Alameda Photographic Society – Columbia-Jamestown Fieldtrip
June 2 and 3, 2012.

This trip is an exciting Summer trip where we will travel back in time to the California Gold Rush days.

Saturday June 2, 2012:

Visit the oldest continuously inhabited gold rush era town of Columbia at the Columbia State Historic Park. The theme for this particular weekend is ***Diggins 1852***. To see what life was like in a gold diggings encampment!

At Columbia State Historic Park, there will be country crafts, comestibles, demonstrations of skills, and music and dancing along the shady streets, decorated for the harvest season.

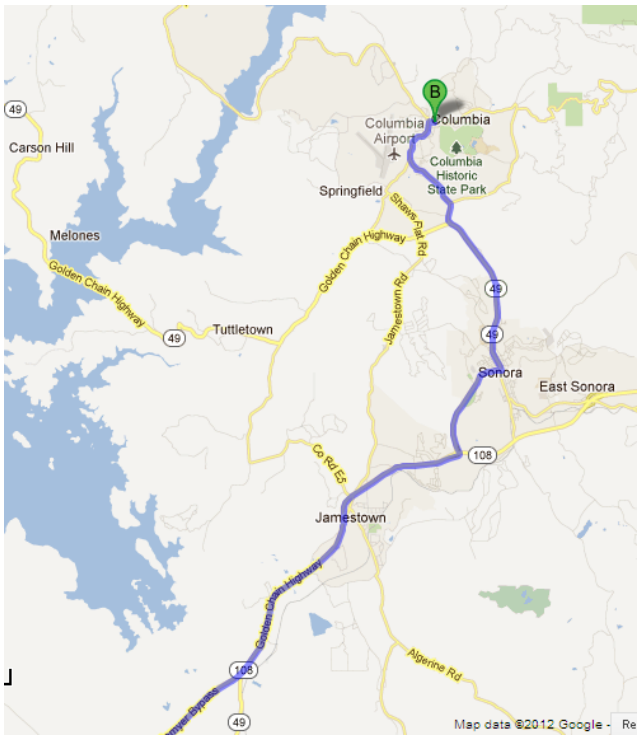
150 volunteers dressed in 1850s attire, will display their wares and styles during the height of the gold rush.

Additional information can be obtained at the following website:

http://www.columbiacalifornia.com/

Columbia State Historic Park is three miles north of Sonora, off Highway 49. – Latitude/Longitude: 38.0364 / -120.4003 - Elevation: 2118ft.

Directions: http://www.columbiacalifornia.com/map.html



After a full day at Columbia State Historic Park, we will stay at the Days Inn in Sonora for the night. After a leisurely breakfast, we can saddle up and go into Jamestown. There are other hotels nearby if you wish to stay at different hotel.

Sunday June 3, 2012:

RAILTOWN 1897 STATE HISTORIC PARK

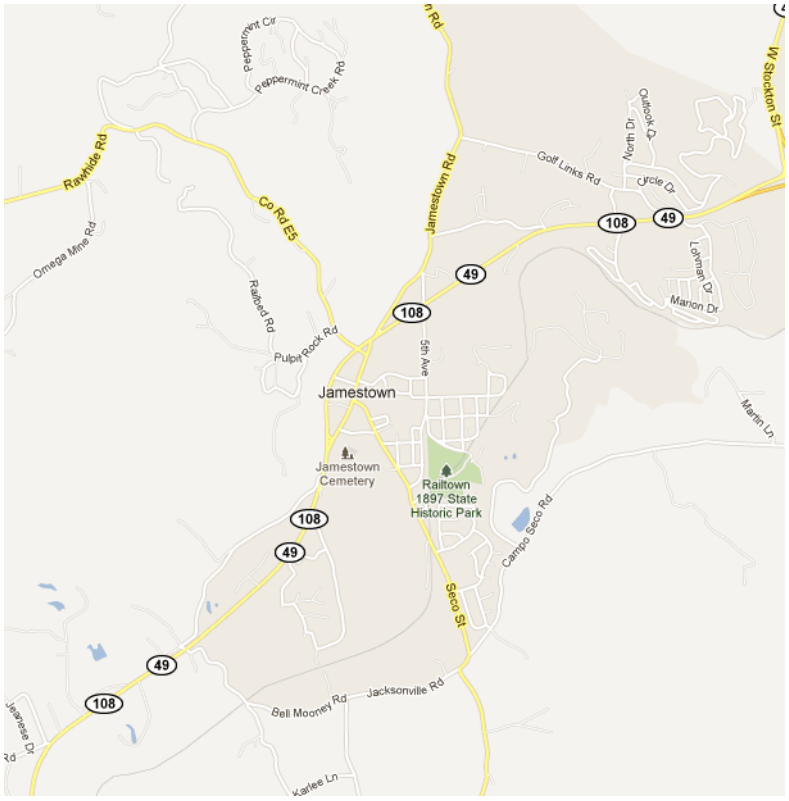
Current Events at the Jamestown Shops

Get your railroad fix, by visiting Railtown 1897 State Historic Park where there are train rides on vintage trains, see the historic roundhouse, go on guided walking tours or just explore the grounds.

Railtown 1897 has been called "the most photographed railroad in the world." "Petticoat Junction," "The Wild, Wild West," "High Noon," "The Virginian," and "Unforgiven" were all filmed here. Recently, movie crews produced the railroad sequences in "Back to the Future Part III" at Railtown.

More information can be obtained at their website:

http://www.railtown1897.org/railtown/default.asp

If you are interested in attending this two-town trip, please let David Weintraub know as soon as possible, so we can reserve rooms at the hotel. If you are interested in carpooling please also indicate. Email: davidweintraub2@comcast.net

For those that are going up separately and meeting there, please provide a cell phone number in your reply so that we can connect.