

## Tour 16 - Corporate Retreats



Organize a corporate meeting in the autumn to take advantage of spectacular fall foliage.

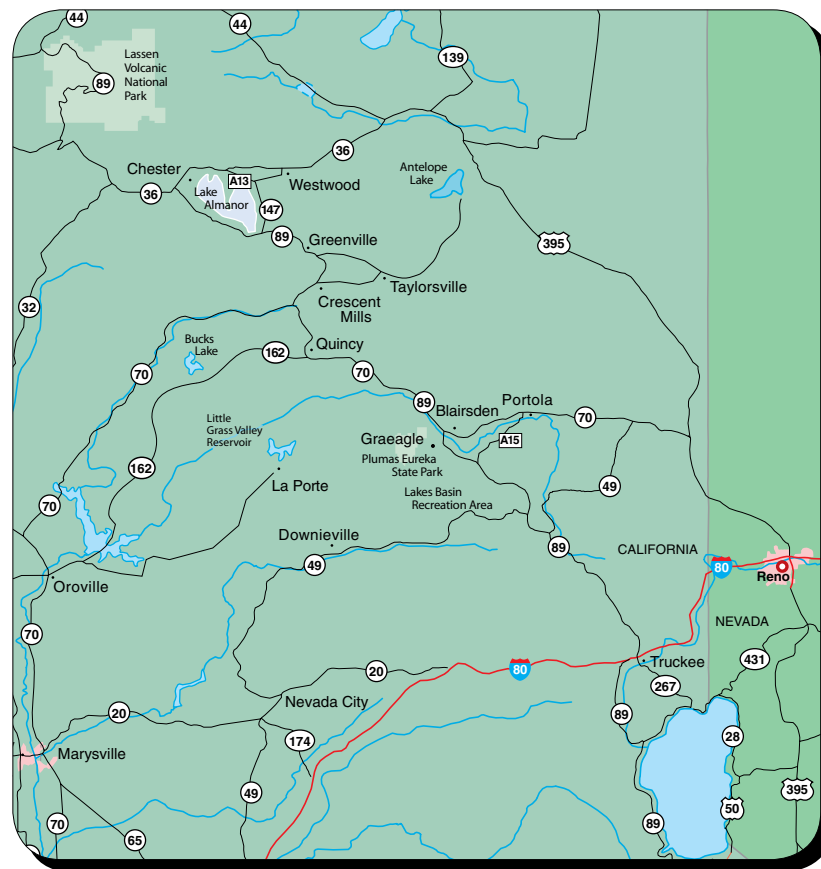
*Plan a real retreat for your staff in the mountains of the Northern Sierra. Combine business with outdoor fun in a relaxing, rural setting.*



Work in some fun with a bit of fly-fishing.

With its four distinct seasons, beautiful forests and quaint communities, Plumas County offers the perfect setting for a productive and memorable corporate retreat. Located in northeastern California where the Sierra Nevada and Cascade mountain ranges meet, Plumas County is easily accessible, yet provides a place of solitude where one can focus on the business at hand without the stress and distractions of an urban environment.

Depending on the size of your group, there are many choices for lodging, dining facilities and meeting rooms. The few sites included on this list will accommodate groups of 80-100 guests. There are numerous other sites in the county (not listed) that can accommodate smaller groups. Catering and meeting rooms also are available in most communities with nearby lodging.



The date of your retreat will determine the sightseeing, outdoor activities and entertainment opportunities appropriate for your group. Local educators associated with Feather River College, located in Quincy, as well as other local experts, can give lectures, tours, classes, workshops and video presentations on topics of interest to your attendees. Potential topics include forestry, the timber industry, yoga, art, music, health, history, dance, outdoor sports, birding, tourism, and geology – to name a few.

Many annual events and live concerts are scheduled during the off-season (October through May), including small town festivals, food and wine tastings, sled dog races, historic longboard races, Christmas tree cutting, and snowmobile poker runs. Contact the Visitors Bureau (800-326-2247) for information on events scheduled during the time of your visit.



The historic Feather River Inn in Graeagle has complete conference facilities.



A snowshoe hike will re-energize the staff.



After the meeting, enjoy a round at one of several challenging mountain golf courses.

