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Placer County's Mountain Mandarin Festival & Tours

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The sweet and tangy citrus scent of Mandarin oranges permeates the crisp mountain air November 18 and 19 during the two-day Mountain Mandarin Festival held at the Gold Country Fairgrounds in Auburn, California. This is just the beginning of the Placer County Mountain Mandarins growing season that runs through mid January.

The familiar, 10-pound, orange-mesh bags of the fruit will be ready for travel home to friends and family along with a map showing the local orchards that will be open for the 3rd annual Placer County Mountain Mandarin Tours.

Experience Placer County's rolling rural foothills and visit your favorite mandarin orchards to purchase more of these, easy peel, seedless, sought after fruit. The Mountain Mandarins will be sold in baskets, boxes, or bags and can be shipped all over the country. The Mountain Mandarin Tour begins November 24, 2006 and continues through January 2007. Mandarins are a winter citrus fruit grown in the foothills of Placer County. Cool nights and clean air produce juicy, sweet, and healthy-to-eat fruit.

Both events are free except for parking at the Gold Country Fair Grounds. To learn more about the Mountain Mandarin Festival and Mandarin Tours visit www.mandarinfestival.com or www.mountainmandarins.com. They both will be a tasty adventure for both adults and children.