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## **Visit Visalia offers top 10 things to do Labor Day Weekend**

*Everyone wants more summer – plan now for a weekend away*

**Visalia, Calif. (July 28, 2020)** – Visit Visalia is offering road trip ideas for the long Labor Day weekend. For those ready to travel, these suggestions – our top 10 list - will help make the most of the un-official end to summer. Located in Central California within easy driving distance of Los Angeles and San Francisco, Visalia makes a great road trip destination.

“Whether or not students will be back in the classroom for Fall, Labor Day still signals the end of summer. For those who want to stretch out the last few days of summer, we offer ways to -safely - celebrate,” said Nellie Freeborn, executive director of Visit Visalia. “And for those who will be distance learning this Fall and have the ability to travel, these suggestions can work as part of their studies.”

Whether you are traveling solo, with just the two of you, or with a group, here is the ideal top 10 list of things to do for the long holiday weekend. Planning is simple and carefree. And with our free \$50 gas card promotion, book your stay now for future travel and we will help fuel your wanderlust!

Here is our Top 10 List of things to do, suitable for all types of travelers: travelers wanting to disconnect and get away from it all or families wanting to take the kids for a fun-filled family vacation. Here’s what’s on tap:

1. **Take the historic, self-guided walking tour:** *Visalia Then and Now* to learn about our rich history. See the old jail where Dalton and his partner escaped and more!
2. **Go fishing at Mooney Grove Park.** This is the perfect place to teach young children to fish. The stocked lagoon offers pretty good odds for hooking one!
3. All ages will love a trip to **Adventure Park**, where the newly opened Sequoia Springs Splash Park will offer hours of good, clean (and wet) fun.
4. Go for a **bike ride**. Rent bikes or bring your own and take a ride along the St Johns River Parkway. This paved pathway goes for miles, crossing under streets for a safe cycle.
5. Let’s Taco ‘bout it. Take our **Taco Tour** and discover the best in Visalia. You’ll get a chance to taste the Latin inspired flavors of one of California’s most popular snacks.
6. Spend the afternoon on **Kaweah Lake** and get the therapeutic benefits of life on the water. Rent a patio boat, pack a cooler and grab your swimsuit for a leisurely day bobbing on the water.

7. Take a **Horse Back Ride** in the foothills of Sequoia National Park through lush deer trails, and along the rushing waters of the North Fork of the Kaweah River.
8. Visit **Sequoia National Park** and take in the view from Beetle Rock and follow the nearby Big Trees trail through the giant sequoia grove. Climb to the top of Moro Rock for a panoramic view of the Great Western Divide.
9. Hike to **Tokopah Falls**, a 1,200-foot cascading waterfall. This is a relatively easy 4-mile out and back hike that will reward you with the falls and offers a few places to take a cooling dip.
10. Take a drive into **Kings Canyon**. If social distancing is on your list, this is the perfect destination. One of the most amazing locations in the parks, is also one of the less frequented.

This itinerary and more suggestions are available on the Visit Visalia website for travel now or in the future. Whenever you are ready to travel, we have suggestions and tips for a great national park getaway.

To get the “Let us fuel your wanderlust” free \$50 gas card, book travel on [VisitVisalia.com/stay](http://VisitVisalia.com/stay). Bring the official voucher to the Visit Visalia office to redeem for your gas card. A two-night stay is required, and travel must take place by December 31, 2020. Offer valid while supplies last. For details, rules and regulations, go to [visitvisalia.com/Free-Gas-Card](http://visitvisalia.com/Free-Gas-Card).

Tourism information is available on our website and also can be mailed by completing a request form on our website. And to reduce contact, the Visit Visalia office, located at 112 E. Main Street, offers curbside pick up of maps and guides.

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