



Visit  **REDDING**
CALIFORNIA

WELCOME TO REDDING

Thank you for visiting!

3 DAMS AND LAKES



Shasta Dam - 12 miles north of Redding - completed in 1944



Keswick Dam - 3 miles north of Redding - completed in 1950



John F Kennedy dedicated the dam in 1963

3 BRIDGES



**Diestelhorst Bridge -
1915**
The first reinforced -
concrete bridge for
cars over the
Sacramento River



**Ribbon Bridge -
1990 - First Stress
Ribbon Bridge
constructed in
North American**



**Sundial Bridge
2004 - one of only two
bridges in the United
States designed by
architect Santiago
Calatrava**

CASCADE THEATRE

**Cascade Theatre designed in 1934
-listed on the California and National
Registers of Historical Places**



**Old Shasta - or Shasta State Historic
Park is free and full of Gold Rush
History - Gold discovered in 1849 -
thus the name 49ers. Can still see
the bakery, restored court house and
more.**



QUICK HISTORY OVERVIEW

Native Americans

- Five tribes with two languages in Shasta County - Most of the tribes obtained their obsidian from the Medicine Lake area - specifically Glass Mountain.

Mining

- Gold brought many immigrants including the Chinese - but Shasta County had an abundance of mines for silver, copper, iron, pyrite and lead, with gold and copper being the mineral that brought people from all over the world.

QUICK HISTORY OVERVIEW

Railroad

- Central Pacific Railroad ran between Los Angeles and Portland and reorganized to become the Southern Pacific Railroad in 1885. Redding was named after the Southern Pacific land agent B.B Reading who later became California's Secretary of State and credited with being the organizer of the Fish & Game as we know it today.

Lumber

- Lumber and paper mills were once the main industry of the area - just think what we owe to the Chinese - they invented paper that was an economic driver for the area and they built our railroad that also brought economic prosperity.

Tourism

- When lumber and mining were no longer the economic focus for the area, Shasta County began working with state and federal agencies to develop recreational facilities. The rest is called Tourism. Again, the Chinese bring economic prosperity by visiting.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

- Brings people but we get to enjoy it every day!

SMILE WE ARE REDDING



TOP 10
Fishing Town
in North America
- Forbes

BRING YOUR SHOES



★ *gem* ★
· OF THE ·
U.S. TRAILS SYSTEM
- San Francisco Chronicle

BRING YOUR PADDLES



UNOFFICIAL CAPITAL OF
Kayaking
- TIME

REDDING OVERVIEW



● We hope to see you again with your friends and family!

THANK YOU FOR INVITING US TO LUNCH