

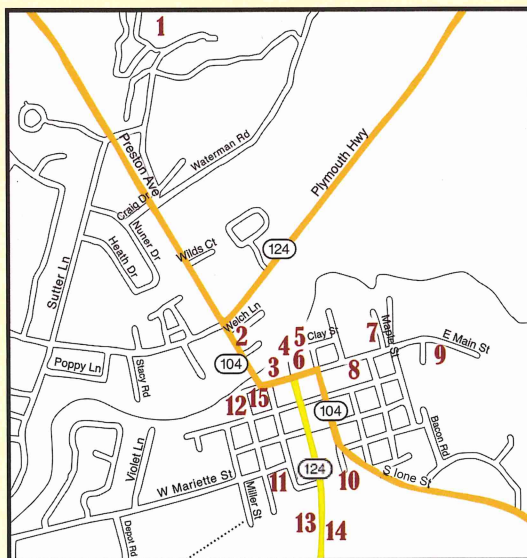
# IONE HISTORICAL DISTRICT

## Walking Tour

Come to town and park your car! Then, take a walk through Ione, where you'll find great dining, spirits, espresso, shopping, and - of course - a bit of history. Landmarks that are found on the National Historic Registry feature plaques that give a description of the site's history. So walk, shop and learn - because in Ione, business and history live side-by-side!

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| 1. Preston Castle, 1894                   | 8. D. Stewart Building, 1856 |
| 2. Ice House & Brewery, 1840              | 9. China Town, 1876          |
| 3. Ione Hotel, 1910                       | 10. Old School Bell, 1858    |
| 4. Iron Ivan, 1901                        | 11. Methodist Church, 1862   |
| 5. Pioneer Men & Women, 1850's            | 12. Steam Flour Mill, 1855   |
| 6. City Hall, 1858                        | 13. Catholic Cemetery, 1865  |
| 7. Native Sons of the Golden West, 1880's | 14. Public Cemetery, 1852    |
| 15. Ione Pavilion, 1893                   |                              |

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### 1. Preston Castle, 1894

Preston School of Industry was established to rehabilitate, rather than imprison, youth offenders and once housed Merle Haggard. Today the buildings are used by film companies, photographers and drama groups.

### 2. Ice House & Brewery, 1840

This 2-story building has served as a brewery, an ice house and then a soda works site. In 1970, it became known as the "Landgraf Building."

### 3. Ione Hotel, 1910

Originally opened in the early 1850s, the Ione Hotel was rebuilt following a fire in 1910 and re-named the Golden Star Hotel.

### 4. Iron Ivan, 1901

This engine was manufactured in January, 1901 and was brought to the Amador Central Railroad from the McCloud River Railroad in 1937.

### 5. Pioneer Men & Women, 1850s

This monument was placed in the 1930s by the Native Daughters of the Golden West to honor the struggles of California's founding mothers and fathers.

### 6. City Hall, 1858

Ione's current City Hall location was originally the site of the three-story Commercial Hotel.

### 7. Native Sons of the Golden West, 1880s

Long before the establishment of state historical parks, the Native Sons began campaigns to rehabilitate California's historic buildings.

### 8. D. Stewart Building, 1856

The first brick building in Ione was built by Daniel Stewart in 1856 for his general merchandise store.

### 9. China Town, 1876

At the U. S. Centennial of 1876, Ione had a population of about 600 which included about 100 Chinese who lived in Ione's Chinatown.

### 10. Old School Bell, 1858

From the original Ione Elementary School of 1858, this bell was relocated and is on display at the current Ione Elementary School.

### 11. Methodist Church, 1862

The cornerstone was laid in 1862 and the church was completed in 1866. This church was the first to serve the people in the area.

### 12. Steam Flour Mill, 1855

Built in 1855, by 1876 it was grinding over 3000 tons of wheat and barley per year, using water from the nearby creek.

### 13. Catholic Church and Cemetery, 1865

### 14. Public Cemetery, 1852

### 15. Ione Pavilion, 1893

This parking lot was the original site of the Ione Women's Club building which was destroyed by fire in 1963.

## Food & Drink

**Burke Family Restaurant** Inside the Ione Hotel 209.274.4161

**Caddy's Restaurant & Bar** Castle Oaks Dr 209.274.0167

**Castle Meats** 28 W. Main Street 209.790.5022

**Corner Cafe & Bistro** 12 W Main Street 5 am - 3 pm Daily

**Don Luis Mexican Restaurant** 21 W Main Street 209.274.0832

**Ione Cafe** 15 Preston Avenue 209.274.6820

**Ione Chinese Restaurant** 335 Preston Avenue 209.274.2646

**Ione Plaza Market Deli** 313 Preston Avenue 209.274.4747

**Ione Public House** 22 E Main Street 209.332.0770

**The Old Frosty** Plymouth Highway at Preston Avenue

**Paisano's Pizzeria** 325 Preston Avenue 209.274.6313

**Pizza Factory** 10 E Main Street 209.274.0270

**Tilly's Club** 18 W. Main Street 209.274.2032