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HISTORIC STATE PARK SITES

STATE CAPITOL MUSEUM
10th and L Street
Guided tours provide an understanding of California’s complex and dynamic legislature. In addition, the guides interpret the Capitol’s history, architecture and symbols. Historic offices offer a glimpse into the Capitol’s past and museum rooms convey a perspective on current issues. Maximum 35 people. Wheelchair accessible. Listening devices upon request. (1 hr - Guided Tour)

LELAND-STANFORD MANSION
4th - 12th grades only.
Leland Stanford Mansion State Historic Park, a National Historic Landmark, was the 19th century home of Leland and Jane Stanford. Today the Mansion welcomes leaders from around the world as the State’s official reception center and public museum. Allow 30 minutes for this guided tour. There are adult and youth fees and children five and under are free. For more information, call (916) 324-6088 or (916) 324-0575 and press 03.

THE CALIFORNIA MUSEUM FOR HISTORY, WOMEN AND THE ARTS
The California Museum offers fun and educational programs and tours. Students have the opportunity to learn about California and the nation through the gallery-based programs. Developed by an experienced educator with specific reference to California’s curriculum standards, the Museum offers a range of resources for discovery and learning to classroom teachers. These resources are provided in a ready format that encourages and supports the efforts of teachers in addressing the natural and cultural diversity of California, the growth of the world-class economy, and the workings of our democracy. The Museum features exhibits on pioneering families, California Mission art, and the Remarkable Women Series with Latinas: the Spirit of California. For more information on our current exhibits, check our website at www.calsfmuseum.org.

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GOVERNOR’S MANSION SHP
16th & H Street
Elegant Victorian mansion built in 1877. Former home to California’s governors from John Pardee through Ronald Reagan. No strollers allowed. Due to limited holding capacity, large drop-in groups not advised. Wheelchair lift available. For information regarding this site, call (916) 323-3047. (40 min - Guided Tour)

MARSHALL GOLD DISCOVERY SHP
Highway 49 in Coloma
This is the site of the discovery at Sutter’s Mill that triggered the California Gold Rush. Groups with a valid reservation must check in at the park entrance within an hour before or after their scheduled arrival time. Bekeart’s gold panning programs call (530) 295-1850, Coloma Theater melodrama call (530) 626-5282. Other park programs call (530) 622-3470. Buses must park in the North Beach parking lot. Groups without reservations are admitted only on a space available basis. (Reservations at the park are for self-guided visits - allow 2 to 4 hrs)
**SCHOOL TRAIN RIDE ONLY** (Tour B)
There is a per-passenger charge. Teachers ride free. This tour is perfect for younger students. Students learn what it was like to travel by train during the 1920s. The ride on vintage railroad cars takes 40 minutes and is supervised by knowledgeable docents.

**TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILROAD: FROM HORSES TO HORSEPOWER** (Tour C)
4th-6th grades only. There is a per-group charge. This is a 30-minute hands-on interactive program, which traces the development of the Transcontinental Railroad. It begins with Theodore Judah’s dream of a railway that connected the nation from coast to coast; its construction, completion and its consequences, as it impacted not only California, but the whole country.

**INTERPRETIVE HANDCAR PROGRAM** (Tour D)
4th-6th grades only. There is a per-group charge. This hands-on program gives students the opportunity to experience the trials, tribulations, and hardships associated with the heavy labor performed by maintenance workers. It is designed to provide school children with a safe experience in the operation of the most basic of railroad equipment.

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**EMIGRANT TRAIN: LAST STOP, CALIFORNIA!** (Tour A)
4th-6th grades only. There is a per-person charge. Teachers ride free. This program begins with a 50-minute, hands-on history tour of the Central Pacific Passenger Station (with strong emphasis on the Emigrant Trains of the late 1800s). Students are escorted to the Sacramento Southern Railroad Depot for a 40-minute vintage train ride along the Sacramento River.

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**RAILTOWN 1897**
Located in Jamestown, this one-of-a-kind attraction combines industrial heritage and railroad history with the lore of Hollywood’s film industry. The Railtown 1897 Interpretive Center, the authentic Roundhouse and shops and the Depot Store (a railroad specialty gift shop) are among the Park’s unique year-round offerings.

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**SONOMA SHP**
Founded in 1823, Mission San Francisco de Solano was the last San Franciscan mission established in Alta California. Today, part of the original priest’s quarters and a chapel dating from 1841-42 are left to mark the mission’s site. Secularized in 1834, the mission served as the parish church of Sonoma until 1881. For information regarding this site, call (707) 938-9560. (45 min - Guided Tour)

**GENERAL VALLEJO’S HOME**
Site of General Vallejo’s second home in Sonoma. Built in 1847 and known as Lachyma Montis, an American-style Victorian home. Visitor center and museum are housed in the Swiss chalet, a Tudor-style structure that once served as a storage house and granary. For information regarding this site, call (707) 938-9559. (45 min - Guided Tour)

**PETALUMA ADOBE SHP**
Once part of General Mariano Vallejo’s vast agricultural empire, this restored adobe displays examples of early California rancho furnishings and equipment. Made from adobe brick and redwood, its design is typical of Hispanic architecture. For information regarding this site, call (707) 762-4871. (45 min - Guided Tour)

**SAN JUAN BAUTISTA SHP**
San Juan Bautista State Historic Park, in the city of San Juan Bautista, is part of a nationally recognized Historic District and fronts the old Historic Plaza and Mission San Juan Bautista, which has operated as a working church since its founding. The surrounding architecture represents both Spanish and Mexican style adobe structures from the first half of the 1800s, as well as American-period styled buildings from the second half of the same century. There are four main buildings within San Juan Bautista SHP: The Plaza Hotel, the Castro-Breen Adobe, the Plaza Hall/Zanetta House, and the Plaza Stables, which can be visited while in the park. San Juan Bautista is a very popular destination for 4th grade school classes studying California History. Many educators bring students to visit the neighboring mission but come to the park for quality interpretive programs led by park staff. For specific information, please visit www.parks.ca.gov. For Mission reservations and questions, please call (831) 623-4528.

The following programs are available at San Juan Bautista SHP with reservations:

**MISSION GAME**
This program focuses on the Mission period of time. A class broken down into small groups of about five students each will “design” a mission using clues and information given by the interpreter. This is a hands-on activity, which encourages critical thinking while learning about the background behind the creation of the Mission system in California. This program is wheelchair accessible. A per class charge is payable upon arrival at San Juan Bautista. Check in at front desk of the Plaza Hotel. (1 hr - Program)

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