

Table Mountain Rancheria Park

Experience a World of Fun and Education at Table Mountain Rancheria Park!

The Table Mountain Rancheria Park first began its transformation into the whimsical oasis it is today in 2006 with the construction of Fort Fresno. The expansion continued until this area was turned into the Valley's very own amusement Park! It's a definite must stop for families with kids of all ages!

The Water Shed

Come out and enjoy The Water Shed located in the Meyers Water & Wildlife Tree! The Water Shed utilizes cutting-edge digital projection mapping technology to teach scientific concepts such as the water cycle, aquifers, groundwater banking and the water table. Viewers will see and hear the story of how the Valley's landscape changes as its mountains, rivers, farmland, and aquifers experience wet and dry years. Live demonstrations will take place during the Fair Education Program only, but it will be available during the entire Fair. When not in use for Fair Education, viewers will be able to interact with the map and listen to a prerecorded audio describing what is taking place. It's definitely a must see! Created by Monster City Studios and sponsored by Marvin Meyers, of Meyers Water Bank.

The Meyers Water & Wildlife Tree

Learn about the vital water system in the Valley while discovering loads of fun at The Meyers Water & Wildlife Tree. A featured element is the Water Map of California's water system that shows California's vast water network and how water moves from one part of the State to another, when combined with The Water Shed it gives Fairgoers the chance to learn the complete story of water in California in a fun, captivating way! The Meyers Water & Wildlife Tree also features a "treehouse" of rooms that feature different water conservation tips, informational videos and more! The "Cloud Tank" that brought a little bit of Hollywood right here to the Fair, features fish native to the region; it was used for aerial shots and underwater effects, including underwater explosions, in more than 300 movies.

Dairyville USA

Be sure to stop and see everything "dairy" including a milk bottle fountain and a replica methane digester at Dairyville USA, plus there is daily entertainment (and audience participation) on the stage.

Cow Palace Milking Barn

Located next to Dairyville USA, the Cow Palace Milking Barn features a cow head adorned archway that frames this educational cow milking station. Stop by for the daily milking demonstration and learn how the milk gets from the cow to your fridge! Demonstrations are held 9 a.m., 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.

Fort Fresno

Explore the Wild West at Fort Fresno, the fort built for fun! Located next to the pirate ship, this real wood structure includes tree trunks, bridges, slides and other fun features for kids of all ages!

Big Fresno Fair School House

Added in 2013, The Big Fresno Fair School House is a replica of Fresno's first school house that provides a fun place for kids to play, climb and be reminded of Fresno's unique history.



Catfish Falls

This fun-filled attraction connects to The Meyers Water & Wildlife Tree via a bridge and features an impressive two-story waterfall, a "catch and release" fishing hole where you can catch real fish with barbless hooks and the Bait Shop for all your fishing supplies. You can also test your knowledge and skills at the Wall of Fish Facts! Additionally, each year after the Fair, Catfish Falls is drained and all the fish are donated to the Poverello House in Fresno feeding more than 8,500 people in the past 11 years.

Pirates in the Park

All aboard mateys! Let your imagination sail away as you walk the plank, climb the lookout tower and explore this three-story-tall pirate ship from bow to stern. On board, you'll discover slides, bridges, waterfalls, a treasure room, skeletons, jewels and canons...even a water-spitting pig! Catch Capt'n Jack Spareribs here daily; check the schedule online for exact times: www.FresnoFair.com/events.

Tractor Tree

Inspired by the Smithsonian declaring 2018 the "Year of the Tractor," Big Fresno Fair former CEO came up with the idea to construct a 32-foot tall "Tractor Tree" comprised of nearly 1,200 tractor parts – some more than 100 years old – and includes 23 different tractors. The complete structure weighs an incredible 32.8 tons! The Tractor Tree is located behind the Pirate Ship by the Paul Paul Theater and integrated into the design are two tractor cabs in which kids (and adults) can sit in and steer the tractor, pose for pictures and most importantly learn about the incredible impact of tractors on agriculture in the San Joaquin Valley. Surrounding the "Tractor Tree" are storyboards telling the evolution in farming in the Valley from early mule pulled plows to the modern–day tractor, accompanied by an educational video. Sound unbelievable? That's exactly what executives at *Ripley's Believe It or Not!* thought when they selected and featured the Tractor Tree in their Fall 2019 book.