

2016

FREE

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

for

families and children



**Santa Cruz Mission
State Historic Park**

open
Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays
10am - 4pm
Sundays 12pm - 4pm
during the summer
Closed Saturday, August 27th after
12:00 pm.

(831) 425-5849

www.parks.ca.gov

**OLD FASHIONED
CAMPFIRES**

for the whole family

Friday, June 24th

Musical Guest: Chris Soriano

Friday, July 22nd

Musical Guest:
Robby and Friends

Friday, August 19th

Musical Guest:
Peter Weiss
and the Earth Rangers

5:30- 8:00 PM

BRING: Picnic dinner
lawn chairs or blankets
tortilla toppings to share

5:30 - 6:45: dinner
live music
Tortillas on the comal

6:45 - 8:00 storytelling and songs
around the fire

**LIVING HISTORY
DEMONSTRATIONS**

Saturdays at 1:00 pm

June 4 Mission Cooking

A presentation of Ohlone and Spanish cuisine includes hot rock cooking, tortilla frying on a Comal and baking in our Horno.

June 18 Building Methods

Come and see how the oldest building in town was made. You will have the chance to get your hands dirty and make your own mini abode brick.

July 2 Hides & Tallow

Come and see how Mission Santa Cruz participated in a world economy back in the early 1800's. See how a branding iron works and get to make your own candle.

July 16 Archeology Demonstration

How do artifacts give us clues to the past? Participate in hands-on activities to discover the stories told by the artifacts. In collaboration with the Santa Cruz Archeological Society.

August 6 Wool, Spinning, and Weaving

How did an isolated settlement clothe the hundreds of people who lived there? Try your hand at a drop spindle and spin your own wool.

August 20 Building Methods

See description above

GUIDED TOURS

ADOBE TOUR:

Join us for a guided tour of the oldest building in Santa Cruz. Learn about the many people who have called this 190 year old building home. Rain or shine.

June 4 11:00

June 11 1:00

July 9 1:00

July 30 11:00

**MISSION
BUILDING GAME**

July 30th at 2:00- 3:30 pm

Gather round the table and play a board game set in the 18th century. Spend Spanish real coins and roll the sheep's knucklebone to determine the fate of your mission. Geared for ages 8 and older.

DROP IN
FAMILY CRAFTS

No registration necessary. We begin crafting at 1:00 and you can drop in and begin a project at anytime up until 3:30. Different crafts require varying skill levels. Children may need assistance.

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Rain Cancels.

Saturday. June 25th:
Tin Can Luminaria

Saturday July 23rd:
Candle Dipping

June 23: Ohlone Life
Foodways

June 30: Ohone Life:
Skill & Craft

July 7: Mission Life:
Play the Mission Building Game

July 14: Mission Life
The Art of the Missions

JUNIOR RANGERS

Thursdays at
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

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

*Group size is limited.
Please register by calling 831 425-5849*

Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the courtyard and patio after the program!

July 21: Age of Sail:
Shipboard skills

July 28: Age of Sail:
Sailors & Whalers

Aug. 4: Rancho Life
Californio Kids

Aug. 11: Rancho Life:
Paper Arts

JUNIOR RANGER
PROGRAMS
and
LITTLE RANGER PROGRAMS
at other
SANTA CRUZ STATE PARKS

**call for dates, times,
and details:**

Sunset & Manresa State
Beaches:
831 763-7063

New Brighton State Beach
in Capitola:
831 688-6444

Natural Bridges State Beach
In Santa Cruz
831 423-4609

Henry Cowell State Park
in Felton:
831 335-7077

Big Basin Redwoods State Park
in Boulder Creek:
831 338-8883