

Tour 8 - Antiquing and Bargain Hunting

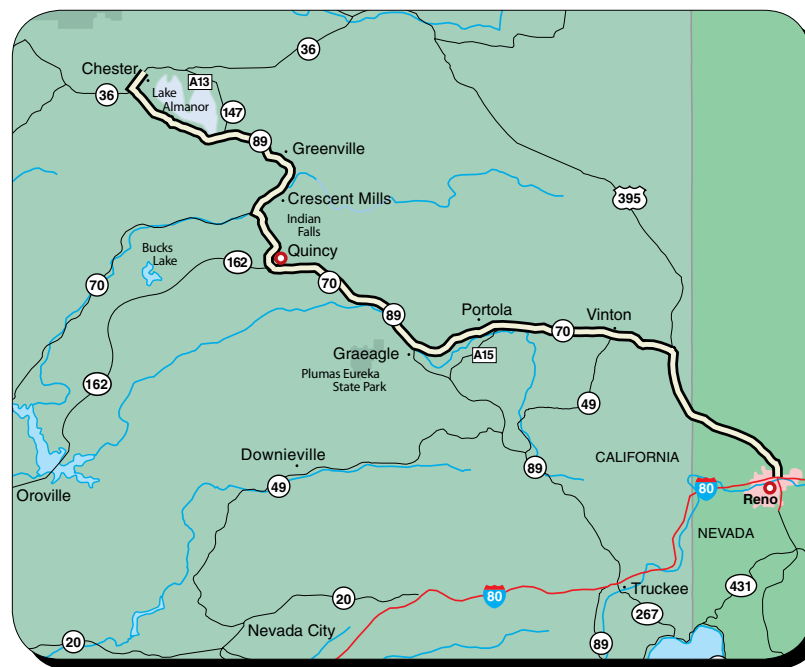


Shoppers in downtown Quincy can browse consignment and thrift stores.

Hunt quaint shops for bargains or antiques on a three-day spree and sightseeing tour of Plumas County's small mountain communities.


Off-season (October - May) in Plumas County is the perfect time to explore small mountain communities and their quaint antique and thrift shops, several of which are housed in historic buildings. Many restaurants, motels, bed and breakfast inns and small museums are open year-round. Local newspapers list yard sales, rummage sales, estate sales, liquidation sales, moving sales, and flea markets where buyers can find a variety of antiques and treasures at bargain prices. At this scenic time of year there are fewer visitors, making Plumas County the ideal location for a memorable getaway surrounded by spectacular scenery.

Many annual events and live concerts are scheduled for this time of year. Contact the Plumas County Visitors Bureau (800-326-2247 or www.plumascounty.org) for information on events scheduled during the time of your visit.



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Day 1 - Reno to Quincy

 From Reno to Quincy is 80 miles, allow 90 minutes driving time. From Reno, follow U.S. 395 north 24 miles to the intersection of Hwy. 70 at Hallelujah Junction. Turn west and take Hwy. 70 25 miles through Beckwourth to Portola.

The antique and thrift shops in Plumas County are often open on weekends and some weekdays. Contact the shops to confirm their off-season hours prior to your visit.

All the libraries offer used books, tapes and videos for sale at bargain prices on their Friends of the Library display shelves.

Shopping in Beckwourth and Portola

Antique Elk (530-832-6335) 80921 Hwy. 70, Beckwourth. 10am to 4 pm, Fri-Sun, closed Jan-March

B&B Thrift & Gift (530-832-5600) 181 Nevada St., Open Mon-Fri, 9:30a.m.-4pm, Sat 10am-3pm

Firehouse Thrift (530-832-9676) 373 W. Sierra (Hwy. 70), 10am-4 pm, closed Thurs & Sun

Nifty Thrifty (530-832-5967) 114 Commercial St., Open Tues-Sat 10am-3 pm

Valu-Wise Variety (530-832-5501), 15 W. Sierra (Hwy. 70), Mon-Fri 9am-5:30pm, Sat 9am-5pm



Small-town shopping is fun, and even better when you find something that's a bargain.



Connie's Place, near Portola



Browse many shelves at the Trading Post.



Enjoy a shopping snack break at Carey's Candy Co. in Quincy.

