mi. long)
- The Sacramento River (447 mi. long)
- The San Joaquin River (366 mi. long)

There are also lakes, including Millerton Lake and Turlock Lake. Some canals and streams are found here. The San Luis Reservoir also carries water to cities and towns. Some people can canoe on these lakes. They can skip rocks on the lake and take walks on the paths.

# Attractions



There are many places for tourists to go. The State Capital in Sacramento is the most famous. Fort Tejon is an old US army fort. It was used in wars from June 24th , 1854 to September 11, 1864. The Jelly Belly Visitor's Center sells jelly beans to tourists. There is also a reserve for Tule Elk. Wooland Opera House is famous here for it's plays, musicals, and operas. Sutter Buttes is also an attraction here. Sutter Buttes is a circle of lava which is surrounded by rock formations.

# Images of Other Attractions



# Climate



It is usually very hot in the summer. The winters are humid with cold winds.

This region (per year) has about 20 inches of rain in the north.

It also has about 5 inches of rain in the south every year.

The rain and the warm climate is good for farming.



# Cities



Sacramento is the main city and one of the most famous. Sacramento is famous because there are a lot of famous buildings like the California State Capital. There are other cities in this region too:

- Stockton
- Merced
- Modesto
- Fresno
- Bakersfield
- Visalia
- Chico
- Redding
- Yuba City
- Vacaville

All of these places are filled with farmland and towns.

# Vegetation



This region's large amount of fields has a large amount of crops. Here is a list:

- Almonds
- Oranges
- Grapes
- Lettuce
- Lemons

Farmers sell these crops to stores to be sold to customers.

# Animals



Here is a list of animals that live in this region.

- Coyote
- Cattle
- Sheep
- Gray wolves
- Antelope
- Elk
- Mule deer
- Gophers
- Mice
- Hares
- Kangaroo rats

# More Pictures of Animals



A Kangaroo Rat



# Industries



Most of the industries are farming, also called agriculture. Farming is good for the economy because from farming you can get resources like crops and meat. Over 12 percent of jobs here are farming. Most of the other jobs are government work. Because the capital is here, many people do work for the government. Some people do canning work for farmers also.

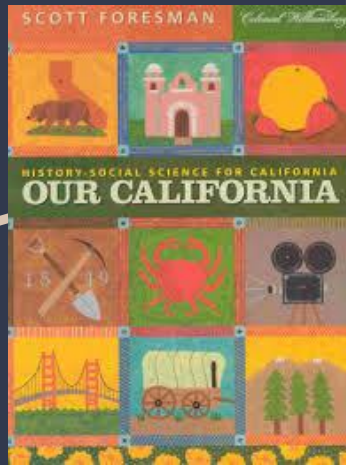
# Other Information



Here is some other information we came across.

1. This region is also known as the Great Central Valley.
2. Many areas here flood during the winter and have a lot of rain during the spring.
3. It's about 450 miles long, and 40 miles wide.
4. It's about 650 feet above sea level.
5. It starts in Cascade Mountains in the north to Tehachapi Mountains in the south.

# Bibliography



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# Conclusion



Thank you for watching and we hope you learned something from this slide.

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