

JUNIOR RANGERS

At the Santa Cruz Mission SHP

Thursdays at 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

Jr Rangers is a state wide program for 7 - 12 year olds.

Group size is limited. Registration recommended. Call 831 425-5849

Bring a picnic or buy lunch from our pop-up vendor

June 15: Foods of Early California

From hot rock cooking to tortillas on the comal, we'll cook and taste foods from Ohlone & Spanish traditions.

June 22: The Mission Game

Gather round the table to play this board game. Use your skills, then roll the sheep's knucklebone & test your luck.

June 29: Animal Uses of Early CA

Practice your aim with the hoop & Spear game, then learn how to punch designs on leather.

July 6: Plants of Early California

Discover the plants used by Native Americans, and those brought by the Spanish. Bring home a plant to grow.

July 13: Games of Early California

Learn and play traditional games of skill and luck. Make a game to take home!

July 20: Music of Early California

From clapper sticks to bells, listen to the melodies of the past. Learn a song in the Mutsun language, and make an instrument to take home!

July 27: Strands of Early California

Practice the skills of making cordage from natural fibers, and learn the uses of ropes & lanyards for sailors and vaqueros..

Aug 3: Clothing of Early California

How did different people in the Mission dress? We'll look at the clothing and fabrics, and even try on some costumes!

Aug 10: California Trade Network

Shell beads, pine seeds, reals. We'll find out how trade moved resources around early California, and make our own shell pendants.