The Portola Library (530-832-4241), at 34 3rd Ave., is open from 10am-6pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 12 noon - 8pm on Thursday, and 10am-2pm on Saturday

Lunch in Portola: See restaurant listings

Depart Portola and follow Hwy. 70 west 30 miles to Quincy, stopping at the following:

Connie's Place (530-832-5111) 72850 Hwy. 70, east of Portola. Thurs-Sat 10am- 4pm

Hummingbird Antiques & Collectibles (530-832-0104) 71993 Hwy. 70, three miles west of Portola, 10 am to 4pm, Thurs-Sun, mid-April through mid-October.

Maybe Antiques (530-836-0130) 71513 Hwy. 70, east of Portola. Thurs-Sun 10am-4pm May through September; by appointment in winter.

Arrive in Quincy

Motel check-in:

Ada's Place (530-283-1954)

Gold Pan Motel (530-283-3686)

Lariat Lodge (530-283-1000)

Pine Hill Motel (530-283-1670)

Quincy Courtyard Suites (530-283-1401)

Ranchito Motel (530-283-2265)

Sporting Inn (530-283-4300)

The Feather Bed B & B (530-283-0102)

Shopping in Quincy

Bargain Boutique (530-283-4345) 293 Lawrence St., Open Mon-Sat 11am-3pm

Dollar Tree Store (530-283-3975) 50 E. Main St., Open Mon-Sun 8am-9pm

My Sister's Closet (530-283-1779) 367 W. Main St., Mon-Fri 11am-5pm, winter hours vary

Quincy Thrift (530-283-1762) 484 W. Main St., Tues-Fri 11am-5:30pm, Sat 11am-4pm

The Hope Chest (530-283-3627) 2095 E. Main St., Mon-Fri 11am-5pm, Sat 11am-2pm

The Quincy Library (530-283-6310) at 445 Jackson St. is open Mon-Wed 10am-6pm, Thu noon-8pm, Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-2pm

The following attractions are available in Quincy:

Plumas County Museum 500 Jackson St. (530-283-6320), Tues-Sat 8am-5pm year-round. Admission \$2 adults, \$1 ages 12-17 (allow 1 hour.)

Historic 1878 Variel Home 137 Coburn St., next to Plumas County Museum. Advance arrangements can be made for entrance and a guided group tour by contacting the museum (530-283-6320, allow half hour.)

Self-Guided Walking tour of Quincy's historic buildings (4 blocks, allow half hour.) A free tour and guide map is available at the Plumas County Museum.

Plumas County Courthouse 520 Main St., (allow 20 minutes) 8am-5pm Monday - Friday. Advance arrangements can be made for a guided group tour by contacting the museum (530-283-6320.)

Give your feet a rest and stop by **Alley Cat Cafe** (530-383-0902) in Grover Alley or **Dunn's Coffee & Fine Teas** (530-283-5061) 231 W. Main St. for a cup of gourmet coffee, tea, and a homebaked treat. Or, sip a varietal at Quincy's new wine bar, **The Drunk Brush** in Grover Alley.

Shopping in Quincy - W. Main St. and adjacent side streets, Plumas Pines Shopping Center at Hwy. 70 and Quincy Junction Rd. and East Quincy along Hwy. 70. Art galleries, antique and thrift shops, gift shops, and stores selling books, clothing, candy, toys and more are located along this route.

Dinner in Quincy Area: See restaurant listings

Evening entertainment can include a movie at the historic Town Hall Theatre on Main St. or a community concert or show (depending on schedule.) Athletic and other events are often available at Feather River College and Quincy High School. You can also workout or unwind in a spa at the Feather River Fitness Center or try out your skill at the bowling alley.



Downtown Quincy's Main Street



Main Street Antiques in Greenville



Autumn foliage lines Main Street shops in downtown Chester.

The **Town Hall Theatre** is open Thurs-Mon and offers a movie starting at 7pm, with a matinee at 4pm on Sunday only. (530-283-1140)

La Sierra Lanes bowling alley is open evenings seven days a week. (530-283-1633)

Quincy Library is open until 8pm on Thursdays. (530-283-6310)

Feather River College schedules evening events. (530-283-0202)


Feather River Fitness and Recreation Center is open until 9pm Mon-Fri (530-283-2255) One-day passes are available.

