

## Reservations

Call-in reservations begin **Monday, August 25, 2014**. The call-in number is: **(831) 649-7118** between **8:00 a.m.** and **4:00 p.m.** The list of available program dates for the 2013-2014 school year is listed below. These dates are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. We anticipate that the dates will fill up early; please plan ahead to set aside August 26 to secure your reservation. **Only one teacher or assistant per class may call for a reservation.** Multiple reservations from one person will not be accepted.

**NOTE:** Please do **NOT** leave a reservation request on any Park message lines; if you get a recording at the above phone number during call-in hours, we are on the phone—please call back. Reservation requests left on message lines cannot be immediately returned. **We need to speak with you directly to secure a program date for your class!**

## Payment

After your reservation has been confirmed via phone, **we will require payment of \$200.00 to secure your date.** Make check out to California State Parks and mail to: **Monterey State Historic Park: School Programs, 20 Custom House Plaza, Monterey, CA 93940**

Payment is due **2 weeks** after making your phone reservation.

## Teacher Information Packet

After payment is received, and prior to your class visit, you will receive a teacher's packet in the mail with instructions and information about your program. Please review this information prior to your visit; it will help prepare your class for their trip.

*We look forward to sharing California's rich history with you and your class this coming school year!*

## 2014-2015 Program Dates:

### Fall 2014

**Sept. 18, 25 Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

**Nov. 13, 20**

### Spring 2015

**Jan. 15, 22, 29 Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26**

**Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26 27 Apr. 9, 16, 23, 30 May 1; 8**

## 2014-2015 "Hands On" Mexican-California Program at Cooper-Molera Adobe & Custom House



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## Mexican-California School Year Programs at Monterey State Historic Park

### “Hands On History”

Fourth Grade students will experience the Mexican-California Rancho period (1821-1846) through fun and fascinating “hands-on” learning. The program is held at two sites at Monterey State Historic Park: the Cooper-Molera Adobe and the Custom House Museum.

### Program Information

Topics covered in our program are based on California State Content Standards for Fourth Grade. Preference is given to 4th Grade classes on a first-come, first-served basis. Each program is able to accept class sizes of 32 students or less, and **one adult chaperone per six students is required**. A fee of \$200 per class is charged to cover instructional salaries and materials the students keep. Scholarships are available to offset the cost of bus transportation - contact Lisa Bradford (831) 649-7109, for more information.

### Schedule for the Day

*9:25 a.m. - Arrive at Cooper-Molera Adobe; enter at Cooper Museum Store, corner of Polk,*

*Munras, Alvarado Streets.*

*9:30 a.m. - 12 noon - Cooper-Molera Hands On activity stations.*

*12 noon - 12:30 p.m. - lunch at the Cooper-Molera Garden*

*12:30 p.m. - walk to Custom House for second portion of program.*

*1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Custom House Early California Trade” activities inside building.*

### What the Cooper-Molera Adobe Site Offers:

Students begin their visit to Monterey State Historic Park at 9:30 a.m. with a visit to the Cooper-Molera Adobe, a 2.5 acre National Trust for Historic Preservation site. The Cooper-Molera Adobe component offers ‘hands on’ experiences to students at the following activity stations:

- 1) **The Cooking Station**, where students learn about food preparation on the Rancho and will make and eat tortillas.
- 2) **The Embroidery Station**, where students learn about the importance of sewing skills in the 1800s and will make a sampler to keep.
- 3) **The Rope Station**, where students learn about Vaqueros on the Rancho and will make a jump rope the group will keep.

- 4) **The Branding Station**, where students learn about the history of branding and its importance to the Rancho ifestyle.
- 5) **The Game Station**, where students play games of the 1800s and make a game to keep.

**Following this portion of the program, students are invited to eat lunch at the picnic tables in the Cooper-Molera garden prior to walking to the Custom House for the final activities of the day.**

### What the Custom House Site Offers:

- 1) **Custom House Trade Skit**, where five pre-determined students will perform a short skit, “Mexican California at the Custom House”, to their classmates.
- 2) **Hide and Tallow Trade Presentation**. Students will see and learn which products were imported (cargo) and exported (cowhides and tallow) along the California coast during the Mexican era.
- 3) **Custom House Scavenger Hunt**. Students conclude their visit with an in-house Scavenger Hunt, and each student will receive a copy of a ship’s manifest (list of goods) to take home.