

# Sacramento History Museum Educational Programs



2017-2018

# GENERAL INFORMATION

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## Group Size

Field Trip reservations are made for groups with 10 or more students.

## Payment Information

Payment in full is required 1 week prior to the scheduled field trip. An invoice will be sent as a confirmation of the field trip reservation. A late fee of \$50 will be charged for past due accounts. The Sacramento History Museum accepts all major credit cards. To pay in advance, please call the front desk at (916) 808-7059.

## Cancellations and Rescheduling

We require a 1 week notice to cancel or reschedule programming. No refund will be given for notice of cancellation that is less than 1 week from the original field trip date. If cancellation occurs less than 1 week prior to a scheduled program, the full balance will be charged in addition to the \$50 late fee.

## Late Arrivals

Please note that program length may be adjusted due to late arrivals. Late arrivals of more than 30 minutes forfeit their scheduled program without refund.

Please call 916.808.7059 for all late arrivals.

## Directions and Location

The Sacramento History Museum is located at 101 I Street Sacramento, CA 95814.

Please visit [www.sachistorymuseum.org/visit/directions](http://www.sachistorymuseum.org/visit/directions) for a map and driving directions.

## Parking

Hourly garage and metered parking spaces are available in Old Sacramento. School bus parking is available on a first-come, first-serve basis behind the California State Railroad Museum located at 111 I Street.



## SACRAMENTO HISTORY MUSEUM

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# PRICING

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## PROGRAMS AT THE MUSEUM

Students	\$4 each*
Teachers	FREE
1 chaperone per 8 students	FREE
Additional adults	\$5 each**

\* \$2/student for gold panning & the print shop program

\*\* Additional adults are \$3 for gold panning and the print shop

## OLD SACRAMENTO Programs

Students	\$5 each
Teachers	FREE
1 chaperone per 8 students	FREE
Additional Adults	\$10 each*

\*Additional adults are \$5 for Old Sacramento Scavenger Hunt

## Outreach Programs

First presentation	\$200
Each additional presentation	\$50
Mileage	Variable

## TRAVELING TRUNK

Two Week Rental	\$50.00
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# MUSEUM GIFT SHOP INFO

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A wide variety of souvenirs and gifts are available for purchase at the Museum gift store. Items range from \$.50 to \$15 for your students!

## MUSEUM PROGRAMS

Museum programs are 30 minutes – 1.5 hours in length and take place at the Sacramento History Museum. Each program can accommodate a maximum of 35 people.

### 1st – 2nd grades

#### ***History Mystery! May Woolsey's Trunk***

How do historians use artifacts to decode the past? Open a Victorian-era trunk filled with clues that tell the story of a twelve year old Sacramento girl that lived in the late 1800s. **1 hour**

#### ***California's Agriculture***

Agriculture, California's true gold! Through artifacts and hands-on activities, students will learn about the components of agriculture and how agriculture shaped California's past and present. **1 hour**

### 3rd – 4th grades

#### ***Nisenan: California Indians of the Sacramento Region***

Using hands-on artifacts, students will get to explore the culture and society of the earliest inhabitants of the Sacramento area, the Nisenan. **1 hour**

#### ***The Gold Rush – Winner of the 2014 Achievement in Education Award***

This extremely popular program leads students on a journey through the California Gold Rush. Students visit several museum galleries, including our historic print shop, and learn how the California Gold Rush began, the importance of newspapers during this era, and gold mining techniques. The program ends with our Gold Panning program. **1.5 hour**

#### ***Head West – Winner of the 2013 Oregon-California Trails Association Award***

Why did thousands of pioneers risk their lives to make the journey to California? Through stories and hands-on artifacts, students will learn about life on the overland trails, and will go on their own westward trek through our interactive adventure game! **1 hour**



### 5th – 7th grades

#### ***Anchors Away***

What was sea navigation like and why was the journey so perilous? Our docents will utilize maps, artifacts, and historic documents, to teach about sea travel to the Western United States. Students will also go on their own sea voyage using our interactive adventure game! **1 hour**

### K – 12

#### ***Museum Scavenger Hunt***

On this scavenger hunt students are placed into groups with a chaperone, and work together to analyze clues which lead them on a fun interactive tour of the museum's exhibits and artifacts. All materials are provided. **1 hour**

#### ***Guided Museum Tour***

See the museum through the eyes of our docents! During this program specific artifacts are highlighted, and students will receive insights into the themes of our exhibits. **1 hour**

#### ***Pan for Gold***

Thirty minutes of pure Gold!!! In this hands-on program students will learn how to pan for precious metals, minerals, and real gold in our panning troughs. Plastic vials for treasures will be provided. **30 minutes**

#### ***Historic Print Shop***

Visit our historic Print Shop for a docent-led demonstration on newspaper publication during the Gold Rush! **30 minutes**

## OLD SACRAMENTO PROGRAMS

Explore the historic district of Old Sacramento. All Old Sacramento programs are **1 hour** in length. Tours can accommodate a maximum of 25 people.

**K – 12**

### Old Sacramento Scavenger Hunt

Learn the history of the Old Sacramento district! On this scavenger hunt students are placed into groups with a chaperone, and work together to analyze clues to find historical landmarks, buildings and markers in Old Sacramento. All materials are provided. This program can accommodate a maximum of 50 people.

**3rd – 12th grades**

### Old Sacramento Underground Tour

Get the low down on Sacramento's efforts to save the city from devastating floods in the 1860s and 1870s! Visitors uncover evidence of the city's successful attempts to raise its streets, including historic buildings, basements, and underground hollow sidewalks.

### Gold Fever! Tour

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.



## HISTORY IN THE CLASSROOM

We bring our educational programs to you! Each presentation is one hour in length and is adapted to a classroom format. Outreach programs employ similar hands-on activities, artifacts and curriculum as our traditional museum programming. Each program is designed to accommodate a maximum of 35 students.

We offer the following programs in an outreach format:

- May Woolsey's Trunk
- Nisenan: California Indians of the Sacramento Region
- The Gold Rush Program
- Head West
- Anchors Away
- California's Agriculture

### Traveling Trunk

Educators can now rent the Traveling Trunk, complete with easily adaptable lesson plans about the California Gold Rush. The trunk contains primary sources, historic artifacts, costumes and activities that will bring history to life in your classroom. The Traveling Trunk is rented in two week increments and allows you the freedom and flexibility of enhancing your curriculum at your own pace.