72 Browse antique stores for the perfect treasure.

69 Pack up the family for the Plumas County Fair, mid-August in Quincy. (Free admission day)

70 Accompany little ghosts and goblins to Safe Trick-or-treat in stores county-wide on Halloween.

Ride a train with Santa and Mrs. Claus on the Santa Train, Portola Railroad Museum in December. 71

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

73 Peruse the produce at the Farmer's Market in Quincy on Thursday summer evenings.

74 Cheer on the players at local softball and horseshoe tournaments.

75 Attend the summer family concert series on Friday evenings in Portola.

76 Tour Feather College campus and fish hatchery in Quincy. (283-0202)

77 Window shop stores along Main Streets in every community.

78 Drive the Feather River National Scenic Byway (brochure available) or the Lake Almanor loop of the Volcanic Legacy All American Road.

79 See the original Frank Lloyd Wright designed Nakoma Resort. (832-6304)

80 Stop the car at Cook Creek Buffalo Ranch in Indian Valley to look at buffalo.

91 Celebrate at 4th of July fireworks shows at Lake Almanor and the Graeagle Mill Pond.

81 Listen to free lectures on a variety of topics at Feather River College. (283-0202 for upcoming events)

82 Scan through the booths at arts and crafts and antique shows held countywide in summer and at holiday time.

83 Visit a local library (Chester, Greenville, Quincy, Portola) for books on local history or use free Internet access.

84 Pop into visitors centers in each community for free literature and travel advice.

EVENTS

85 Be entertained by locals at Words & Music performances in Chester, Quincy and Portola. (283-3402) ($3)

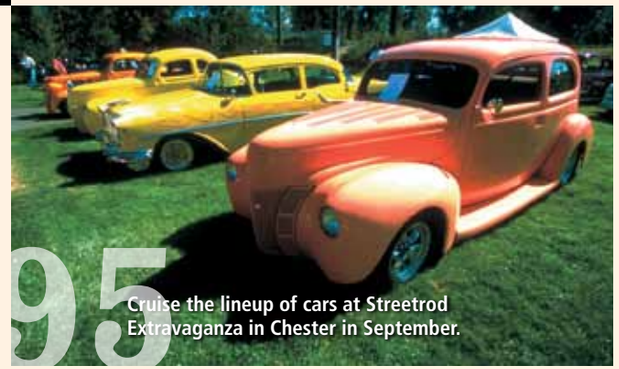
86 Don historic garb for the Historic Longboard Revival Series ski races, Johnsville, Jan, Feb, March.

87 Overhear cries of "mush" at sled dog races in Chester and Eastern Plumas, Jan.-Feb.

88 Hang around vintage cars and a home show at the Old Fashioned Picnic in Quincy in June.

89 Relive the late 1800s during Living History Days at Plumas Eureka State Park, June-August. (836-2380)

90 March along to festive small town parades held during the summer on Main Streets throughout the county.



95 Cruise the lineup of cars at Streetrod Extravaganza in Chester in September.

92 Join in the fun at Golddigger Days, Greenville, mid-July.

93 Make tracks for Railroad Days late August in Portola.

94 Mosey down to the Twain Miner's Fair, late August.

96 Observe traditional ceremonial dances at Northern Sierra Indian Days, mid-September in Greenville. (Nominal fee)

97 Amuse the kids with fun and games at Mountain Harvest Festival, mid-October in Quincy.

98 Press apples to make fresh juice in late October at Dawn Institute's Apple Fest in Indian Valley.

99 Bundle up for Christmas tree lightings and merchant open houses in December.

100 Sing holiday carols with a courthouse crowd during the Community Sing in Quincy in December.

For more information about any of the activities listed in this brochure, or for information about lodging, dining, or travel directions, please contact the Plumas County Visitors Bureau:

