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## **Activities for Spring Break and Beyond for Travelers who Visit Visalia** *Outdoor recreation is welcome activity for 2021*

**Visalia, Calif** (March 12, 2021) Visit Visalia has curated top outdoor activities for Spring Break and beyond for families looking for vacation ideas. The annual school holiday break is a welcome relief for children and parents alike for those that want to take the opportunity to get out and explore. Visit Visalia offers suggestions and inspiration to would-be visitors for upcoming family travel.

“Children are ready for the break, and so are parents,” said Nellie Freeborn, executive director of Visit Visalia. “Our mix of family friendly activities and access to outdoor adventure make Visalia the perfect destination for spring break or summer travel.”

Located in central California within easy access from major cities like Los Angeles and San Francisco, Visalia makes a great home base for exploration of the nearby Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. Visitors can also experience the best in local food, culture, and adventure. The itinerary includes these top destinations and activities.

### **Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks**

From the General Sherman Tree to Moro Rock to a hike in search of the [famous Tharp Log](#), the parks are full of family friendly activities. Kids can also participate in the [Junior Ranger Program](#). Interested youth complete a series of activities during a park visit, share their answers with a park ranger, and receive an official Junior Ranger patch and Junior Ranger certificate. Junior Rangers are typically between the ages of 5 to 13, although people of all ages can participate.

### **Stargazing Tours**

A stargazing tour in the national parks led by a knowledgeable private guide from [Sequoia Guides](#) will be an unforgettable memory. Far from glare of city lights, the dark skies in the park are ideal for viewing.

### **Kaweah Lake**

Outdoor activities include [fun at the lake](#). Boat rentals, stand up paddle boards, fishing, and just relaxing along the shore are all top activities for maximum relaxation.

### **Farmer Bob's World**

The newly opened [agri-tourism attraction](#), located on a working citrus ranch is now offering farm tours. A wagon ride through the groves teaches visitors all about the tree-to-table route that oranges take. Special walking tours led by a local orange grower are available for an in-depth look at the life of a farmer.

### **Blossom and Orchard Tour**

Follow along the [self-driving blossom and orchard trail](#) for a look at area agriculture. With more than 150 crops growing in and around Visalia, visitors can see almonds, walnuts, oranges, kiwi, pomegranates, cherries, and more! The trail makes a great alternative route into Sequoia or Kings Canyon National Park.

### **The Sequoia Legacy Tree**

Before families explore the national parks, take a look at the [Sequoia Legacy Tree](#) in downtown Visalia. Educational signs around the giant sequoia tree tell the story of Visalia's connection to the national parks, but kids will love to follow the path around the tree which shows the approximate circumference of the General Sherman Tree – 102 feet around!

### **Majestic Mountain Loop**

If two national parks aren't enough, travelers can follow the [Majestic Mountain Loop](#) and see three of California's most beautiful national parks in as little as three days. The "loop" offers suggestions for the top sites to see in each park.

### **Travel Inspiration**

Travelers can view this itinerary, book their stay, and find more inspiration on the [Visit Visalia](#) website.



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