

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT BAKERSFIELD

Bakersfield is the 9th largest city by population in California.

The Miss Bakersfield Camellia is the official flower of Bakersfield.

Bakersfield is within four hours driving distance of 90% of the population in California

Bakersfield has 61 city parks.

-BakersfieldParks.us

The Bakersfield Museum of Art is nationally accredited.

-American Alliance of Museums

Bakersfield has more than 170 miles of bike paths, lanes and trails.

Sam Lynn Ballpark is one of only two stadiums in U.S organized baseball that faces west.

Home of the "Bakersfield Sound," the distinct genre of country music made popular by Buck Owens, Merle Haggard, Billy Mize and others.



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Holiday Lights at CALM named one of the Ten Best Zoo Light Shows in the U.S.

-USA Today

The median age of Bakersfield's population is 32.1*.

Bakersfield Community Theater is the oldest continually operating community theater in California, and second oldest amateur community theater west of the Mississippi.

Bakersfield is the hometown of the musical group Korn.

With four raceways - Famoso Dragstrip, Kern County Raceway Park, Bakersfield Speedway, and Buttonwillow Raceway - Bakersfield is California's Racing Capital.

Home to the Bakersfield Brewery Trail, the most successful brewery trail in California.

The two largest carrot growers in the nation are located in Bakersfield.

City of Bakersfield

Population Elevation
407ft

San Diego 232mi/373km

Las Vegas 285mi/460km

San Francisco 251mi/405km

Sequoia Ntl Park 97mi/156km

Sacramento 260mi/419km

Los Angeles 101mi/156km

Yosemite Ntl Park 169mi/272km

*2022 US Census Bureau