Plumas Arts schedules evening concerts and art exhibits. (530-283-3402)

Quincy Jr. Sr. High School hosts evening events. (530-283-6510)

Day 2 - Quincy to Chester

 **Breakfast in Quincy:** See restaurant listings

 **Depart Quincy** driving northwest on Hwy. 70. At 9 miles take Hwy. 89 north (right) toward Greenville. Quincy to Chester is 50 miles, one hour drive time each way.

 **Shopping in Crescent Mills and Greenville**

Crescent Country (530-284-6016) Hwy. 89, Crescent Mills, Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm
Closed Jan to mid-March.

Bidwell Street Antiques (530-284-1959) 127 Bidwell St., Greenville, 10 am-5 pm Sat-Sun in summer, winter hours vary.

Into the Woods (530-284-7556) 116 Crescent St., Greenville, Fri-Sun 10 am-5 pm in summer/fall. Winter hours vary.

Greenville Cottage Antiques (530-284-7632) 147 Crescent (Hwy. 89) Greenville, 10am-5pm, closed Sat and Mon.

Indian Valley Hospital Thrift Shop (530-284-7949) 208 Main St., Greenville, Wed- Sat 11am-3pm

Main Street Antiques (530-284-7334) 213 Main St., Greenville, Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 12-5pm

R. Wright Classics (530-394-7459) 325 Crescent (Hwy. 89) Greenville, no set days/hours.

The Trading Post (530-284-6154) Corner of Hwy. 89 & Main St., Greenville, Wed-Sun 10 am-4pm, seasonal


United Methodist Thrift Shop (530-284-7316) 206 Pine St., Greenville, Mon, Thur & Sat 10am-2pm

The Greenville Library (530-284-7416) at 204 Ann St. (Hwy. 89) is open 10am-5:30pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday; Noon-7:30pm Thursday, 9:30am-5pm Fri, 10 a.m.-2pm Saturday.

Self-Guided Walking Tour of Greenville's Historic Main Street (3 blocks) (allow half hour). For a free tour and guide map brochure contact the Plumas County Visitors Bureau (800-326-2247 or www.plumascounty.org) or the Indian Valley Chamber of Commerce (530-284-6633)

 **Lunch in Greenville:**

Sierra Sunrise (530-284-6968) Hwy. 89 or **Anna's Cafe** (530-284-1998) 300 Main St.

 **Continue north on Hwy. 89**, then turn right (east) onto Hwy. 36 to Chester.

 **Shopping in Chester**

Back Porch Consignment (530-258-3110) 160 Main St., Open daily, 11am to 4pm. During winter, Wed-Sat 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment, call (530) 310-0599.

Lola's Boutique (530-258-7860) 289 Main St., Tues-Sat, 11am-4pm, Sun 12-3pm, During



Shop in a scenic small-town setting.

Surround yourself in nostalgia in shops that are housed in historic buildings. This shopping trail can be followed in any direction, but be sure to check store hours ahead of time.

winter, Thurs-Sat 11 am-3pm or by appointment.

The Giggling Crow (530-258-1000) 135 Main St. #B, Tues-Sat, 11am-4pm, open daily in summer.

Forget Me Not (530-258-2046) 684 Main St., Tues-Thurs, 10am-4pm, Fri-Sat 10am- 5pm

Reminisce Antiques & Collectibles (530-258-3966) 401 Main St., Fri-Sat noon-4pm in summer.


The Chester Library (530-258-2742) at 210 1st Ave. is open 10am-5:30pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, noon-8pm on Thursday, and 10 am-2pm Saturday.

 **Return to Quincy**

 **Dinner in Quincy Area:** See restaurant listings

Day 3 - Quincy to Reno


 **Breakfast in Quincy or Graeagle Area:** See restaurant listings

 **Quincy to Reno is 80 miles**, allow 90 minutes driving time

 **Shopping in Graeagle**

The Happy Hunting Ground and Indian Art Gallery (530-836-1171) 7701 Hwy. 89, daily, 10 am-5pm

 **Lunch in Graeagle Area:** See restaurant listings

 **Return to Reno** take Hwy. 70 east to Hwy. 395 then south on Hwy. 395 to Reno.

NOTE: Off-season business hours vary. Many local shops and restaurants will accommodate visitors during non-business hours by advance appointment. Contact the businesses prior to planning your tour to ensure a positive travel experience.



