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# SONOMA

## STATE HISTORIC PARK

**WELCOME!** Nestled in the heart of California's picturesque wine country, this park offers a unique experience spread across multiple historic sites near Sonoma Plaza, including Mission San Francisco Solano, Blue Wing Inn, Sonoma Barracks, Toscano Hotel, Casa Grande Servants' Quarters, and Toscano Kitchen. San Francisco Solano was founded on the traditional homeland of the Coast Miwok people. The only mission founded under Mexican rule, it was also the northernmost and most short-lived of all the California missions. Immerse yourself in Lachryma Montis, the home of General Vallejo. Discover the birthplace of the California Bear Flag at the Sonoma Barracks. Sonoma State Historic Park (SHP) offers the opportunity to explore California's storied past in the scenic setting of a historic plaza surrounded by charming shops and restaurants. Extend your visit to Vallejo's Petaluma Adobe, included with admission to Sonoma SHP.



**Sonoma State Historic Park**  
20 East Spain Street  
Sonoma, CA 95476



### Park Hours:

Open daily: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
(Closed Thanksgiving,  
Christmas, New Year's Day)



### Admission fee:

\$3/person/day for entry to the  
Mission, Vallejo home, and  
Petaluma Adobe SHP.

Free parking; entrance is  
located off of First Street East.



### California State Parks

#### Passes Accepted:

Adventure Pass and  
Historian Pass



(707) 938-1519

711, TTY Relay Service

[parks.ca.gov/SonomaSHP](https://parks.ca.gov/SonomaSHP)



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## THINGS TO DO

**For a full day,** immerse yourself in the park's rich tapestry of history by exploring multiple preserved historic buildings. Each structure offers a unique narrative, weaving together chapters of California's past. Take strolls through the gardens and savor a meal at one of the local eateries.

**Opting for a half-day adventure?** Don't miss out on key highlights: General Vallejo's Home, Sonoma Barracks, and Mission San Francisco Solano. These sites offer a captivating glimpse into California's multilayered heritage.

**Short on time?** Prioritize a visit to the barracks and Mission San Francisco Solano. These buildings encapsulate pivotal moments in California's history, particularly during the Mexican California period.

## PLEASE REMEMBER

**Pets**—Dogs on a leash (6 foot leash or shorter) are allowed on the bike path between Mission San Francisco Solano and General Vallejo's Home. Dogs are not allowed in most historic buildings or the gift shop. The only exceptions where dogs are allowed are at the barracks and Casa Grande courtyard.

**Collecting**—Collecting or destroying anything in the park is prohibited.

**Weather**—Sonoma's climate is characterized by hot, dry summers and cool, wet winters. The weather can be ever-changing; layered clothing is recommended.

**Emergencies**—In an emergency, call 911 and/or alert a state park's staff member to the situation.

## GIFT SHOP

There is a gift shop at the barracks filled with shirts, a section dedicated to kids' toys/books, and a large section of books on local history, operated by Sonoma Petaluma Parks, Inc., a nonprofit cooperative association supporting Sonoma SHP.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

The park offers a variety of beautiful and unique special event locations. Perfect for your next celebration, wedding, or even small festivals. Locations such as the mission chapel or barracks courtyard can be booked at reasonable rates for your next event.

For more information on photo, film, and special event permits, please call (707) 939-6188 or email [sonoma.events@parks.ca.gov](mailto:sonoma.events@parks.ca.gov).



## NEARBY STATE PARKS

### Petaluma Adobe State Historic Park

- **Address:** 3325 Adobe Road, Petaluma, CA 94954
- **Distance:** 10.5 miles/20 minutes west of Sonoma SHP
- **Fees:** Included with admission fee for Sonoma SHP
- **Website:** [parks.ca.gov/PetalumaAdobeSHP](https://parks.ca.gov/PetalumaAdobeSHP)



### Olompali State Historic Park

- **Address:** 8901 Redwood Blvd., Novato, CA 94945
- **Distance:** 22 miles/35 minutes southwest of Sonoma SHP
- **Fees:** Separate day-use fee
- **Website:** [parks.ca.gov/Olompali](https://parks.ca.gov/Olompali)



### Benicia Capitol State Historic Park

- **Address:** 115 W G St, Benicia, CA 94510
- **Distance:** 36 miles/47 minutes southeast of Sonoma SHP
- **Fees:** Separate day-use fee
- **Website:** [parks.ca.gov/BeniciaCapitol](https://parks.ca.gov/BeniciaCapitol)

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

A variety of volunteer opportunities exist in the form of docent tours, museum curation, bookstore sales, demonstrations, and special events. To find out more, please contact [tyler.markley@parks.ca.gov](mailto:tyler.markley@parks.ca.gov) and visit the Sonoma Petaluma Parks website ([SonomaParks.org](https://SonomaParks.org)) for more information.



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