



May 2017 Events

Santa Cruz Mission State Historic Park

The Santa Cruz Mission State Historic Park is located on School St. off of Mission and Emmet Street in Santa Cruz. Hours of operation are Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. and Sundays from 12:00 to 4:00 pm.

Building Methods

Saturday May 6th, 1:00 pm

Come and see how the oldest building in town was made. We will look at the materials used by the Ohlone to build their homes and then at the materials used by the Spanish to build Mission Santa Cruz. You will have the chance to get your hands dirty and make your own mini abode brick. The event is FREE. Rain Cancels.

Hymns & Chants

Saturday, May 13th, 1:00 pm

From dawn until dusk music could be heard at the missions. Bells indicated daily events, congregations sang masses, and indigenous rhythms were heard. Then, as now, music expressed beliefs, culture, and identity. We'll share these stories and songs as we explore a day of music at the mission. This event is FREE. Rain or shine..

Wool, Spinning, and Weaving at the Santa Cruz Mission

Saturday, May 20th, 1:00 pm

How did an isolated settlement clothe the hundreds of people who lived there? Take an in depth look at the cloth industry of Mission Santa Cruz. We will follow the path of wool from the sheep to the shirt. You will have the chance to try your hand at a drop spindle and spin your own wool. The event is **FREE. Rain or Shine.**

What They Wore

Saturday, May 27th, 1:00 pm

Color, cloth, & cut – the clothing worn by people in the Mission wasn't all about style – it was about identity, status, and different roles in the community. We'll demonstrate the apparel you may have seen here in the early 19th century, and learn what the clothing meant to the people who wore it. This event is FREE. Rain or Shine.

Guided Adobe Tour

Monday, May 29th, 1:00 pm

Join us at the Santa Cruz Mission State Historic Park for a guided tour of the oldest building in Santa Cruz. Come learn about the many families who have called this 180-year-old mission adobe their home. This event is FREE. Tours are conducted rain or shine.

Please call (831) 425-5849 for more information.

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