

Small Historic Towns across America.

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Brief History of Sacramento, California.

Sacramento was established on February 27, 1850. The city was named after the Sacramento River which forms its western border. Sacramento is actually California's sixth capital since 1854. Sacramento is actually two cities in one - a large network of tunnels remain beneath the foundation of the city which were abandoned when the city was raised up to avoid flood damage. Sacramento is home to the original Pony Express.

Location and Driving Directions from closest major U.S. Airport(s).

The closest airport is conveniently located within the City of Sacramento.

Who was President when this town was founded? And, what was the political environment in America at that time.

Zachary Taylor was President during the time this town was founded. During this time the Compromise of 1850 admits California as a free state. Congress passed the Land Act of 1851. In 1850 there were only 31 states in the USA.

Oldest businesses/largest businesses today.

The oldest business in Sacramento is a school by the name: Little Shasta Elementary.



City government

The government of Sacramento operates as a charter city. The elected government is composed of the Sacramento City Council with 8 city council districts and the Mayor of Sacramento, which operate under a mayor-council government.

Historic attractions in the area. Festivals and Events.

The Sacramento Jazz Festival takes place every Memorial Day weekend and has been in existence for over 40 years. Multiple cultures and socioeconomic backgrounds come together in Old Sacramento to enjoy some incredible local talent from all genres of music. The Sacramento Zoo has been around since 1927, and continues to delight visitors from various generations. The zoo has experienced many transitions, but still plays host to the regular opportunity for school and non-profit groups to sleep over on the property and enjoy nature in the middle of the night.

Where can we stay if we visit Sacramento?

There are many places to stay in Sacramento for example the Hilton Garden Inn.

Why would I want to visit this historic town.

I would like to visit Sacramento because I have never been to California and I think it would be interesting to see its capital.

Links you may wish to visit

<http://www.visitsacramento.com/>

<http://sacramentohistory.org/>



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