

2017

FREE SUMMER ACTIVITIES

For families and children



Santa Cruz Mission
State Historic Park

Summer Hours
Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, & Mondays, 10—4
Sundays, 12—4
during the summer
Closed Saturday, August 26th

(831) 425-5849 www.parks.ca.gov

LIVING HISTORY DEMONSTRATIONS

Gain insight into Mission life through stories, demonstrations, and hands-on activities.

1-2 pm

June 3 Archeology Demonstration
June 17 Wool, Spinning, and Weaving
June 24 Building Methods
July 1 Hides & Tallow
July 15 Skill & Luck
July 29 Mission Cooking
August 5 Hymns and Chants:
August 19 Wool, Spinning & Weaving

DROP IN FAMILY CRAFTS

We begin crafting at 1:00 and you can start a project at anytime up until 3:30.
Different crafts require varying skill levels.
Children may need assistance.

1:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Sun., June 4: Paper Poppies
Sat., June 10: Luminaria
Sun., June 18: Yarn baskets
Sun., July 2: Cascarones
Sat., July 22: Yarn Baskets
Sat., August 12: Candle Dipping
Sun., August 20: Papel Picado

JUNIOR RANGERS

Jr Rangers is a state wide program for 7 - 12 year olds. Group size is limited. Please register by calling 831 425-5849 Stay for a picnic with our pop-up vendor!

Thursdays at 11am - 12:15pm

June 15: Foods of Early California. *acorns to tortillas*
June 22: The Mission Game *board game of history*
June 29: Animal Uses of Early CA *spears & leather*
July 6: Plants of Early California *forage & plants a seed*
July 13: Games of Early California *try your luck & skill*
July 20: Music of Early California *clapper sticks to bells*
July 27: Strands of Early California *cordage & rope*
Aug 3: Clothing of Early California *Color, cloth & cut*
Aug 10: California Trade Network *drill shell pendants*

OLD FASHIONED CAMPFIRES

for the whole family

Friday, June 30th

Musical Guest: Robby & Friends

Friday, July 21st

Friday, August 11th

Musical Guest: Mosaic

5:30- 8:00 PM

BRING:

Picnic dinner
lawn chairs or blankets to sit on
tortilla toppings to share

5:30 - 6:45

Dinner
Live music
tortilla making on the comal

6:45 - 8:00

storytelling and songs around the fire

GUIDED TOURS

ADOBE TOUR:

Learn about the many people who have called this 190 year old building home.

GARDENS OF TIME:

Tour the native plant beds, neophyte kitchen garden, and memories of Victorian Nearyland. Take home history in a seed.

1:00—2:00 pm.

Sun. June 11 Adobe Tour
Sat. July 8 Gardens of Time
Sun. August 6 Adobe tour
Sun. August 27 Adobe Tour