

COLUMBIA STATE HISTORIC PARK CONCESSIONAIRES

SCHOOL GROUP STUDENT SPECIALS

We have a wide variety of activities to enhance the Columbia experience for students this year. Please contact the business owners directly to set up reservations well in advance of your field trip.

Artificers' Exchange, 11259 Jackson Street, columbiagazette.com/artificers.html

- Demonstration featuring mid-19th century children's clothing and portraiture
- 30-minute session
- \$15 per group (10-15 maximum, including chaperones)
- Tailor-made programs available
- artificers@goldrush.com, 209-536-1859

Brown's Coffee House and Sweets Saloon, Main Street

- Full Espresso Bar, fresh baked goods, all-natural ice cream, great lunch specials, wraps and salads.
- Columbia Soda Works Sarsaparilla, local jams, jellies and honey, hardtack, and house-baked dog cookies.
- School Group Pre-orders: 209-532-1850, BrownsCoffeeHouse@yahoo.com

Columbia Booksellers & Stationers, 22725 Main Street

- Discussion and demonstration on early communication and progression of writing tools in America, from quills to type
- 20-minute sessions
- Minimum session fee \$25
- Limited to 15 students per session
- To schedule: Gazette@goldrush.com, 209-533-1852

Columbia Candy Kitchen, Main Street

The historic Columbia Candy Kitchen is a privately family owned business that has been making confections in Columbia for over 90 years. We feature confections of the 1800's, like licorice and hard candy drops with flavors such as peppermint, clove and lemon. These candies are made on an 1873 hand crank roller that we still use today. Candies are sold by weight as they have been since the Gold Rush. Current-day favorites are also available. We are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, and welcome all visitors to experience what an old fashioned candy store is like.

Ebler's Leather & Saddlery Emporium, Main Street, eblersleather.com

- Students hand stamp designs on a leather cuff bracelet, key fob, or bookmark (their choice).
- \$5.00 per student
- Six students at a time
- Reserve at least two weeks prior to visit, 209-532-1811, diggins1@att.net

Fallon House Ice Cream Parlor, Washington Street

- Old fashioned ice cream parlor serving all-natural ice cream, house-made waffle cones, sundaes, ice cream sodas, milkshakes, malts, sarsaparilla, sodas, cookies, and espresso.
- For information on Ice Cream Socials, pre-paid groups and school discounts: 209-532-2876, FallonHouseIceCreamParlor@yahoo.com

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Hidden Treasures Gold Mine/Matelot Gulch Mining Co., corner of Main & Washington Streets

- *Adventure Panning*—Panning demonstration by instructor. Then students try their own luck in search of gold and gems. They keep what they find as a souvenir. \$4.00 per student
- *24 kt Gold Package*—As above, but includes a 24 karat gold bottle. \$7.00 per student
- *Golden Deluxe*—Add a rocker box demonstration. \$15.00 per student
- Reservations: matelotgulchmining@gmail.com or 209-532-9693

Jack Douglass Saloon, Main Street

- Have lunch in an old fashion saloon for only \$5.00 per student.
- Choices are hot dog, turkey and cheese or pb&j. Served with chips and a cold sarsaparilla.

Kamice's Photographic Establishment, 22729 Main Street, www.PhotosInColumbia.com

- 21st century photographs in 19th century costume
- For special school pricing, make an appointment at least one week in advance. Students must be from a California State public, private, or charter school.
- For information or to schedule an appointment: 209-532-4861, photo.kamice@gmail.com

Parrott's Blacksmith, Main Street

- Blacksmith demonstration, including horseshoeing, wagon wheel repair, and pick and tool sharpening
- 20-minute demonstration followed by question & answer session
- Personalized "Lucky Horseshoe" for each student (send list of names at least two weeks ahead)
- Group rates 15 or more; \$5.00 per student
- Reservation: 209-532-4474

Quartz Mountain Stage Line, Main Street, www.qmcarriage.com

- An authentic stage coach ride
- Group reservation: On line at Columbia State Historic Park website, school programs, school student specials

Seven Sisters Soap & Candle Co.

- Hands-on candle dipping in enclosed Candle Courtyard
- 5-8 students, with chaperone, per session
- \$2 - \$8 each (most students dip \$2-3 candle)
- Reservations: 209-536-9047

Sierra Repertory Theater, Historic Fallon Theater, Washington Street, www.sierrarep.com

- Performances by a professional non-profit theater company in the Historic Fallon Theater
- \$4.00 per student
- Student matinee performances: contact Ralph Krumins, education@sierrarep.org or 209-532-0502, extension 123.