

# Fresno County Fruit Trail

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Five years ago, the Fresno County Fruit Trail began with a simple idea: Let visitors taste summer fruit harvested from the heart of California. It was a natural fit. Much of the fruit comes from trees on the Fresno County Blossom Trail, the popular springtime tour of flowering orchards. The Fruit Trail has almost 60 stops—including seasonal produce stands with donut peaches, Chandler strawberries, and Legacy blueberries; shops selling vegetables, olive oil, and nuts; and bed-and-breakfasts. For the best fruit selection, visit between May and September.

**SIGHTSEE** **Wiebe Farms 1** offers rides through its peach, plum, and nectarine orchards, and visits to the farm store. 5351 Avenue 424, Reedley. (888) 441-5117; [wiebefarms.com](http://wiebefarms.com).

At **Simonian Farms' store 2**, a steam shovel and other antiques attract visitors as much as the farm's 120 varieties of fruits and vegetables, including apricots, quinces, and figs. Corner of Clovis and Jensen avenues, Fresno. (559) 237-2294; [simonianfarms.com](http://simonianfarms.com).

**River Valley Berry Farm Store 3** offers blueberries, blackberries, and boysenberries, and tours of its fields and packing shed. 39771 Road 28, Kingsburg. (559) 897-0963.

**Old Town Clovis's 4** Farmer's Market draws crowds on Friday nights with its street vendors and music. Pollasky Avenue and 5th Street, Clovis. (559) 298-5774; [clovisoldtown.com](http://clovisoldtown.com).

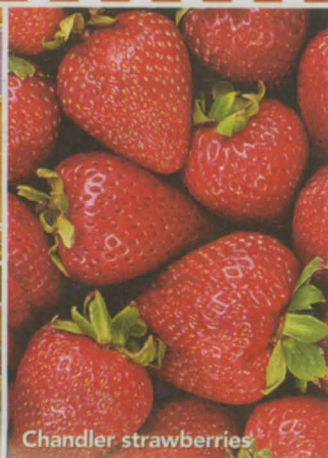
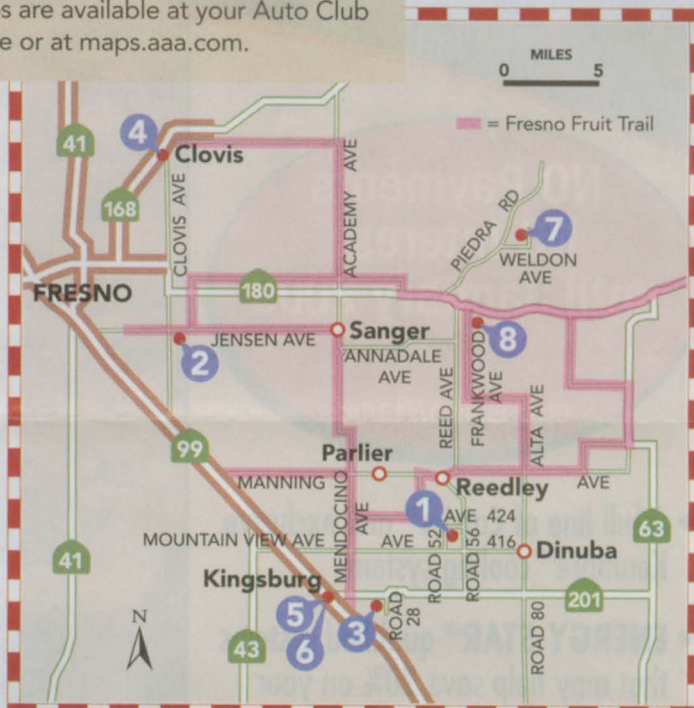
**SAMPLE** **Dala Horse 5**, in Kingsburg's quaint Swedish Village, serves Swedish meatballs and Swedish pancakes with lingonberries. 1531 Draper Street, Kingsburg. (559) 897-7762.

**Diane's Village Bakery and Café 6** offers Danish aebleskivers (ball-shaped pancakes) topped with raspberry preserves. Village Mall, 1332 Draper Street, Kingsburg; (559) 897-7460.

**SLUMBER** **Tivy Mountain Vintners 7**, a boutique winery, has one suite with a whirlpool tub. 2523 Pederson Avenue, Sanger. (559) 787-9657; [tivymountainwinery.com](http://tivymountainwinery.com).

Cedar View Winery operates **Sequoia View Bed & Breakfast 8**. Its three suites offer either a whirlpool tub, a separate parlor, or a view of the vineyards. 1384 S. Frankwood Avenue, Sanger. (866) 738-6420; [cedarviewwinery.com](http://cedarviewwinery.com). **W**

To reach Fresno, take Interstate 5 north to State Route 99, and continue north to Fresno. Free Fresno-Clovis maps are available at your Auto Club office or at [maps.aaa.com](http://maps.aaa.com).



Please call to check hours and availability of businesses and attractions before you visit. For a free Fresno County Fruit Trail map, contact the Fresno County Office of Tourism, (888) 549-4900; [gofresnocounty.com](http://gofresnocounty.com).

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