



Education Day

September 1, 2017

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Mark your calendars for the 19th annual Gold Rush Days Education Day in Old Sacramento! This annual event for 4th grade classes features programming at several museums in the Old Sacramento area, as well as outdoor activities for FREE!





Reservations for museum programs must be made in advance, and *space is limited*. Due to high-demand each class may only schedule 2 activities. If you are bringing multiple 4th grade classes from your school, each class must choose different activities so as not to monopolize the available spots for certain programs. Programs start at the top of the hour (Gold Panning also starts at the half hour), the last set of programs will begin at 2pm.

Descriptions of the available museums and activities are included with this letter. To make a reservation, please contact Me'Lisa James at 916-808-4980 or mcjames@cityofsacramento.org from June 1st to August 11th.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Education Day Programs

Please note 1 adult per 8 students is required for all programming

 <p>CALIFORNIA STATE RAILROAD MUSEUM</p>	<p>California State Railroad Museum Tour Length: 1 Hour 50 people maximum</p> <p>On your tour view 21 meticulously restored locomotives, numerous exhibits, and learn about how railroads have shaped people's lives, the economy, and the unique culture of California..</p>
<p>CROCKER art museum</p>	<p>Crocker Art Museum Tour Length: 1 Hour 70 people maximum</p> <p>On this tour students will get a broader view of California history, natural beauty and art</p>
	<p>Old Sacramento Schoolhouse Lesson Length: 1 Hour 35 people maximum; 1 teacher required</p> <p>Boys and girls pretend they are students in the 1850s. Students will be divided by gender. They will be required stand up and “make their manners” before they speak. They will read, recite, and take part in ciphering (math), or a spelling bee.</p>
 <p>WELLS FARGO</p>	<p>Wells Fargo History Museum Length: 1 Hour 40 people maximum; 1 teacher required</p> <p>Interact with a docent in period attire; see a telegraph and a scale model of a Wells Fargo stagecoach complete with gold nuggets and coins! Learn about the Gold Rush and its effects on westward migration.</p>
	<p>Pony Express Association Length: 1 Hour 35 people maximum</p> <p>Bring in the mail and solve a mystery with the legendary Pony Express riders.</p>

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SACRAMENTO HISTORY MUSEUM

The Sacramento History Museum

- ★ Gold Panning
Length: 30 Minutes
50 people maximum

Try out the life of a miner and search for the elusive gold in our gold troughs.

- ★ Gold Fever! Tour of Old Sacramento
Length: 1 Hour
25 people maximum

It is the 1850s! Your miners (students) have earned a great deal of money in the foothills. Today they've come to Sacramento City to resupply. Early Sacramento citizens in period dress will lead your class around Old Sac and tell you about everyday life, and where to purchase supplies. Students will be required to perform basic math calculations.

- ★ Old Sacramento Scavenger Hunt
Length: 1 Hour
50 people maximum

In groups, students will explore Old Sacramento through clues that will lead them to historic landmarks.

- ★ Museum Scavenger Hunt
Length: 1 Hour
35 people maximum

In groups, students will explore exhibits and galleries through clues that will give them a glimpse of Sacramento's past and Gold Rush History.