

# GHOST *Calico* TOWN

## WHAT TO SEE AND DO IN CALICO GHOST TOWN

Calico Ghost Town Regional Park is one of the most unusual and fascinating visitor attractions in Southern California.

The park sits on what once was a boom town that sprang up almost overnight, following a silver strike in 1881. The town's fortunes rose and fell over the years as the price of silver spiked and dove. The town gasped its last breath in 1929, transforming into a true western ghost town. Guided 'Ghost Tours' offer visitors stories about the town's history, as well as a few about some alleged friendly paranormal activities.

But during its heyday, mines in and around Calico—including the famous Silver King Mine—produced more than \$100 million in silver ore. The town's population peaked at 3,500 in 1886. Borax was also mined in the area.

Visitors from around the U.S. and the world now make it a point to stop off in Calico, for either a day trip or an overnight stay in the park's campground or cabins. Activities and sights include tours of Maggie's Mine, the Mystery Shack (a crooked house in which water runs uphill), a narrow-gauge train ride, gold panning, the Lucy Lane Museum, the Bottle House, and adobe and dugout miners' structures in the hills.

Walter Knott, founder of the Knott's Berry Farm amusement park, bought the town from the Zenda Mining Company in 1951, and in 1966, he deeded the property to the San Bernardino County Regional Parks Department, which turned it into a county park.

One third of the original town still stands. Other structures have been architecturally

preserved to the turn of the century. Special events take place throughout the year, from festivals and concerts to a Civil War reenactment. Volunteers in period costumes liven up Calico's streets, and Wild West gunfights are known to break out. Shops and restaurants line the town's Main Street.

The park also includes mountain-bike trails and off-road vehicle areas.

Calico Ghost Town is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day of the year except Christmas day. The park is located just minutes off Interstate 15, 10 miles north of Barstow, and about a 2-hour drive in either direction to Los Angeles or Las Vegas.

For more information, visit [www.calicotown.com](http://www.calicotown.com) or call 800-862-2542.

We're halfway between  
**LOS ANGELES**  
&  
**LAS VEGAS**  
*Stop in and visit us!*





# FEE SCHEDULE



## ENTRANCE FEES

Adult (16 and over)	\$6/person
Youth (6-15)	\$3/person
Children (5 & under)	free
Annual Family Entrance Pass <i>(Valid for 12 months from date of purchase, excludes special events, not transferable)</i>	\$40/4 people
Bus Tour <i>(Tour guide &amp; driver free)</i>	\$3/person
<b>Group of 20 minimum</b>	
Bus-School/Youth Function <i>(Chaperones, 1: 12 ratio)</i>	\$3/person
Dog <i>(except assistance dogs for qualified disabled. Must be on 6' leash at all times)</i>	\$1

## GROUP WRISTBAND PACKAGE

Bus Tour <i>(entrance)</i>	\$3/person
Bus-School/Youth Function <i>(6 years - 15 years, 4 attractions &amp; entrance; Chaperones - 1: 12 ratio)</i>	\$6/person

## ATTRACTIONS

Maggie's Mine	\$2 adult/\$1.50 child
Mystery Shack	\$2 adult/\$1.50 child
Gold Panning Experience <i>(5 and under free)</i>	\$2 adult/\$1.50 child

*Discount packages are available when purchased together*

Calico-Odesa Railroad	
Adult	\$3
Youth under 12	\$2

## FREE

- Parking Lane House Museum
- Self-Guided Town Tour & Hiking Trail

## FACILITIES RENTAL

Silver Bowl, Livery Stage, School House or Campground Amphitheater <i>Refundable security deposit</i>	
1-49 people	\$150
50-75 people	\$250
76-100 people	\$350

*Insurance fees*

## COMMERCIAL FILMING FEES

Per Day	\$250-\$500
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## WEDDING FEES

	\$150-\$350
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*Plus non-refundable insurance fee*

## OTHER FEES

Concession proposal application	\$250
Replacement of lost or stolen pass	\$5

## CAMPING FEES

**1 motorized vehicle & 1 tow vehicle. 6 persons per unit per night includes admission to town. Reservations may be made up to one year in advance.**

