

## GMC 49ers Spring Rally **May 15-17, 2026**

### **Chico “Chuck Full of Nuts”**

Almond Tree RV Park, 3124 Esplanade, Chico 95973

Rally Hosts: Suzanne Statler List & Donna Ventura

**For updates on schedule and activities, see our website [gmc49ers.org](http://gmc49ers.org)**

Who would have guessed that such a nice RV Park would be located in the town of Chico, CA. Known as a college town, Chico has a vibrant downtown filled with street art, fabulous food, music, wine and shops. Our manicured RV sites (only able to reserve 15 sites) are adjacent to the very well-appointed Clubhouse and swimming pool – all making this a great getaway!

#### **Schedule**

**Thursday, May 14** – Even though this day is not the official start of the rally, several spaces have been reserved for those who wish to come a day early. Please let Donna know ASAP (text or call 925-200-6227) so the RV Park can release the spaces we are not going to use that night. Everyone is on their own for the day and evening. Several of us plan to eat dinner at a complex that’s a short drive from the RV Park (or an easy 10-minute walk), which contains the Lost Dutchman Tap Room (with craft beers and a beer garden), Wine Time (a popular wine bar and restaurant known for its extensive wine list and New American small plates), and Strong Water (a speakeasy-style craft cocktail lounge with small bites).

***Remember: Bring eating dishes and utensils. Coffee is no longer provided by the club.***

#### **Friday, May 15 –**

Check in starts at 12:00 PM

You’re on your own to tour the renowned Murals downtown, go thrift store shopping, visit the Museum of Northern California Art, and explore other sights.

2:00 PM - Wine Tasting @ Roney Wines, 5900 Anita Road, Chico. This is a must for red wine lovers. We did a preview tour. It is a very interesting small winery, with a selection of excellent, award winning red wines.

5:00 PM – Happy Hour. BYOB and A-L brings appetizers

6:00 PM – Pizza and Salad Dinner

7:00 PM – Optional – Bluegrass Music @ The Barn at Meriam Park \$25.00 at the door

#### **Saturday, May 16 –**

8:30 AM – Breakfast provided in the Clubhouse

9:30 AM – GMC 49er Business Meeting

10:30 AM – Tech Talk and Crafting Session

Lunch on your own

1:00 PM – Chico Air Museum – Tour led by Dean Hansen

2:30 PM – Sierra Nevada Brewery Tour and tasting – 1.5 hours. Pay \$13.25 at the door.

5:00 PM – Cocktail Hour – BYOB and M-Z brings appetizers

6:00 PM – Fried Chicken Dinner

**Sunday, May 17 –**

8:30 AM – Breakfast provided in the Clubhouse

12:00 Noon – Check out

**Park Amenities**

Pets welcome; must be leashed; not allowed in the clubhouse. Dog park on site.

Full hookups, with 50/30/20 amp electrical service

Sites are pull throughs

Free cable TV, WiFi and showers