

# **JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM**

## **At the Santa Cruz Mission State Historic Park**

*Junior Rangers is a state wide program for 7 - 12 year olds.  
Group size is limited. Reservations recommended. Call 831 425-5849*

**Thursdays at 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM**

### **June 23 – Ohlone Life: Foodways**

Discover the abundance of the Native California landscape and see a hot rock cooking demonstration.

### **June 30- Ohlone Life: Skill & Craft**

Practice making cordage and using a pump drill to create shell necklaces.

### **July 7- Mission Life: The Mission Game**

Play a board game set in the 18th century. Spend Spanish Real coins and roll the sheep knucklebone to determine the fate of your mission.

### **July 14- Mission Life: The Art of the Missions**

Look at the symbols behind the elaborate decorations of mission buildings, and design your own wall.

### **July 21 – Age of Sail: Ship skills**

All aboard! We'll peer into the great sailing vessels, and practice some of the jobs it took to keep them afloat. Show off your skill on your own knotboard!

### **July 28 - Age of Sail: Sailors & Whalers**

Onshore whaling was developed along this coast in the 1850s. We'll look at the natural history of whales and try our hands at the art of scrimshaw.

### **August 4 – Rancho Life: Californio Kids**

Work and play were both part of life for children on the ranchos of the Mexican era. Practice your roping skills, play period games, and make your own craft to take home.

### **August 11- Paper Arts**

Artistic traditions of Mexico and South America have developed over centuries. We'll make bark paper paintings and colorful "ramilletta" ornaments