**Any reservation of 2 or more nights will require 2 night's minimum payment when making a reservation.**

Non-refundable reservation fee	\$7
Without hook-up	\$25
Each additional tent	\$5
With electric hook-up	\$28
With electric & water hook-up	\$29
With electric, water & sewer	\$30

## Weekly rates *(With or without hook-up)*

In excess of 6 people	6 nights paid, 7th free
Group Tent Camping <i>(20 minimum)</i>	\$3/person
Group Reservation Fee	\$5/person
<i>(Maximum stay is 14 days in a 30-day period)</i>	\$20

## Senior/Disabled Discount

<i>Sunday - Thursday</i>	
Without hook-up	\$20
Each additional tent	\$5
With electric hook-up	\$23
With electric & water	\$24
With electric, water & sewer	\$25
Extra Vehicle fee	\$10/night

Cabin Fees <i>(up to 4 people)</i>	\$38
Linen package	\$10

Bunkhouse <i>(up to 20 people)</i>	
12 person minimum	\$60
13 to 20	add'l \$5/person

Mini Bunkhouse <i>(up to 6 people)</i>	\$80
Linen package	\$10
Non-Refundable Reservation Fee	\$7

## No pets allowed in cabins or bunkhouses

**CANCELLATION FEE (APPLIED TO EACH RESERVED SITE)**  
**If you cancel your camping reservation more than 30 days prior to the date of use, you will receive a full refund, minus a \$10 cancellation fee.**

**If you cancel your reservation 30 days or fewer, but more than 10 days prior to the date of use, you will receive a 50% refund.**

**Cancellations made less than 10 days prior to the date of use forfeit the use fee deposit.**



Make camping reservations online at: [www.sbcountyparks.com](http://www.sbcountyparks.com)  
For more information about the park or for reservations call: 800-862-2542

Rates subject to change

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CALICO

Scenic View

Silver Bowl

East Campground

The Point

Upper Parking Lot  
(Inc. Bus and Handicapped)

Wall Street Canyon Parking

-  Restaurants
-  Restrooms
-  Telephone

## TOWN LEGEND

### STORES

1. **Granny's Calico Crafts** Hand-crafted and decorated accessories and craft books
2. **Lane's General Store** Clothing, hats, candy, package food items and film
3. **Calico Photo Studio** Have your very own Old West photo taken
4. **Print Shop** Newsprints, posters, maps, books, postcards, games and antique coin machine
5. **R&D Fossils & Minerals** Fossils, minerals, jewelry, clocks and gift items
6. **Pottery Shop** Hand-crafted clay pottery, metalwork and leaded glass items. All made in the U.S.A.
7. **Calico Candle Co.** Woven goods, basket fillers, candles and candle holders. Even make your own
8. **Calico Leather Works** Leather apparel, gifts and an Indian trading post
9. **Calico Woodworks** Unique gift items, including wooden puzzles dating back to the 1880s
10. **Mariposa Quiltworks** Hand-crafted quilts and home décor

### ATTRACTIONS

11. **Bottle House** Built by Walter Knott, using only glass bottles
12. **Bath House** Get a shave and haircut from the Calico barber
13. **Calico Jail** Home of the infamous Calico Gunfighters
14. **School House** A replica of the original schoolhouse of the 1880s
15. **Mystery Shack** See natural mysteries as you walk through this amazing edifice
16. **Hank's Hotel** Home of the Calico Art Gallery
17. **Gold Panning Experience** Pan for gold and you may walk away with a little
18. **Maggie's Mine** One of Calico's original mines
19. **Calico-Odessa Railroad** A scenic ride with many points of historical interest
20. **Calico Boot & Saddle Shop** Gift items, repairs and demonstrations
21. **Lane House & Museum** Learn more about Calico and the surrounding area
22. **Zenda Building** Home of the Calico mining and geology museum
23. **Park Office** Where to go for information and assistance

