

## Discover Historic Benicia!

### Welcome to Benicia

The City of Benicia, dubbed the “jewel” of the Bay area, invites you to visit our historic community, offering small, and hometown charm. You’ll enjoy our beautiful waterfront location enhanced by a variety of specialty shops, antique stores, fine restaurants, and a thriving marina. There is something for everyone in Benicia. Please join us for a day, a weekend, or perhaps a lifetime.

### A California Main Street

Benicia is one of thirty cities selected to participate in the California Main Street Program. Each year, Main Street sponsors many community events and retail promotions that bring thousands of visitors to Benicia’s downtown. Main Street is a state and national network of grassroots downtown revitalization projects that focus on historic preservation and the enhancement of the downtown area. For more information on this non-profit, volunteer organization call or visit the Benicia Main Street Office at 90 First Street, (707) 745-9791.

### Historic Downtown

Downtown Benicia is rich in California’s history with over 30 historical points of interest in the downtown area. Among its landmarks, the restored State Capitol is the most notable, dating from 1853. The historic downtown provides over a mile of unique specialty shops, antique stores, and fine restaurants. As you explore the many facets of Benicia, you’ll notice the Victorian-inspired homes and “false-front western” architectural examples that date back to the 1850’s and up to the turn of the century. Many of these buildings have been beautifully restored while new commercial developments compliment the old town charm.

### Points of Interest

Benicia Fire Museum: Open June - October, Sat/Sun & some holidays. (707) 745-1688, 900 East. 2nd St.

Benicia Marina: (707) 745-2628, 266 East B St.

Benicia State Capitol: Available for weddings, receptions and meetings. (707) 745-3385, First and West G St.

Benicia State Recreation Park: 438 acres of land extending to the waterfront used for recreational purposes. (707) 746-4285, Hwy 780 & Columbus Pkwy.

Benicia Yacht Club: (707) 746-6600, 400 East 2nd St.

Benicia Historical Museum at the Camel Barn: Reception room available. (707) 745-5435, (curator) 745-1823, 2024 Camel Rd

Waterfront Promenade & First Street Green: Pedestrian and bike trails parallel to the waterfront, from Benicia Marina to West 14th St.

### Local Attractions

Six Flags Marine World, Vallejo, CA. Open all year round; Wildlife theme park for both children and adults. (707) 643-ORCA, Marine World Pkwy off Hwy 37.

Napa Valley Wine Country. Hundreds of wineries in Napa along Route 29 and the famous Silverado Trail, offering tasting tours and eateries. Call (707) 226-7459.

For further information, or questions please call Benicia Main Street at (707) 745-9791.