One corner of many at Main Street Antiques.



Plumas County Restaurant Guide for Tour Groups

Call to verify off-season hours.

Quincy

Breakfast

- Courthouse Cafe (530-283-3344) 525 W. Main St.
- Morning Thunder Cafe (530-283-1310) 557 Lawrence St.
- Plumas Cafe (530-283-0591) 40 E. Main St.

Lunch

- Cafe Le Coq (530-283-0114) 189 Main St.
- Courthouse Cafe (530-283-3344) 525 W. Main St.
- Moon's (530-283-0765) 497 Lawrence St. (Groups only.)
- Morning Thunder Cafe (530-283-1310) 557 Lawrence St.
- Pangaea (530-283-0426) 461 W. Main St.
- Pizza Factory (530-283-4545) 490 W. Main St.
- Plumas Cafe (530-283-0591) 40 E. Main St.
- Stoney's Country Burger (530-283-3911) 11 Lindan Ave.

Dinner

- Cafe Le Coq (530-283-0114) 189 Main St.
- Moon's (530-283-0765) 497 Lawrence St. (Groups of 20 or less, weekday only.)
- Pangaea (530-283-0426) 461 W. Main St.
- Pizza Factory (530-283-4545) 490 W. Main St.
- Plumas Cafe (530-283-0591) 40 E. Main St.
- Sweet Lorraine's (530-283-5300) 384 W. Main St.

Chester/Lake Almanor

Breakfast

- Bidwell House (if the group is staying there, 530-258-3338) #1 Main St., Chester
- Kopper Kettle Cafe (530-258-2698) 243 Main St., Chester
- St. Bernard Lodge (530-258-3382) Hwy. 36, west of Chester

Lunch and Dinner

- Cotton Candy Diner (530-258-1950) 300 Main St., Chester
- Knotbumper (530-258-2301) 274 Main St., Chester
- Kopper Kettle Cafe (530-258-2698) 243 Main St., Chester
- Maria's Walker's Mexican Restaurant (530-258-2225) 159 Main St., Chester
- Peninsula Grill (530-596-3538) 401 Peninsula Dr., Lake Almanor
- Red Onion Grill (530-384-1879) 384 Main St., Chester
- St. Bernard Lodge (530-258-3382) Hwy. 36, west of Chester

Portola

Breakfast

- Dee's Station Cafe (530-832-4852) 165 Pacific St.

Lunch

- Lena's Cantina (530-832-5360) 165 E. Sierra St.
- Dee's Station Cafe (530-832-4852) 165 Pacific St.
- Pizza Factory (530-832-0430) 197 Commercial St.

Dinner

- Lena's Cantina (530-832-5360) 165 E. Sierra St.
- Jimmie's Roadhouse 70 (530-832-5243) 64 E. Sierra St.
- Pizza Factory (530-832-0430) 197 Commercial St.

Graeagle

Breakfast/Lunch

- Bonta St. Bistro (530-836-1497) 190 Bonta St., Blairsden
- Gumba's Pizzeria & Grill (530-836-1212) 350 Bonta St., Blairsden
- Mountain Cuisine (530-836-4646) 250 Bonta St., Blairsden
- The Village Baker (530-836-4064) 340 Bonta St., Blairsden

Dinner

- Coyote Bar & Grill (530-836-2002) Hwy. 89
- Cuccia's Pasta-Pizza-Wine Bar (530-836-2121) 1228 Johnsville Road
- Grizzly Grill (530-836-1300) 250 Bonta St., Blairsden
- Gumba's Pizzeria & Grill (530-836-1212) 350 Bonta St., Blairsden
- Longboards Bar & Grill (530-836-1111) 402 Poplar Valley Rd., Plumas Pines Estates
- Mt. Tomba Dinner House (530-836-2359) 10 minutes west of Graeagle on Hwy. 70 in Cromberg
- Trattoria Rosa Cucina Italiana (530-836-0371) 15 minutes west of Graeagle on Hwy. 70 in Cromberg

Greenville

Breakfast/Lunch

- Anna's Cafe (530-284-1998) 300 Main St.
- Sierra Sunrise (530-284-6968) Hwy. 89

Dinner

- Main Street Dinner House (530-284-6888) 305 Main St.