### FOOD & DRINK

24. **Popcorn Wagon and Icee Drink** A quick stop for snacks and cold refreshments
25. **Old Miner's Cafe** Beer, wine, ice cream, soft drinks, burgers and deli sandwiches
26. **Livery Stable Stage** Enjoy live music and theatrical shows
27. **Sweets Shop** Candy, espresso and other goodies
28. **Lil's Saloon** Beverages and beer-on-tap, pizza, baked potatoes, hot dogs and nachos
29. **Calico House Restaurant** Serves breakfast, lunch and dinner, plus pastries, beer and wine

# GHOST *Calico* TOWN

*Whether you stay overnight or stop by for the day,  
Calico Ghost Town has plenty of activities and attractions to stoke  
the imaginations of visitors of every age.*

## ATTRACTIONS

Maggie's Mine  
Mystery Shack  
Lane House Museum  
Calico-Odessa Railway  
Gold Panning Experience

## SHOP

14 specialty shops cater  
to every interest, from arts  
and crafts to fossils and  
minerals to fine art

*... and don't forget the candy shop!*

## EAT

Three restaurants  
are open year-round:  
The Calico House  
Lil's Saloon  
Old Miner's Café

## LIVING HISTORY AT CALICO GHOST TOWN

In today's fast-paced world of smart phones, hybrid cars and 24-hour cable news, a visit to Calico Ghost Town Regional Park is like traveling back in time.

Visitors from around the world flock to Calico each year to experience a taste of Old West mining life. Guests can tour a silver mine, ride a narrow-gauge train, pan for gold and watch live gunfights.

The park, north of Barstow off Interstate 15, traces its history to the silver mining town of Calico, which was founded in 1881. At one time, more than 500 active mines encircled the Mojave Desert town, producing millions of dollars worth of silver and borax. When the price of silver plummeted in the early 1900s, the town's fortunes plunged with it, and the once-bustling community stood silent as a grave site.

Enter Walter Knott, founder of the Knott's Berry Farm amusement park, who purchased the town and donated it to San Bernardino County in the 1960s.

Tent and RV camping is available, as well as cabins, mountain-bike trails and areas for off-road vehicles.



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Due to the historic nature of the town, not all areas are ADA accessible

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## CALICO HOUSE RESTAURANT



Contact Roxanne Purzycki - Manager 760-254-1970

### TOUR GROUP MENU

*... all prices include tax and gratuity*

#### • BUCKAROO HAMBURGER •

French fries  
Soft drink  
Dessert  
Coffee

**\$11.00**

*Cheese \$.50 extra*

#### • BUFFALO BURGER •

French fries  
Soft drink  
Dessert  
Coffee

**\$14.40**

*Cheese \$.50 extra*

#### • ½ GRILLED HAM & CHEESE •

French fries  
Cup of soup  
Soft drink  
Dessert  
Coffee

**\$11.75**

*Cheese \$.50 extra*

#### • FRIED CHICKEN •

Mashed potato & gravy  
Hot vegetables  
Soft drink  
Dessert  
Coffee

**\$14.35**

#### • 8 OZ. NEW YORK STEAK •

Hot vegetables or salad  
Baked potato  
Soft drink  
Dessert  
Coffee

**\$15.10**

#### • ¼ LB. BEEF HOTDOG •

French fries  
Cole slaw  
Soft drink

**\$9.00**

*Add Salad Bar to any of above for \$3.00 extra per person*

#### ½ SPECIAL CALICO HOUSE MESQUITE SMOKED BUFFET \$19.95

Chicken and pork  
Ranch mashed potatoes  
Homemade rolls  
Cold salad bar fixings

Hot veggies  
Soft drink  
Dessert  
Coffee

*We will smoke up some of our special seasoned tri-tip and your choice of chicken or pork for a total price of \$21.10*

#### BEER

##### *On Tap*

Budweiser, Coors Light  
16 oz **\$5.00**

Blue Moon Belgium Ale  
16 oz. **\$6.25**

##### *Bottle*

Corona, Heineken,  
Fat Tire, Newcastle  
**\$5.50**

#### WINES

##### *House:*

Cabernet  
Chardonnay  
White Zinfandel  
*Glass \$5.00*

##### *Bottled*

Robert Hall Chardonnay  
Masked Rider California Red