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Inspired by natural beauty and mountain scenery, Truckee is home to a creative culture that is unique in community spirit, inclusivity and individual creativity.

ABOUT THE TRUCKEE CULTURAL DISTRICT
Since the mid-1800's, Truckee has been known for its scenic beauty and mountain culture - attracting industrious, hardy, (sometimes ornery...) yet always fun and adventurous souls with a passion for the outdoors. Our creative culture is the backbone that keeps Truckee an authentic mountain town.

An alpine clan of creators, artists, artisans, makers, photographers, historians, musicians, poets, dancers, performers, chefs and others make Truckee the most unique cultural district within the state of California.

Our daily lifestyles range from forging, rock climbing, poetry, paddle boarding and skiing/riding, to hitting a jam session in downtown's historic theater.

We are an artistic tribe that loves to create and have outdoor adventures in the unique mountain town that we call home—

Truckee, California.

EXPLORE TRUCKEE CULTURAL DISTRICT LOCATIONS
Find the people, places, organizations and historical events that celebrate Truckee’s arts, culture and history. Locate art galleries, workshops, historical waypoints, public art and maps (see backside) to guide you through town.
TruckeeCulturalDistrict.com

HOW TRUCKEE BECAME A CALIFORNIA CULTURAL DISTRICT
In 2017, Truckee was awarded a “California Cultural District” designation by the California Arts Council after a highly competitive process yielding only 14 districts in the entire state. CaCulturalDistricts.org

Truckee is joined by sister cities of Nevada City and Grass Valley (also in Nevada County) for this prestigious designation. We are proud and honored to help promote diversity, art and culture in California, in a unique mountain setting. NevadaCountyArts.org

TRUCKEE, BASE CAMP

FOR A BIG LIFE
Truckee has grown as a vibrant, entrepreneurial, artistic community. Find pop-ups, art galleries and exhibit spaces, year-round art and culture events and dynamic public art pieces. Key locations include a state-of-the-art new museum on Donner Lake highlighting the Donner Party history, as well as a new 3,000 square foot makerspace that offers the community a place to learn, build and practice creative skills. Truckee.com/explore

EVENTS /// ARTS, CULTURE & HISTORY
September/October is Truckee’s FALL INTO ART time of year with signature annual events including Art & Soul, Trails & Vistas, Haunted Historical Tour and the Donner Party Hike. In spring, events include the Craw Thaw Music Festival & Roundhouse Maker Show. During summer, historic downtown Truckee comes alive with artisans, makers, and music for the weekly Truckee Thursdays Festival. For more events (theater, dance, workshops, classes), visit Truckee.com/events

JOIN & CELEBRATE
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• Join Visit Truckee E-Newsletters on Truckee.com/stay-connected
• Follow Visit Truckee on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter: @visittruckee
• Share your experiences: #truckee, #basecampforalbiglife, culturaldistrict, nevadacountyarts
• Contact info@TruckeeArtsAlliance.com

WALK HISTORIC DOWNTOWN
Explore the heart of Truckee’s Cultural District in downtown.
Truckee.com/walkingtour

JOIN TRUCKEE’S CREATIVE COMMUNITY
Many partner organizations and dedicated individuals help guide the Truckee Cultural District including the Truckee Arts Alliance, Truckee Chamber of Commerce, Town of Truckee, the Truckee Public Art Commission and the Nevada County Arts Council.