

Amador County

The Amador County Courthouse in Jackson.
Part 2 of 2: Drytown, Amador City, Sutter Creek, Volcano, Chaw'se, Jackson, Pine Grove.



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Drytown

This is the oldest gold mining community in Amador County.
(April 2007)



Drytown

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Amador City

Amador City is a city. It has a city hall. The population is only 185. It was incorporated in 1915. The city began in 1863. (April 2007)



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Amador City

The city hall. (April 2007)



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Amador City

The old mine across from the city hall.
(April 2007)



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Sutter Creek

Sutter Creek became a town in 1854 and an incorporated city in 1913. It has a population of 2,500. (April 2007)



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Sutter Creek

(April 2007)



Sutter Creek

(March 2002)



Sutter Creek

The Knight Foundry was the last water driven foundry in the country. The mill began in 1873. When Sam Knight died in 1913 he gave the foundry to his employees. The last employee died in 1970. The property is now owned by the city. (March 2002)



Sutter Creek

(March 2002)



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Sutter Creek

(March 2002)



Sutter Creek

(March 2002)



Volcano

(March 2009)



Volcano

(March 2009)



Volcano

(August 2003)



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Volcano

(August 2003)



(March 2003)



Chaw'se

(March 2003)



Chaw'se

This is a grinding rock where the natives ground acorns into meal. (March 2003)



Chaw'se

(March 2003)



Chaw'se

(March 2003)



Chaw'se

Native Americans still use the park for ceremonies.
(March 2003)





Chaw'se State Park

Jackson



Jackson had two hard rock mines—the Argonaut and the Kennedy. Mining ended in World War II. The town had a wild reputation into the 1950's. (January 2000)



Jackson

Jackson was a wide open city in the 1950's. Some of the stores reflect that heritage. (January 2000)

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Jackson

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Many of the miners were Serbians. Hence the Orthodox Church. (January 2000
2003)



Jackson

St. Patrick's, the Catholic Church. (January 2000)



Jackson Tailing Wheels

The purpose of the tailing wheels was to remove debris from the mine to a reservoir so it didn't pollute local streams. (October 2003)



Jackson Tailing Wheels

(October 2003)



Jackson Tailing Wheels

(October 2003)



Pine Grove

(October 2003)



Pine Grove

(October 2003)



Highway 88

(October 2003)



Highway 88

(October 2003)

