

California Content Standards

Hands-On Programs!

Making Reservations

Reservations are ongoing throughout the school year. Please call our main Park Office at (831) 649-7118, Monday through Thursday, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Office Administrators will help you secure a program date.

NOTE: Please do NOT leave a reservation request on the above message line; We must speak with you directly to secure a program date for your class!

To allow for equity in reserving our programs, multiple reservations by one person cannot be accepted. One teacher or assistant per class needs to make the reservation—thank you!

Program dates are available on most Wednesdays beginning **Late September, October, November, 2014; January, February, March, and April, 2015.**

These dates are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Payment

After your reservation has been confirmed via phone, we require payment of \$125.00 within two weeks 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**

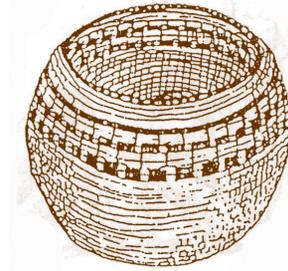
NOTE: Non-payment means your reservation will be cancelled and given to the next school on our waiting list. Please let us know if your payment will be late so we can work with you.

Teacher Information Packet:

After payment is received, and before your class visit, you will receive a confirmation letter in the mail with instructions and information about your program. Please review this information **PRIOR** to the visit to prepare your class for their trip.

A Pre-Trip Activity Basket with additional background information on the Rumsien culture and pre-trip lessons can be checked out from the State Park office **ONE WEEK PRIOR** to your scheduled visit. A refundable \$25 deposit is required for check out. Call (831) 649-7118.

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



**2014–2015
“Hands On”
California Indian
Program for
3rd and 4th Grades
At Pacific House
Museum,
Monterey State
Historic Park**

*An elementary school program
focusing on local California
Indian history and culture*





Third and Fourth Grade Students will be introduced to the traditions of

the local California Indian/Rumsien way of life through “hands-on” learning.

The program is held at the Pacific House Museum and adjoining Memory Garden, at Monterey State Historic Park.

Basic Program Information

Due to park operational scheduling, the California Indian/Rumsien Program is offered on Wednesdays ONLY. Please do not ask for another day as we cannot accommodate this request.

Topics covered in our program are based on **California State Content Standards for California Third Grade Social Studies Curriculum**. Please consider your class grade as preference is given to 3rd Grade classes on a first-come, first-served basis. Each program is able to accept class sizes of a maximum of 32 students, provided there is one adult chaperone per five students. A fee of \$125 per class will be charged to cover instructional salaries and

materials. Scholarships are available to offset the cost of bus transportation—please contact Lisa Bradford at (831)649-7109; lbradford@parks.ca.gov for more information.

If You Have Questions.

Please do not hesitate to call for additional information—Monterey State Historic Park Staff is available to answer your questions regarding this program.

The California Indian/Rumsien “Hands On” Program offers these activities.

1) **Stave Game Activity**, where students will learn the importance of playing games in the Rumsien culture. Students will learn two traditional Rumsien games—“Hand Game” and “Stave Game” (Stick Dice), and will make a set of staves to keep.

2) **Storytelling Activity**, which involves students and the use of puppets with interactive storytelling. Stories are discussed and will gain an understanding of the importance of storytelling to Native Peoples.

3) **Acorn Processing Activity**. This activity and involves acorn pounding, which teaches students about this staple food for the Rumsien people. Students will prepare acorn flour by cracking and grinding acorns, and learn how poisonous tannic acid was leached before consumption.

4) **Hunting and Fishing Activity**. Students will examine traditional hunting and fishing equipment, and learn how the Rumsien used these tools. Students will play a traditional game, “hoop and pole”, which taught hunting skills.

5) **Self-guided Museum Exploration**. This is an opportunity for students in small groups accompanied by chaperones, to explore the displays on Early California and Monterey history.

Schedule for the Day

9:25 a.m.—Arrive at Pacific House Museum, entrance facing Custom House Plaza.

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.—Class is divided into three even groups to rotate through the following 20-minute activity stations:

- 1) Storytelling
- 2) Stave Game
- 3) Acorn Processing

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.—Class is divided into two even groups to rotate through the following half-hour stations:

- 1) Hunting and Fishing Activity
- 2) Museum Exploration

At the end of this program, students are invited to eat lunch at the picnic tables situated in the upper Custom House Plaza grass area.