



CONCORD FACT SHEET

LOCATION

Concord, California is a thriving regional suburban East Bay center located just 29 miles (47 kilometers) northeast of San Francisco. Known for iconic landmarks such as Mount Diablo, Concord Pavilion and Todos Santos Plaza, Concord can be reached off of Hwy 680, two Concord stops along BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit) or via Oakland and San Francisco International airports as well as the small craft, public-use Buchanan Field Airport.

Being in the heart of the Bay Area allows visitors to stay in Concord and easily travel to popular nearby locations. For wine enthusiasts, Concord is 32 miles away from Napa and 40 miles from Sonoma. Take BART to see the Oakland A's, Golden State Warriors or Oakland Raiders play at the Oakland Coliseum or Arena, just 26 miles from Concord. Or head 29 miles west to San Francisco for a Giants game or a day in the city.

TRANSPORTATION

Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART)

BART connects Concord to San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, and other cities. For more than 45 years BART has provided fast, reliable transportation to downtown offices, shopping centers, tourist attractions, entertainment venues, universities and other destinations for Bay Area residents and visitors alike.

Paratransit Bus Service

County Connection provides bus and paratransit bus service throughout the communities of Concord, Pleasant Hill, Martinez, Walnut Creek, Clayton, Lafayette, Orinda, Moraga, Danville, San Ramon, as well as unincorporated communities in Central Contra Costa County.

Airports

If traveling by plane to SFO or Oakland Airport, take the train to Concord. BART is conveniently located at the airports and runs to Concord. If taking Amtrak, disembark at the Martinez station and then take a short ride via cab, Uber or Lyft to Concord. JetSuiteX offers daily scheduled charter service from the Buchanan Field Airport located in Concord.

LODGING

Hotels	9
Total Rooms	1300

Hilton Concord, Crowne Plaza Concord, Clarion Hotel of Concord, Days Inn Concord, Best Western Heritage Inn, Motel 6 Concord, Premier Inns Concord, Studio 6 Concord, and America's Best Value Inn.

SHOPPING

Main Shopping Centers	3
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The Veranda is a newly reimagined mixed-use retail center with open air shopping and dining, gourmet grocer, Whole Foods 365, a luxury movie theatre and other contemporary experiences.

The Willows Shopping Center offers many activities, dining and shopping options for the whole family to enjoy.

Sunvalley Shopping Center is the largest regional shopping center in Contra Costa County featuring more than 150 retail shops, services and restaurants.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Concord offers 25 different global cuisines. Each year, the city celebrates California Restaurant Month with Concord Comfort Food Week – a seven day promotion that highlights hearty dishes at participating restaurants. The city is the hot spot for tap houses and features four brew hubs: The Hop Grenade Taproom & Bottleshop, E.J. Phair Brewing Company and Alehouse, Concord Taphouse and Epidemic Ales – a Concord based brewery producing some of the best local brews in the Bay Area.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Towering 3,849 feet above California, Mount Diablo brings hikers, bikers and campers from all over to its 20,000-acre state park. Over 400 plant and animal species live amongst the park's multifarious terrain, drawing visitors to experience a diverse natural habitat and incredible panoramic views.

Whether you're picnicking, hiking, skateboarding or just hanging out for a lazy afternoon, you can select from dozens of Concord parks. The Brazil Quarry Park boasts playgrounds, ball fields, group picnic area, swimming pools, tennis courts and miles of scenic hiking trails in the Lime Ridge Open Space. Markham Nature Park and Arboretum features an abundance of gorgeous greenery along the Galindo Creek. The park offers separate rose and camellia gardens, a bee farm, a community garden and an international garden. Each park provides its own unique experience.

Briones Regional Park features views of the Diablo Valley and a trail to Diablo Foothills Regional Park, with wildflowers and views of San Francisco Bay. A former coal-mining site, Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve includes grasslands, pepper trees and lilies. The multi-use Iron Horse Regional Trail connects Concord to the city of Pleasanton.

Cycling

Bike Concord is a grassroots organization in Concord working for safe, convenient, and enjoyable bicycling in our community.

AREA STATISTICS

Geographic Size	31.13 square miles
Concord Population	128,788
Contra Costa County Population	1,079,597
Median Income	\$83,996

VISITOR INFORMATION

Contact Visit Concord at (925) 478-5802 or info@visitconcordca.com for information. Even more information is available at visitconcordca.com

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