

**2023**  
**FREE SUMMER ACTIVITIES**  
*For families and children*



**Santa Cruz Mission  
State Historic Park**

Summer Hours  
Thursdays through Mondays, 10—4  
Closed Saturday, August 26th

(831) 425-5849 [www.parks.ca.gov](http://www.parks.ca.gov)

**LIVING HISTORY  
DEMONSTRATIONS**

*Gain insight into Mission life and impacts  
on indigenous communities through stories,  
demonstrations, and hands-on activities*

**1-2 pm**

**Fri, June 9      Building Methods**  
**Sat, July 8      Hides & Tallow**  
**Sat, July 29      Wool, Spinning & Weaving**  
  
**Sun, August 6   Building Methods**

**GUIDED TOURS**

**ADOBE TOUR:**

*Learn about the daily lives of  
indigenous people in the mission,  
and the impacts of the mission  
system on their world. 1 hour.*

**Saturday, June 10      11:00am**  
**Sunday, June 18      11:00am**  
**Saturday, August 12   1:00pm**  
**Sunday, August 20    1:00pm**

**JUNIOR RANGERS**

*Jr Rangers is a state wide program  
for 7-12 year olds. Group size is  
limited. Reservations recommended*

**Thursdays at 11am - 12:15pm**

**June 15      Indigenous Foodways: Acorns!**  
**June 23      Indigenous Trade Network Age**  
**June 30      of Sail: Line Handling &**  
  
**Bo'sunry**  
**July 7      Age of Sail: All Hands on Deck**  
**July 14      Archaeology**  
**July 21      Mission Foodways**  
**July 28      Mission Landscape: Cattle &**  
  
**Candles**  
**August 4      Stone & Steel**

**OLD FASHIONED CAMPFIRES**

*for the whole family*

**Friday, June 16th**  
Musical Guest: Robby & Friends

**Friday, July 21st**  
Musical Guest: World Music Quartet - 2

**Friday, August 19th**  
Musical Guest: TBD

**5:30- 8:00 PM**

**BRING:** Picnic dinner, Lawn chairs or blankets,  
tortilla toppings to share

**5:30 - 6:45:** Dinner, Live music, tortilla making on  
the comal

**6:45 - 8:00:** Storytelling & songs around the fire

**GARDENS OF TIME:**

*Tour the native plant beds, mission  
era kitchen garden, and memories  
of Victorian Nearyland. Take home  
history in a seed. 1 hour.*

**Saturday, June 24      10:30am**  
**Friday, July 7      11:00am**