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**WHAT TO DO IN CUYAMA:  
A FIELD GUIDE**

It's our most asked question: what is there to do in the area?  
The Hidden Valley of Enchantment has oh so much to offer.  
Flip this card to find the must do's when visiting the valley.

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## FARM & RANCH TOURS

### Cuyama Oaks Ranch

Take an animal farm tour at Cuyama Oaks Ranch. Call or text (740) 258-8561 to schedule a tour.

### Santa Barbara Pistachio Company

Tour a local pistachio farm and shop the amazing pistachio flavors in their general store. Call the store at (661) 766-2177 for more info.

### Cuyama Homegrown

Tour a small-scale, organic farm owned and run by husband and wife, Jean Gaillard & Meg Brown. Call 661-565-5936 to schedule your visit.

### Quail Springs Permaculture

Sign up for a farm tour or participate in one of the many courses available through Quail Springs, ranging from natural building workshops to permaculture design courses. Visit [quailsprings.org](http://quailsprings.org) to learn more.

## LOCAL TASTINGS

### Condor's Hope Vineyard

Visit Steve Gliessman and Robbie Jaffe's dry-farmed vineyard and olive farm to taste local wines and olive oil. Book a tasting at [condorshope.com/event/wine-tasting-vineyard](http://condorshope.com/event/wine-tasting-vineyard).

### Sagebrush Annie's

Sip award-winning cabernet sauvignon at a local winery, owned and operated by husband and wife, Larry and Karina Hogan. Call (661) 766-2319 to reserve.

### Cuyama Sunset Sips

Taste the bounty of Cuyama Valley, featuring local mead by Cuyama Beverage Co., honey, jujubes, and more, while learning about rural resilience at local non-profit, Blue Sky Center. Visit [blueskycenter.org/sunsetsips](http://blueskycenter.org/sunsetsips) to register.

## EQUESTRIAN EXPERIENCES

### Hidden Creek Ranch

Choose between the opportunity to bond with a horse you are meaningfully paired with, while learning to be a ranch hand for the day, or tap into your adventurous side with horseback archery. Email [heather@horgaitedhorses.com](mailto:heather@horgaitedhorses.com) to reserve.

### Johnston Ranch

Experience the wonders of The West with a trail ride, pack trip, or cattle drive at Johnston's Horse Camp. Email [jhorsecamp@yahoo.com](mailto:jhorsecamp@yahoo.com) to reserve.



## IN TOWN

### 1952 Vintage Finds

Shop for vintage finds down at our local antique store. Open Saturdays & Sundays from 10am – 6pm. Located next to C&H.

### Blue Sky Center

Tour a local non-profit working to build models for a resilient, rural community, on a property featuring Blue Sky's offices, 6 hospitality huts, an airstrip, and 4 local artists' workshops. Visit [blueskycenter.org](http://blueskycenter.org) to learn more.

### Richardson Park

Stop by our local community park in the center of New Cuyama, complete with a BBQ, picnic tables, a playground, a skate park, and football field. Located just off Highway 166 on Esquela St.

### C&H Market

Pop into the local market featuring groceries, hygiene products, and other convenience store items. Located off of Primero St.

## IN THE VALLEY

### Wind Wolves Preserve

Visit The Wildlands Conservancy's local nature preserve featuring 30-square miles of grasslands which offer hiking trails, biking trails, and plenty of space to picnic, birdwatch, and view wildlife and seasonal wildflowers. Visit [wildlandsconservancy.org/preserves/windwolves](http://wildlandsconservancy.org/preserves/windwolves) to learn more.

### Bitter Creek Wildlife Refuge

Drive through a wildlife refuge, just a 15 minute drive from New Cuyama off Highway 166, for a possible glimpse of the amazing California Condor soaring over this protected land. Visit [fws.gov/refuge/bitter\\_creek](http://fws.gov/refuge/bitter_creek) to learn more.

### Carrizo Plain National Monument

Discover a breathtaking National Monument (especially in the spring, when the wildflowers are in bloom!). Explore historic caves, see the San Andreas Fault line, and witness the largest native grassland in California. Visit [blm.gov](http://blm.gov) for more info.



### Hiking in the Area

Explore these local trails for views of Los Padres National Forest or The Caliente Mountains: Santa Barbara Canyon, Caliente Mountain Ridge Trail, Juddel Canyon, Three Peaks via Nordic Station, or from Aliso Park Campground.

### Stargazing in the Area

Stargaze in one of the best places in California to see the night sky. We recommend a drive to Mt. Piños, one of the best amateur stargazing spots in Southern California, or just a walk up Perkins Rd. to get a bit out of town.