

### Payment Information

Advance payment is **required** for all programs and must be received at least 14 business days prior to the scheduled program date. A late fee of **\$50** will be charged for past due accounts. The Historic Old Sacramento Foundation accepts all major credit cards and can take payment over the phone.

### Cancellations and Rescheduling

If you need to cancel or reschedule a program, we require at least 72 hours notice. No refund will be given for notice of cancellation that is less than 72 hours. If payment has not been received, you are still responsible for the full amount of the program plus the \$50 late fee for past due accounts.

### Accessibility

The Sacramento History Museum is accessible to persons with disabilities. All three levels can be reached by elevator. Accessible restrooms and drinking fountains are located on the first floor.

### Food

Food and drink are not allowed inside the Sacramento History Museum. There is an outdoor picnic area as well as a large grassy area a short distance from the museum. Student backpacks and lunches may be stored at the museum for the length of the program with prior notice.

### Location

The Sacramento History Museum is located at the corner of Front and I Streets in Old Sacramento (near the Sacramento riverfront).

### Parking

A small number of limited term, metered parking spaces are available on the streets of Old Sacramento. However, these spaces are not suitable for guests visiting longer than 2 hours. Hourly parking is available in the parking garage at the I Street entrance to Old Sacramento. School bus parking is available on a first-come, first-served basis behind the California State Railroad Museum. Additional bus parking is available at the California Automobile Museum.

## Pricing

#### IN-MUSEUM PROGRAMS

Students	\$3 each
Teachers	FREE
1 chaperone/8 students	FREE
Additional adults	\$5 each

#### OUTREACH PROGRAMS

1 Presentation	\$200
Each additional presentation	\$50
Mileage (outside city of Sacramento)	Varies

#### UNDERGROUND TOUR

Student tour ticket with museum visit	\$8
Student tour ticket	\$5
Teachers	FREE
Chaperone/ 8 students	FREE
Additional adults	\$15

#### PAN FOR GOLD

Gold panning only	\$3/student
Adding to other program	\$1/student

#### HISTORIC PRINT SHOP

Presentation only	\$2/student
"WANTED" posters	\$1/student

#### SELF-GUIDED MUSEUM TOURS

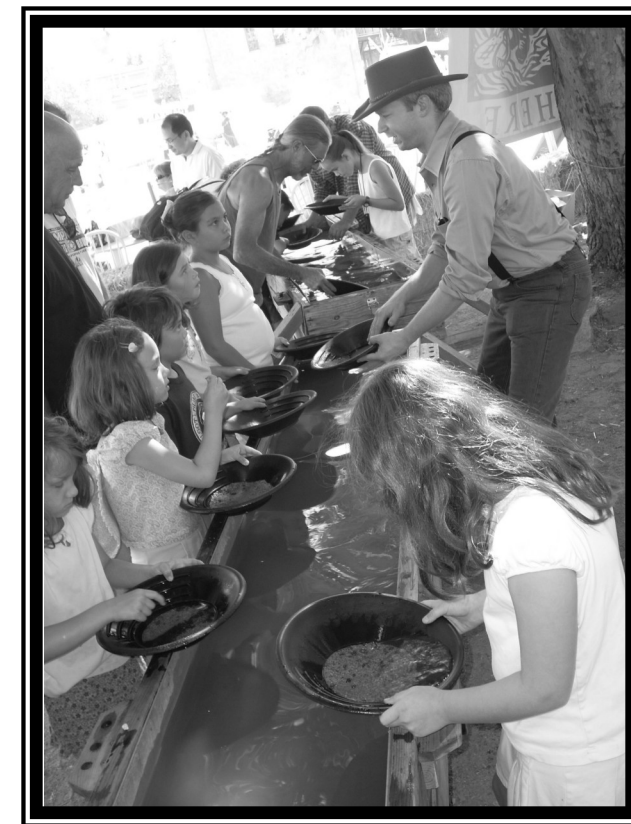
Students	\$3 each
Teachers	FREE
1 chaperone/8 students	FREE
Additional adults	\$5 each

#### HISTORICAL WALKING TOURS

Students	\$3 each
Teachers	FREE
1 chaperone/8 students	FREE
Additional adults	\$7 each



# Sacramento History Museum



## Public Programs 2011-2012

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# Public Programs

## At the Sacramento History Museum OR in Your Classroom

All programs are grade-level appropriate and aligned with California curriculum standards. Due to the physical layout of the museum, all in-house programs can accommodate no more than 35 students at a time.

