

The World of Trinity County Schools

- WILDERNESS, BEAUTY, HISTORY, ART, MUSIC, OUTDOOR FUN -



The Performing Arts Center in Weaverville was born a few years ago to provide space for the many theatrical and musical performances and other community events.



The music scene is alive and well in Trinity County with local and visiting bands and musicians.

Old Chinese Joss House - Weaverville. Painting by Nicholas Dunphy - CHSA Heritage Art Collection



With well over 40 years of visual, physical and performing arts, Trinity County continues to expand their population of artisans and artistic activity. See trinitycountyarts.com

Weaverville, established in 1850, is the Trinity County seat. With about 4,000 people it's the largest population center in the County. Hayfork, at 2,300' elevation and with a population of just over 2,000, is the second largest community in modern day Trinity



County. Many of the other towns in the county were originally stage stops and ferry crossings. Weaverville has the distinction of housing some of California's oldest buildings; the courthouse, built in 1856, is the second oldest in the state. By 1853 close to 2,000 Chinese lived and worked in Weaverville. In 1873, the Chinese built a "Joss House", a Taoist Temple. Today it still stands in a lovely setting under the protection and care of the California State Parks Department.

Trinity County is home to the Chimariko, the Nor Rel Muk, the Tsnungwe, Wailaki and Wintun Indians who have always lived in this environment rich in natural resources.

Trinity County as well as Trinity Lake and the Trinity Alps are named after the river that runs through the area. At one time the river was thought to empty into Trinidad Bay on the coast.

While this proved to be incorrect, the name stuck.



Lewiston Lake and Trinity Lake are year-round fishing locations for bass, trout and catfish. Trinity Lake has a seasonal resort with a fleet of rental

houseboats that provides a unique vacation experience.

World-Class rafting, hiking in the National Forest and hunting are other outdoor pursuits common in the area with skiing on Mount Shasta



or traveling through the Redwoods on the coast not far away.

Southern Trinity looks much different than most of the rest of Trinity County that is largely in the shadow of alpine mountains, lakes, and forests. As you travel southward towards bordering Mendocino County, you encounter rolling hills and grasslands that show the diversity of the resources of the county.

About 1,500 students attend one of the 9 school districts in Trinity County. Schools range from about 10 students in a single-school district, to the largest unified school district with a student population of about 700. Many of the schools are California Distinguished Schools and boast high test scores, low class-sizes and few, if any, expulsions.