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## **Back by Popular Demand... Sutter's Fort to Present "The Haunted Fort" Lantern-Lit Tours on October 23 & 24**

**SACRAMENTO, Calif.** – California State Parks, Sutter's Fort State Historic Park (SHP) and Friends of Sutter's Fort are pleased to present "The Haunted Fort" lantern-lit tours for those looking for something ghoulishly unique to do this fall season. Based in fact -- but with a decidedly creepy twist -- the historic site will offer these special tour on two-evenings only on October 23-24, 2015.

Sutter's Fort SHP was once a portal for weary pioneers and serves as the gateway to their restless spirits, who return to tell the tales of their lives and melancholy deaths at this special event. Amid the glow of campfire, daring visitors will go on guided tours through the darkened rooms and hear unusual and intriguing tales of how some of California's early pioneers perished throughout history. "The Haunted Fort" tours leave every 10 minutes from 6:30 to 9 p.m. and may not be appropriate for very young children. Advance tickets are recommended and cost \$8 per adult and \$6 for youth ages 6-17. To purchase tickets or for more information about "The Haunted Fort" or other events and activities happening at Sutter's Fort SHP, please call 916-323-7626 or visit [www.suttersfort.org](http://www.suttersfort.org).

*Special note: Sutter's Fort is currently undergoing important restoration efforts and rehabilitation work which will continue during the special "The Haunted Fort" activities, but these efforts are not currently expected to significantly impact the visitor experience during these special lantern-lit tours. For more information or to find out if there will be restoration impacts during any planned visits to the Fort, call 916-445-4422 or visit [www.suttersfort.org](http://www.suttersfort.org)*

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