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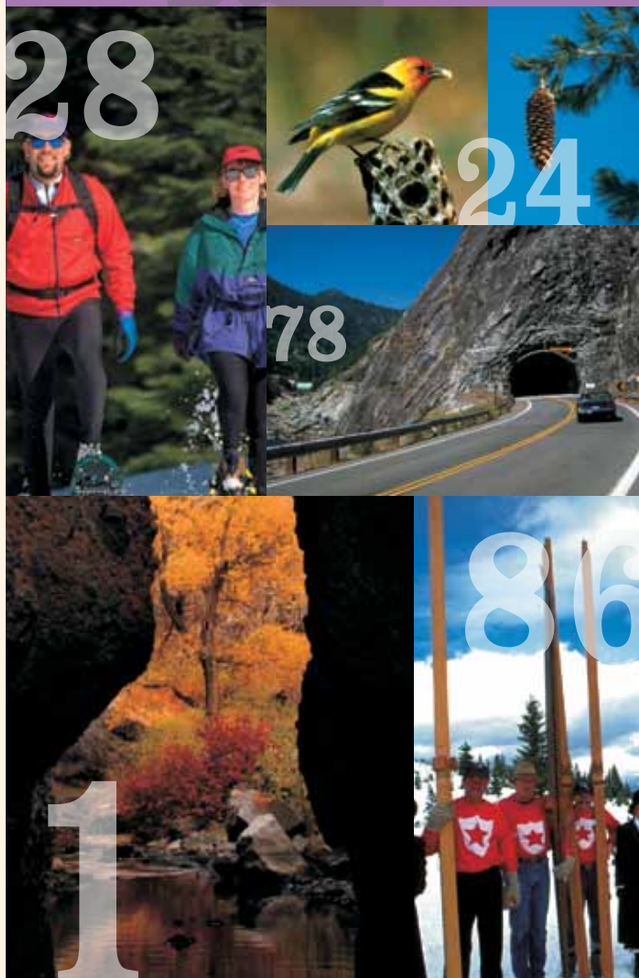

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OUTDOORS & NATURE

1 Witness nature's spectacular change of color on a fall foliage tour. (Sept-Nov, brochure available)

2 Enjoy the splendor of spring wild flowers along quiet rural roadways. (May-June)

3 Bike along the shoreline on the Lake Almanor Recreation Trail.

4 Fill a bucket with wild blackberries picked along the roadsides.

5 Spot sandhill cranes, bald eagles, ducks and songbirds in the Sierra Valley.

8 Walk across the swinging bridges on the North Fork Fishing Trail in the Feather River Canyon.

6 Watch for deer, waterfowl, raptors and beaver at Wildlife Viewing Areas at Antelope and Davis Lakes.

7 Check out the rare California pitcher-plant at Butterfly Valley Botanical Area.

9 Follow Spanish Creek to the cascades on Cascades Trail.

10 Hike, snowshoe or ski the Pacific Crest Trail through Plumas County.

11 Amble along the Portola Riverwalk below Beckwourth Peak.

12 Float on inner tubes down the Feather River.

13 Get away from it all in the Bucks Lake Wilderness.

14 Explore mountain lakes & miles of trail in the Lakes Basin Recreation Area.

15 Hook a big one during free fishing days in June and September. (No license required)

16 Cool off at Indian Falls, a short hike off Hwy. 89.

17 Count up to 100 springtime waterfalls in the Feather River Canyon.

18 Gaze at the stars during public viewing nights at Feather River College observatory.

19 Learn from experts during free interpretive tours of Plumas National Forest.

20 Wave to the passing trains along Hwy. 70.

21 Seek out the Seven Wonders of the Railroad World.

22 Take in the view at forest service fire lookouts. (Forest map available)

23 Scour the ground for cool rocks and fossils.

24 Collect sugar pine cones for holiday decorations.

25 Try to find at least 10 giant sequoias that are planted in and around Quincy.

26 Camp for free at self-service sites and elsewhere on the forest.

27 Admire handcrafted rock walls in the Feather River Canyon.

28 Snowshoe with a guide in Lassen National Forest. ($1)

29 Photograph old barns on a tour through Sierra, American or Indian valleys.

30 Bring a picnic, BBQ or play tennis, softball or Frisbee at town parks.

31 Pedal a bike through American Valley on Chandler Road or Indian Valley on North Valley Road.

32 Find your own secret beach and take a dip in the river or lake.

MUSEUMS/HISTORY

33 Mine for gold-legacy lore at Plumas Eureka State Park Museum, Johnsville. (836-2380) ($2)

35 Enter a log home for exhibits and information at Williams House Museum, Portola. (832-0671)

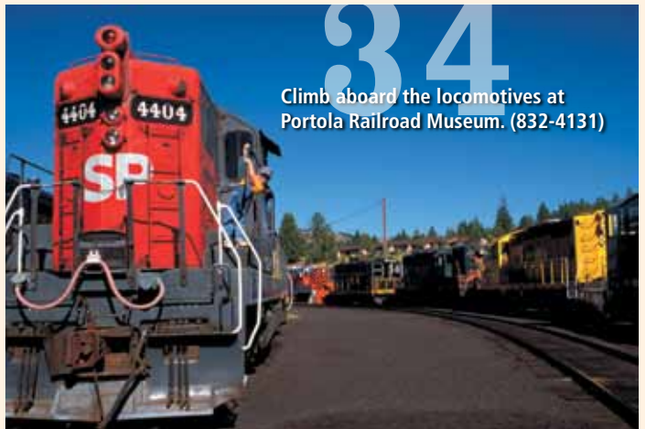
36 Honor a renowned pioneer at Jim Beckwourth Museum, Beckwourth. (832-4888)