## **Lodging and Meals**

### **Chester:**

#### **Best Western Rose Quartz Inn (530-258-2002)**

Modern hotel rooms with nearby restaurants near Lake Almanor and Lassen Volcanic National Park.

### **Graeagle:**

**Chalet View Lodge and Conference Center (530-832-5528)** Suites, guest rooms, cabins and villa. With restaurant, wine bar, spa/salon and golf course.

#### **Feather River Inn (530-836-2623) (reopening 2010)**

Renovated lodge rooms in historic chalet and new cottages, with restaurant, bar, golf course.


### **Quincy:**

**Greenhorn Creek Guest Ranch (530-283-0930)** Cabins and lodge rooms, with restaurant and saloon.

**Oakland Feather River Camp (530-283-2290)** Rustic cabins and tent cabins, with dining facility.

**University of California Forestry Camp (530-283-9953)** Rustic cabins, with dining facility.

**Bucks Lake (Bucks Lake Marina, Bucks Lake Lodge, Timberline Inn and Haskins Valley Inn.)** 20 miles southwest of Quincy (530-283-2262, 283-4243, 283-9667) Cabins, motel rooms and bed and breakfast inn. With restaurant and bar.

 **Dining:** For meals not included in your retreat package, see restaurant listings. Catering is also available.

### **Attractions:**

**Collins Pine Museum**, 500 Main St., east of Collins Pine Co. offices, Chester (530-258-2111). Open 9am - 5pm Wednesday-Saturday mid-May to mid-October. Free admission. Indoor/outdoor exhibits on lumbering, forestry and principles of sustainability.

**Plumas County Museum** 500 Jackson St. Quincy (530-283-6320). Open 8am - 5pm Tuesday-Saturday year-round. Admission \$2 adults, \$1 for ages 12-17, free to children under 12 (allow 1 hour).

**Plumas-Eureka State Park (530-836-2380)** Open 9am-4pm in summer; when staff is available during the rest of the year. Travel (west) for 5 miles on road A-14 (out of Graeagle). Advance appointment required for the museum during off-season. Free admission (allow 1 hour.)

**Western Pacific Railroad Museum at Portola.** (530-832-4131) Open seasonally April through October from 10 am to 5 pm daily. Advance appointment advised during off-season (allow 45 minutes.)

**Self-guided auto tours** - Brochures with maps for various driving tours are available from the Plumas County Visitors Bureau.

**Golf Courses:** there are a total of eleven golf courses in Plumas County. Pick your favorites and enjoy some of the finest golf in the high sierra. Contact the Visitors Bureau (800-326-2247) for a complete list of courses.

**Snow sports**, including skiing, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, ice fishing and sled dog races, are popular during winter in Plumas County.

### **Shopping:**

**Chester/Lake Almanor-** explore the shops and galleries along Main Street.

**Quincy** - W. Main St. and adjacent side streets, Plumas Pines Shopping Center at Hwy. 70 and Quincy Junction Rd. and East Quincy along Hwy. 70. Art galleries, antique and thrift shops, gift shops, and stores selling books, clothing, candy, toys and more are located along this route.

**Graeagle/Blairsdan/Portola** - explore the shops and galleries in these quaint historic logging and railroad communities.



Bucks Lake offers a rustic, relaxing setting.



Quincy has small town charm and amenities.

**Evening entertainment** can include a movie at the historic Town Hall Theatre on Main St. in Quincy or a community concert or show (depending on schedule.) Athletic and other events are often available at Feather River College and area high schools. You can also workout at fitness centers or try out your skill at the bowling alleys in Chester and Quincy.

**The Town Hall Theatre** in Quincy is open Thurs-Mon and offers a movie starting at 7pm, with a matinee at 4pm on Sunday only. (530-283-1140)

**Chester, Quincy and Portola Libraries** are open until 8pm on Thursdays. (530-283-6310, 258-2742)

**Feather River College** schedules evening events. (530-283-0202)

**Feather River Fitness and Recreation Center** in Quincy is open until 9pm Mon-Fri. (530-283-2255) One-day passes are available.

**Plumas Arts** schedules evening concerts and exhibits. (530-283-3402).

**For more information on this tour**, or for alternate locations for smaller retreats, contact the Plumas County Visitors Bureau at 800-326-2247 or visit [www.plumascounty.org](http://www.plumascounty.org).



Chalet View Lodge, located between Portola and Graeagle.



