

### LOST COAST

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

### 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.

### SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN RIVER DELTA

Detour for adventure in Wild West Chinatowns, scandalous Prohibition-era speakeasies, and kayak trips through scenic wetlands.

### 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.

### PINNACLES NATIONAL PARK

Spot endangered condors circling high above rocky spires – a highlight for rock climbers.

### 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.

### 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.

### ANZA-BORRERO DESERT STATE PARK

Spelunk into wind-carved caves and spot rare bighorn sheep in the painterly Sonoran Desert.

