

Kelseyville is a census-designated place (CDP) in Lake County, California, United States. Kelseyville is located 6mi southeast of Lakeport. The population was 3,353 at the 2010 census, up from 2,928 at the 2000 census. History. The community was formerly named Kelsey, Kelsey Creek, Kelsey Town, Pear Town, and Uncle Sam. In 2020, Kelseyville, CA had a population of 3.66k people with a median age of 33.4 and a median household income of \$42,937. Between 2019 and 2020 the population of Kelseyville, CA grew from 3,560 to 3,657, a 2.72% increase and its median household income grew from \$42,418 to \$42,937, a 1.22% increase. This town was originally called "Kelsey Town" in honor of Andrew Kelsey, the first European-American settler in Lake County. He was killed in 1850 in an uprising against him by a band of Pomo whom Kelsey had enslaved. This episode ended with the Bloody Island Massacre. The Native American people have a strong presence in our community. There is a great museum in Lakeport (7 miles north on 29) as well as a great exhibit located at the "Clear Lake State Park". Which offers camping and day use (12.7 miles) This town was named "Uncle Sam" after "Mount Uncle Sam" (referred to- today, as Mount Konocti). The Uncle Sam post office opened in 1858 and changed its name to Kelseyville in 1882. There are many different and beautiful wineries, shops, fine cuisine, vineyards, pear orchards, walnut orchards, and breweries located in and around Kelseyville Lake County, California, part of the North Coast American Viticultural Area. Kelseyville includes a growing number of wineries, tasting rooms and breweries. Since February 2016, Kelseyville's Main Street now offers four wine tasting rooms and a brewery. The number of wineries and Olive orchards in Kelseyville is also growing. There are many fun things to do in and around Kelseyville: festivals, parades, horseback riding, off road motor sports have 2 choices in nearby "CC Camp" (Upper Lake) "Cow Mountain" (Lakeport/Ukiah) "Walker Ridge (Clear Lake Oaks) are a short drive away". The community offers and a wide variety of free outdoor concerts, Farmer's Markets, biking trails, hiking, boating, and fishing. Anglers can expect to consistently catch big bass in a fishery where an average bass weighs in at over 5 pounds. In fact, a bass over 16 pounds was caught from Clear Lake last year. Combine that production with a pristine setting in wine country, and you have the definition of a bucket-list fishing destination.