



## **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 Meyers Water & Wildlife Tree**

Learn about the vital water system in the Valley while discovering loads of fun at The Meyers Water & Wildlife Tree. Do not miss the Water Shed exhibit which utilizes cutting-edge digital projection mapping technology to help teach scientific concepts such as the water cycle, aquifers, groundwater banking and the water table. See and hear the story of how the Central Valley's landscape changes as its mountains, rivers, farmland, and aquifers experience wet and dry years. Also featured 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 by Lucas Film; it now displays native fish in a 360-degree viewable tank! As if that is not enough, The Meyers Water & Wildlife Tree also features a "treehouse" to climb through that connects to Catfish Falls via a bridge!

### **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**

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 10,000 people in the past 12 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](http://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 is exactly what executives at *Ripley’s Believe It or Not!* thought when they selected and featured the Tractor Tree in their Fall 2019 book!

### **Miner’s Town**

Be sure to stop by Miner’s Town– a two story rock mountain of fun, complete with mine shafts, coal mining carts, a Wild West saloon façade, and an old-fashioned water wheel. Pan for real gold like the ‘49ers did years ago with the Gold Gulch Museum from Coarsegold!

### **Dairyville USA**

Do not miss the exciting Dairyville USA, featuring everything “dairy” including a milk bottle fountain and a methane digester replica, 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.

### **The Big Fresno Fair Farmer’s Market**

The Big Fresno Fair Farmer’s Market showcase our region’s top agriculture products such as grapes, tomatoes, garlic, lemons, almonds and more. Imagine tomatoes the size of beach balls, corn that is 23 ft. tall and oranges the size of soccer balls! Plus, you can test your knowledge at the wall of “Ag Facts.”