Off the Beaten Track

**Lost Coast**
Escape from it all: beachcomb in remote Shelter Cove, day-hike to Punta Gorda Lighthouse, or tackle an epic backpacking route.

**Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta**
Detour for adventure in Wild West Chinatowns, scandalous Prohibition-era speakeasies, and kayak trips through scenic wetlands.

**Pinnacles National Park**
Spot endangered condors circling high above rocky spires – a highlight for rock climbers.

**Sequoia National Park**
Steer south of Yosemite to find another wonder carved by glaciers: Sequoia National Park, with pristine alpine lakes and a basin carpeted with wildflowers in spring.

**Lava Beds National Monument**
Explore a moonscape of lava flows, craters, spatter cones, shield volcanoes and lava tubes you can clamber inside.

**Amador County Wine Region**
Discover the secret of Sierra Nevada: a mother lode of spicy old Zinfandel vines.

**Bodie State Historic Park**
Find a Gold Rush ghost town frozen in time high above Mono Lake.

**Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest**
Speeding along Hwy 395 between Mammoth Lakes and Lone Pine, drivers often miss the turn-off to the world’s oldest trees, gnarled by wind and time.

**MOJAVE NATIONAL PRESERVE**
Restore inner peace in this serene, starkly beautiful stretch of desert, with Joshua trees for company and dunes that will sing you to sleep.

**Anza-Borrego Desert State Park**
Spelunk into wind-carved caves and spot rare bighorn sheep in the painterly Sonoran Desert.