# Plumas County Restaurant Guide for Tour Groups

Call to verify off-season hours.

## Quincy

### Breakfast

- Courthouse Cafe (530-283-3344) 525 W. Main St.
- Morning Thunder Cafe (530-283-1310) 557 Lawrence St.
- Plumas Cafe (530-283-0591) 40 E. Main St.

### Lunch

- Cafe Le Coq (530-283-0114) 189 Main St.
- Courthouse Cafe (530-283-3344) 525 W. Main St.
- Moon's (530-283-0765) 497 Lawrence St. (Groups only.)
- Morning Thunder Cafe (530-283-1310) 557 Lawrence St.
- Pangaea (530-283-0426) 461 W. Main St.
- Pizza Factory (530-283-4545) 490 W. Main St.
- Plumas Cafe (530-283-0591) 40 E. Main St.
- Stoney's Country Burger (530-283-3911) 11 Lindan Ave.

### Dinner

- Cafe Le Coq (530-283-0114) 189 Main St.
- Moon's (530-283-0765) 497 Lawrence St. (Groups of 20 or less, weekday only.)
- Pangaea (530-283-0426) 461 W. Main St.
- Pizza Factory (530-283-4545) 490 W. Main St.
- Plumas Cafe (530-283-0591) 40 E. Main St.
- Sweet Lorraine's (530-283-5300) 384 W. Main St.

## Chester/Lake Almanor

### Breakfast

- Bidwell House (if the group is staying there, 530-258-3338) #1 Main St., Chester
- Kopper Kettle Cafe (530-258-2698) 243 Main St., Chester
- St. Bernard Lodge (530-258-3382) Hwy. 36, west of Chester

### Lunch and Dinner

- Cotton Candy Diner (530-258-1950) 300 Main St., Chester
- Knotbumper (530-258-2301) 274 Main St., Chester
- Kopper Kettle Cafe (530-258-2698) 243 Main St., Chester
- Maria's Walker's Mexican Restaurant (530-258-2225) 159 Main St., Chester
- Mi Casita Mexican Restaurant (530-258-1879) 686 Main St., Chester
- Peninsula Grill (530-596-3538) 401 Peninsula Dr., Lake Almanor
- St. Bernard Lodge (530-258-3382) Hwy. 36, west of Chester

## Portola

### Breakfast

- Dee's Station Cafe (530-832-4852) 165 Pacific St.

### Lunch

- Casa Carmelita (530-832-5360) 165 E. Sierra St.
- Dee's Station Cafe (530-832-4852) 165 Pacific St.
- Pizza Factory (530-832-0430) 197 Commercial St.

### Dinner

- Casa Carmelita (530-832-5360) 165 E. Sierra St.
- Log Cabin (530-832-5243) 64 E. Sierra St.
- Pizza Factory (530-832-0430) 197 Commercial St.

## Graeagle

### Breakfast/Lunch

- Bonta St. Bistro (530-836-1497) 190 Bonta St., Blairsden
- Cafe Mohawk (530-836-0901) 1228 Johnsville Rd., Mohawk
- Gumba's Pizzeria & Grill (530-836-1212) 350 Bonta St., Blairsden
- Mountain Cuisine (530-836-4646) 250 Bonta St., Blairsden
- The Village Baker (530-836-4064) 340 Bonta St., Blairsden

### Dinner

- Coyote Bar & Grill (530-836-2002) Hwy. 89
- Grizzly Grill (530-836-1300) 250 Bonta St., Blairsden
- Gumba's Pizzeria & Grill (530-836-1212) 350 Bonta St., Blairsden
- Longboards Bar & Grill (530-836-1111) 402 Poplar Valley Rd., Plumas Pines Estates
- Mt. Tomba Dinner House (530-836-2359) 10 minutes west of Graeagle on Hwy. 70 in Cromberg
- Sierra Valley Lodge (530-994-3367 or 800-858-0322) Off Hwy. 89, Calpine
- Trattoria Rosa Cucina Italiana (530-836-0371) 15 minutes west of Graeagle on Hwy. 70 in Cromberg

## Greenville

### Breakfast/Lunch

- Anna's Cafe (530-284-1998) 300 Main St.
- Sierra Sunrise (530-284-6968) Hwy. 89

### Dinner

- Main Street Dinner House (530-284-6888) 305 Main St.