

## About the area

**Contra Costa County** is one of northern California's most desirable areas to live. Not surprisingly, Contra Costa has become the ninth most populous county in California. Many large companies such as Chevron, PG&E, and Kaiser, just to name a few, also make their home here.

It's near ideal year round climate, diverse geography, great schools/colleges, and central location epitomize Northern California living at its best. Within an hours drive you can reach San Francisco, Marin, Napa, Sonoma, Berkeley, San Jose, and the Pacific Ocean.

Outdoor recreational opportunities are plentiful and include state and regional parks, extensive hiking and biking trails, fishing, boating, and seasonal events such as street fairs, farmers' markets and art festivals. Cultural activities such as museums, theaters, and arts related events are abundant as well.

Learn more at about Contra Costa County at <http://www.co.contra-costa.ca.us/>

Learn about neighboring Alameda County at <http://www.acgov.org/>