

# Sonoma State Historic Park

## September 2017 Events



### **Nature and Optics Festival ~ Saturday, September 9, 10:00am - 4:00pm**

Live owls, bats and raptors, oh my! California State Parks is again hosting the annual Wine Country Nature and Optics Festival with Sonoma Birding. Explore over 55 exhibits in the Casa Grande & Barracks Courtyard, including live animals, optical equipment vendors, and local artisans. This year's new activities include; face painting and an animal petting zoo. Meet local and national non-profit nature organizations and your local county agencies. All ages, free of charge.

### **Junior Ranger Program ~ Saturday, September 16, 10:30am - 12:30pm**

Join the Junior Ranger Program and an adventure at General Vallejo's Home. Take a history tour, create clothespin people and enjoy Mrs. Vallejo's favorite treat! Geared to ages 7-12. Cost is \$2.00 per child. Reserve your space by calling (707) 938-9560 prior to September 11.

### **Campfire Program ~ Saturday, September 16, 7:30pm - 8:30pm**

Gather 'round the campfire in the historic Sonoma Barracks Courtyard. Join in the fun with a short talk, songs and, of course, a marshmallow roast! All ages, free of charge.

### **Twilight Nature Hike ~ Friday, September 22, 7:00pm - 8:00pm**

Explore the trail at dusk. See how nature transforms in the early evening and search for those nocturnal animals! This is a one-mile, slow-paced hike with minor elevation change. Sturdy shoes and water recommended. All ages, free of charge. No reservation needed.

### **Farmer's Market ~ Tuesdays, 5:30pm - 7:30pm**

Visit us at the Farmer's Market in the Sonoma Plaza. Learn more about California State Parks and enjoy fun and educational surprises. Park mascot, "Sonomie Bear", will be there too!

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