



Awards & Accolades

Redding was voted a Top 50 Youth & Amateur Sports Destinations in the country and No. 1 in California.

Redding is the #9 among [The 50 U.S. Cities with the Best Air Quality](#)

TIME declares Redding the [U.S. capital of kayaking](#)

Forbes lists Redding among the [Top 10 Trout-Fishing Towns in North America](#), the only city in the West to earn the honor

The San Francisco Chronicle labeled Redding as a [Gem among the U.S. Trail Systems](#)

Peter Greenberg went on CBS Morning News to name Redding an [Escape the city summer affordable Road Trip](#)

Redding is labeled the [sunniest city in California](#) and the second sunniest city in the U.S. by National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

The L.A Times lists Redding as one of the [10 best places to picnic in the West](#)

National Public Radio (NPR) features Redding as an [Outdoor Paradise](#)

Rails to Trails awards [Redding the 7th best trail in California](#)

Redding was credited with having the [Best Tail Water Trout Fisheries](#) in the U.S. by The Record newspaper in Stockton for the Lower Sacramento River that flows right through Redding down from Shasta Dam

Redding is listed as one of the [Best Smaller College Towns with the Best Music Scenes](#) by GoodDeedSeats.com