



SAN MATEO COUNTY

(& Silicon Valley)

AT A GLANCE

LOCATION: San Mateo County is located on a 60-mile peninsula immediately south of San Francisco and is bordered on the east by San Francisco Bay, on the west by the Pacific Ocean and on the south by Santa Clara & Santa Cruz counties, encompassing 447 square miles.

POPULATION:

Thirteenth largest county population in California – approximately 733,496 residents.

CLIMATE:

Sunshine and mild temperatures. Average annual temperature is a pleasant 68 degrees (summer highs rarely over 78 degrees and winter lows in the mid-50s). Average rainfall is approximately 20 inches per year, occurring primarily from December to March.

MAJOR ATTRACTIONS:

Filoli Center, Hiller Aviation Museum, Año Nuevo State Reserve, Allied Arts Guild, Fitzgerald Marine Reserve, Pigeon Point and Montara Lighthouses, San Mateo County History Museum, Sanchez Adobe, Woodside Store, Go-Kart Racer, Malibu Grand Prix, Pez Museum, Stanford University, Mavericks.

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Sightseeing, fine dining, shopping, whale watching, sport fishing, golfing, biking, hiking, kayaking, surfing, windsurfing, go-kart racing, miniature golf, horseback riding, exploring the Coast, historical sites, marine reserves, beaches and redwoods.

PUBLIC MEETING FACILITIES:

- San Mateo County Event Center
- Cow Palace
- South San Francisco Conference Center

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Over 30 convention hotels offering complimentary airport shuttle service, and approximately 16,000 sleeping rooms in 170 properties including charming bed and breakfast inns.