



To: Teachers and Educators

Subject: Indian Grinding Rock State Historic Park; School Tour Schedule for Spring 2010.

The Spring 2010 tour season at Indian Grinding Rock State Historic Park and Chaw'se Regional Indian Museum will begin Monday, March 8 and end Friday, June 11. These tours offer hands-on learning experiences that support teaching of California content standards in history-social science and science. Please reserve your tour early to assure date availability.

Tours Offered:

Spring Guided Educational Tours are available Monday, Thursday and Friday, rain or shine, from March 8 to June 11, by reservation only. Two tours are offered each day: from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. Tours are limited to no more than 40 students and 10 adults.

Spring Self-Guided Group Tours are available by reservation only, on Tuesday and Wednesday from sunrise to sunset. No size limit. Museum will be closed.

Off Season, Self-Guided Group Tours are available any day in the off season, no reservations required.

Fees:

Spring, Guided Educational Tours: \$70 per group of 40 students plus 10 adults. This includes a \$20, non-refundable reservation fee that must be received no later than 30 days after your phone reservation. The remaining \$50 tour fee must be paid upon your arrival at the Park, or sooner.

Spring, Self-guided Group Tours: \$20 per group, no size limit. Your group will not have a State Park guide.

Off-season, Self guided Group Tours: \$8 per car, \$50 per 10 to 24 passenger bus, \$100 per 25 or more passenger bus.

To Make A Reservation:

We are currently making reservations for spring tours, please call: **(209) 296-7488** on Monday, Friday and weekends between 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. We are closed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Beginning March 8, the museum will be open for tours on Monday, Thursday and Friday. Your reservation will be confirmed when we receive your \$20 reservation fee. Please make checks payable to: **“Chaw'se Association.”**

Due to limited staff and the relatively small size of the museum, no more than 40 students and 10 adults are allowed on a guided tour or in the museum at one time. Museum hours are from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday, Thursday and Friday, and 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Tours are conducted rain or shine, so please come prepared for inclement weather. Waiting tour groups may utilize the game field, enjoy an early meal in the picnic area, hike the trails, or engage in any other adult-supervised activity that does not conflict with ongoing tours. To assure a complete tour of this beautiful park, please be on time. Tardiness will affect your group's tour length and, consequently, the student's learning experience. Feel free to share, copy, and distribute this letter to any other interested instructors.

Sincerely, the Indian Grinding Rock State Historic Park Staff