37 Don't miss the gem/mineral room at Indian Valley Museum, Taylorsville. (284-6511)

38 Picture the logs hauled by lumber trucks at Collins Pine Museum, Chester. (258-2111)

39 Examine photos and Maidu baskets at Chester-Lake Almanor Museum. (258-2742)

40 Get an introduction to the Clampers at Frank C. Reilly Museum, La Porte. (675-1922)



34 Climb aboard the locomotives at Portola Railroad Museum. (832-4131)

43 Get off the beaten track on self-guided backcountry roads tours (brochures available.)

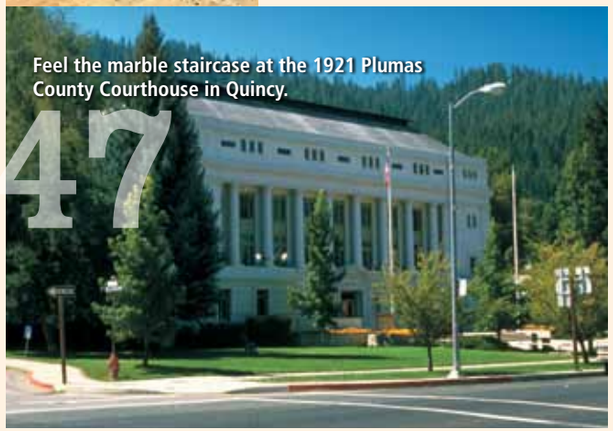
41 Surround yourself in the past at the Plumas County Museum, Quincy. (283-6320) ($2)

42 Read the many historical plaques found posted along roads throughout the county.

44 Step by old grave markers at cemeteries in Quincy (Chinese), Vinton and Johnsville.

45 Hear about the ghost at the Union Hotel in La Porte, established 1855. (675-2860)

46 Stroll past historic buildings on the Quincy Heritage Walk. (Brochure available)



47 Feel the marble staircase at the 1921 Plumas County Courthouse in Quincy.

48 Journey over for a visit to the Historic Genesee Store, between Taylorsville & Antelope Lake. (summer only, 284-6351)

49 Sink into an adirondack chair on the deck of the historic Feather River Inn, established 1915. (836-2623)

50 Travel the Ancient Trail of the Mountain Maidu, a self-guided auto tour highlighting Indian legends. (Booklet available)

51 Trace the route of early explorers on the Historic Beckwourth Trail. (Brochure available)

52 Saunter into the saloon at Belden Town's historic lodge, Feather River Canyon. (283-9662)

53 Research the town's origins on Greenville's historic downtown walking tour. (Brochure available)

54 Investigate the remains of old gold rush towns near La Porte. (Brochure available)

55 Discover Indian grinding rocks near Portola, at Bucks Lake and near Chester.

61 Have a look at the outdoor murals in downtown Quincy and Greenville.

ART GALLERIES

56 Mingle at an opening reception at Plumas Art Gallery in down town Quincy. (283-3402)

57 Wander upstairs to the Stella Fay Miller Gallery (Plumas County Museum), Quincy. (283-6320) ($2)

58 Glimpse the styles at Graeagle Art Gallery, downtown Graeagle. (836-1319)

59 Marvel at artistic talent at Northwoods Gallery, 278 Main St. Chester. (258-3400)

60 Pick out your favorite local artist at displays in downtown Quincy restaurants.

KID STUFF

62 Pan for gold, inspect bugs and more during Junior Ranger Programs at Plumas Eureka State Park.

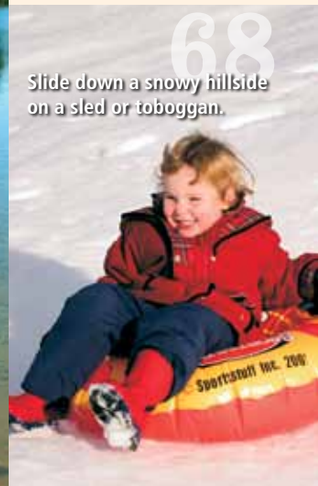
63 Trek the family and dog off for a short, easy hike to Frazier Falls.

65 Enrich your preschooler's imagination at storytime at all community libraries. (283-6310)

66 Turn your teenager on to skateboard parks in Quincy and Portola.

67 Build a snowman for birds and deer to enjoy.

64 Teach the grandkids how to fish at children's fishing derbies.



68 Slide down a snowy hillside on a sled or toboggan.