### Old Sacramento Puppet Show— twenty minute program (in-house only)

Join the Widow Chambers for an Old Sacramento puppet show. Puppets tell the tale of the Gold Rush, the coming of the railroad, and life in Sacramento City in twenty minutes. Suitable for younger students, pre-k and up. Available on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

### May Woolsey's Trunk— Hour long program

How do historians use artifacts to decode the past? Open a Victorian-era trunk filled with clues that tell the story of a 12 year old Sacramento girl in the late 1800s.

Meets California History and Social Science standards 1.4, 2.1.1, 2.1.2

### Nisenan - California Indians of the Sacramento Region – Hour long program

Centuries before James Marshall found gold, there was a thriving community here in the Sacramento area. Using hands-on artifacts, students get to know the earliest inhabitants of the area, the Nisenan. Explore how they acquired food and building materials, prepared for ceremonies and rituals, and created a society that flourished for centuries.

Meets California History and Social Science standards 3.2.1 – 3.2.4

### The Gold Rush—Hour and a half long program

How did one man's dream of creating his own empire lead to one of the greatest human migrations in history? Explore this question and more as students delve into the story of the California Gold Rush of 1849.

In addition, students will try to make their own fortune as they pan for gold and other treasures.\*

Meets California History and Social Science standards 4.4.1 – 4.4.9.

\*Gold Panning is included only for in-house Gold Rush programs.

### Head West—Hour long program

Why did thousands of pioneers risk their property, families, and lives to make the overland journey to California? Using stories and hands-on artifacts, students learn about life on the westward trail and make some of the same difficult decisions the pioneers did.

Meets California History and Social Science standards 5.8.2 – 5.8.6

### Agriculture and life on the farm—Hour long program

What was life like on the farm? What fruits and vegetables are grown in the Sacramento Valley? Learn about life on the farm and California's Agricultural History through artifacts, hands-on activities, and farm equipment. Meets California Science standards 2.a-2.e



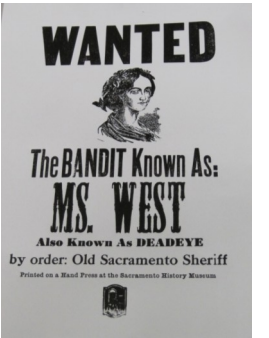
## More Options to Enhance Your Field Trip Experience

### Pan for Gold (and more!)

Students learn how to pan for gold and other minerals, discover the difference between real gold and fool's gold, and get to keep their loot! (included in the in-house "Gold Rush" program)

### Historic Print Shop

How did the world learn about the news of gold in California without television, telephones, or the internet? Experience firsthand how newspapers were produced on our operational 1850s era hand press. Plus, if you send us a list of your students' names at least three weeks in advance, each one will receive a personalized "WANTED" poster.



### Self-Guided Museum Tour

For a self-guided class tour of the museum, you will have the option of going on a museum scavenger hunt or simply walking through and enjoying the exhibits on your own.

### Guided Museum Tour

Take a guided tour and see the museum and exhibits through the eyes of docents and staff. This special tour will give visitors insights into themes behind the galleries and highlight specific artifacts.

## Go to Town! Historic Old Sacramento Walking Tours

### Sacramento City: California's Gold Rush Legacy

A fascinating and entertaining tour hosted by one of Sacramento's colorful characters from the past. The Sacramento City tour captures the flavor of the 1850s and beyond through tales of miners, merchants, and politicians. Discover the Pony Express, Transcontinental Railroad, and Gold Rush amid the original and reconstructed backdrop of historic Old Sacramento.

### Architectural Tour: From Canvas to Brick

The architectural tour traces the history of Sacramento from the floods, fires, Gold Rush, and becoming the capital. Details of the decline and eventual redevelopment of historic buildings is portrayed in a unique and informative tour for architectural novices and fanatics alike.

### 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. Tour group size is limited to 20 people per tour including the teacher. Underground Tours are only available for school groups Wednesday-Friday in September, October, November, February, March, April, and May. Don't miss out on this brand new tour, book early!

