



2816 K STREET, (ON THE GROUNDS OF SUTTER'S FORT STATE HISTORIC PARK) SACRAMENTO, CA 95816  
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## *2009 Calendar of Events*

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*Current as of January 12, 2009*

\*NOTE: All ticket prices, events and times subject to change without notice.

*The California State Indian Museum is open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.*

### **February 7**

The 11th annual **Sacramento Museum Day** takes place in the Capital City, presented by the Sacramento Association of Museums (SAM). Twenty-five participating museums will be open free of charge this Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (last admissions at 4 p.m.). For detailed information about participating sites and more, visit [www.sacmuseums.org](http://www.sacmuseums.org).

### **March 14<sup>th</sup> – American Masterpieces: The Artistic Legacy of California Indian Basketry**

This exhibit will open at The California Museum on March 14 and continue for approximately nine months. Featuring over 80 baskets from the California State Parks collection, museum goers will be provided a glimpse into the marvelous history and beauty of California Indian basketry—a tradition that is rooted in, and integral to, the Native way of life. For more information, visit [www.californiamuseum.org](http://www.californiamuseum.org).

### **April 18-19**

**Indian Arts & Crafts Market** – Native artisans come from all over California to participate in this event which coincides with the annual Traders' Faire at nearby Sutter's Fort. Enjoy shopping for artwork, baskets, gourds, jewelry, soapstone & elkhorn carvings, drums, and much, much more. Regular museum admission fees apply. Event will run from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

### **June 6**

**Gathering of Honored Elders** – Join us as we present our 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Honored Elders Day. This event is devoted to honoring the Elders who keep the traditions, stories, languages, and culture alive for future generations. Participants include California Native vendors, community service groups, Indian dancers, and guest speakers. A luncheon is served to the Elders; food will be available for purchase for guests and other attendees. Admission is free; this is a family event.

### **September 25**

**Native American Day** – Gather on the north steps of the Capitol for this special event commemorating the history and heritage of California’s Native peoples. Held each year on the fourth Friday in September, the event is coordinated and sponsored by State Native American Liaisons of California. Speakers will include California Indian leaders; music and dance will help honor the spirit of the State’s indigenous people. This event is free to the public; 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

**October 17**

**Acorn Day** – Join us for an educational and fun-filled day for the entire family! Observe the time-honored tradition of preparing acorn for food and learn Native arts & crafts-making. Sample Native foods, and spend the afternoon helping us celebrate the acorn harvest season! This event runs from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

**November 27-28**

**Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair** – California Indian artists and crafters come from all over California to participate in this annual holiday event. Enjoy browsing through jewelry, basketry, soapstone & elkhorn carvings, hand-painted gourds, ornaments and much more, as you select those just-right gifts for the holidays. Regular museum admission fees apply; 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

**ONGOING**

Museum open daily 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year’s)  
General Admission: \$2 adults, \$1 youths ages 6-17, ages 5 and under free

School Group Reservations (ReserveAmerica): Toll Free (866) 240-4655  
*Reservations are required for school group tours at the State Indian Museum.*

**About the California State Indian Museum**

*The California State Indian Museum is operated by California State Parks and supported by the Sacramento Historic Sites Association. Open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for self-guided tours and school group visits, the museum is located in midtown Sacramento at **2618 K Street on the grounds of Sutter’s Fort State Historic Park**. Visited by tourists, local residents, and students of all ages, the museum strives to provide educational opportunities and works with the Native community to celebrate the culture and heritage of California’s Native peoples.*

*Current exhibits include traditional basketry, beadwork, ceremonial regalia and hunting & fishing items associated with many of the tribes of California, as well as contemporary artwork by renowned Maidu artist Harry Fonseca. For more information call **(916) 324-0971** or visit [www.parks.ca.gov/indianmuseum](http://www.parks.ca.gov/indianmuseum).*

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