

California Dreaming MAA MathFest in Sacramento

Get ready for the fun, welcoming, and innovative delights that Sacramento has to offer when you come to MAA MathFest 2025! The MAA is excited to have MAA MathFest return at long last to the west coast this year, and Sacramento, California will prove an excellent place to mark this auspicious occasion. The City of Trees, as it's commonly known, is easy to reach from much of the United States and offers a diverse array of activities that will surprise and inspire your mathematical journey to the Golden State's capital. Enjoy sumptuous food, exhilarating attractions, and magnificent museums as you immerse yourself in the rich history and culture of Sacramento. MAA is excited to add the fun of our summer meeting to this exciting location.

Traveling to and around Sacramento is easy, convenient, and affordable. The well-connected Sacramento International Airport is just a short drive from downtown, and the SacRT 142 bus route provides an easy, hourly transit directly to downtown, terminating only blocks away from the SAFE Credit Union Convention Center (hosting much of MAA MathFest this year). For those arriving by train, the Sacramento Valley Station is also in the heart of the city and provides easy access to the Convention Center and nearby hotels. The bustling downtown area is walkable and offers public transportation options like light rail and buses to get you where you need to go.

Savor the unparalleled flavors that Sacramento's local dining scene has to offer! As America's Farm-to-Fork Capital, the city boasts fresh, locally sourced ingredients featured in



Old Sacramento. Credit: Carlos Eliason

a mouth-watering variety of restaurants and cafes. Dig into a classic meal at the historic Firehouse Restaurant in Old Sacramento or visit The Kitchen, a Michelin-starred dining experience. With its proximity to California's agricultural abundance, Sacramento guarantees a culinary adventure like no other. Start your day with a hearty breakfast at Tower Café or indulge in creative desserts at Ginger Elizabeth Chocolates.

Wine enthusiasts will delight in Sacramento's proximity to renowned wine regions like Napa and Lodi, while craft beer lovers can enjoy local breweries such as Device Brewing Company or Urban Roots Brewery & Smokehouse. The city's nightlife is as diverse as its cuisine, offering everything from upscale lounges to eclectic dive bars. Check out Locked Barrel for a unique cocktail or enjoy live music at Harlow's.

Sacramento also features a wide range of live entertainment and cultural activities. Catch a spellbinding show at the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium, roar with the crowd at the Golden 1 Center Arena, or discover local talent at smaller venues throughout the city. Sacramento's vibrant arts scene ensures there's always something to see and hear.

While exploring the city, visitors will be captivated by Sacramento's historic landmarks, lush parks, and scenic waterways. Old Sacramento Waterfront, a National Historic

California State Railroad Museum. Credit: Kelly B. Huston.



Crocker Art Museum. Credit: Crocker Art Museum/Lisa L. Ouellette.





Old Sacramento, Delta King Hotel.

Landmark, offers charming cobblestone streets, museums, and riverfront dining. For a panoramic view of the city, visit the iconic Tower Bridge, especially stunning at sunset. Nature enthusiasts can explore the American River Parkway, a 32-mile stretch perfect for biking, walking, or kayaking.

Mathematicians of all fields should find plenty to appreciate at Sacramento's array of museums and attractions. Dive into the past at the California State Railroad Museum, explore the Crocker Art Museum's impressive collection, or discover the state's political history at the California State Capitol Museum. Bringing your own burgeoning young mathematicians to join the fun at MAA MathFest? The whole family will enjoy Sacramento's family-friendly attractions, such as Fairytale Town or the Sacramento Zoo in William Land Park, perfect as well for a relaxing picnic or afternoon. Hop over to the Powerhouse Science Center's interactive exhibits or experience the vibrant Farmers Market scene for a burst of flavor!

With all the sights, tastes, and experiences that Sacramento has to offer, MAA MathFest 2025 should be your destination this summer. Explore even more at visitsacramento.com to start planning your adventure today!

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American River Bike Trail.



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Meeting Venue

SAFE Credit Union Convention Center
safecreditunionconventioncenter.com

Hotels

Hyatt Regency Sacramento
hyatt.com/hyatt-regency/en-US/sacra-hyatt-regency-sacramento

Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel
marriott.com/en-us/hotels/sacsi-sheraton-grand-sacramento-hotel/

Museums and Attractions

California State Railroad Museum californiarailroad.museum

Crocker Art Museum crockerart.org

California State Capitol Museum capitolmuseum.ca.gov

Sacramento Zoo saczoo.org

Powerhouse Science Center powerhousesc.org

Fairytale Town fairytaletown.org/

Old Sacramento Waterfront oldsacramento.com

Golden 1 Center golden1center.com

Sacramento County Parks
sacounty.gov/live-visit/Pages/ParksRecreation.aspx

Transportation

Sacramento International Airport sacramento.aero/smf

SacRT Light Rail and Bus System sacrt.com

Sacramento Valley Station amtrak.com/stations/sac

Restaurants and Bars

Brasserie du Monde brasserieidumonde.com/

Cafeteria 15L cafeteria15l.com/

Capitol Garage capitolgarage.com/

Dawson's Steakhouse dawsonssteakhouse.com/

Device Brewing Company devicebrewing.com

The Firehouse Restaurant firehouseoldsac.com

Frog & Slim frogandslim.com/

Ginger Elizabeth Chocolates gingerelizabeth.com

Harlow's harlows.com

The Kitchen Restaurant thekitchenrestaurant.com

Locked Barrel lockedbarrel.com

The Melting Pot meltingpot.com/sacramento-ca/

Mikuni mikunisushi.com/

Mojo's Local Tap & Kitchen mojoslocal.com/

Nash & Proper nashandproper.com/

Tower Café towercafe.com

Urban Roots Brewery & Smokehouse urbanrootsbrewing.com