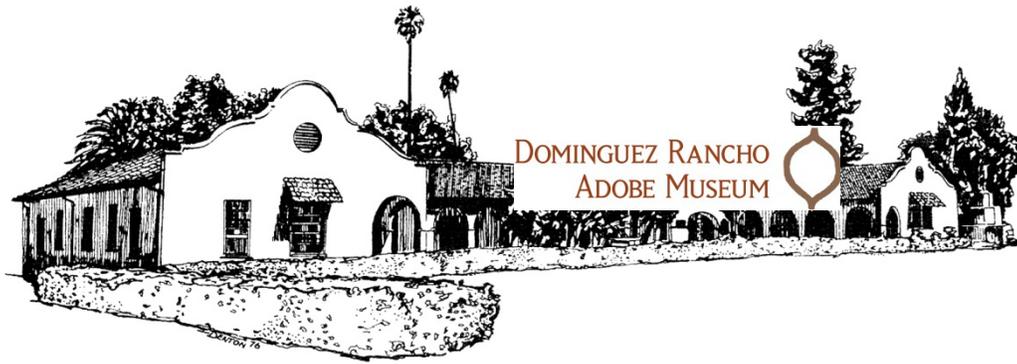


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School Tour Program

February 1, 2017

Tour Information:

Our school tours are fun, engaging, one-of-a-kind experiences for schoolchildren of all ages. Our unique environment invites students to fully experience the history of early California. Museum tours are designed to meet the needs of classroom teachers by addressing local, state, and national history and social studies standards and frameworks. Each tour is age-appropriate and relevant to classroom curriculum.

Teachers prepare their students for a visit to the Museum with classroom lessons and background information provided in our "Rancho San Pedro Teacher Manual" (see links below). When students arrive at the Rancho, they can experience life from 1784, when Juan Jose Dominguez was given the first land grant in California. Tours give a history of the Rancho era and a history of our 1826 adobe. Children learn about how the Dominguez family lived, the Rancho period, and the outdoor areas here on the Rancho.

Our volunteer docents conduct tours every Tuesday through Friday mornings throughout the year. All school tours start at 9:30am with the activities ending at approximately 11:30am. We also offer a covered picnic area where students can enjoy their lunch after the tour.

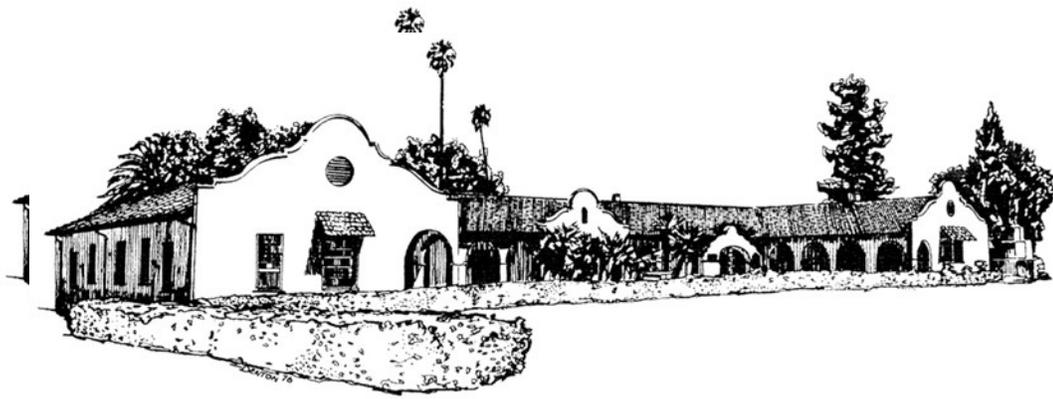
Online Dominguez Rancho Lesson Plans:

http://score.rims.k12.ca.us/score_lessons/rancho/

http://www.history.ctaponline.org/center/hsscm/index.cfm?Page_Key=1191

More information also available at:

www.dominguezrancho.org



School Tour Logistics

A visit to the Dominguez Rancho Adobe Museum includes the following:

- 45 minute tour led by a Docent
 - We can tailor tours to focus on a specific subject matter within early California history (Please let us know in your email or fax.)
- 45 minute Classroom Activity that includes early California-themed activities
 - Field trip aides, who are museum volunteers, manage these activities

Tour Schedule

***Note:** School groups larger than 20 students are divided into two smaller groups

9:30am to 10:15am	Group A: Docent-led Tour
	Group B: Classroom Activity
10:30am to 11:15am	Group A: Classroom Activity
	Group B: Docent-led Tour
11:30am	Possible Lunch Time at the Lower Grounds

Tour Information

- **Group Size:** Classes will be divided into groups of 20 students or less.
- **Student Number to Adult Ratio:** One adult per 15 children.
- **Maximum Number of Students:** 80 students per day
- **Bus Parking:** The bus should park down in the lower grounds by the cemented area. The teachers and students are to walk up the hill where they will meet the volunteers and docents.
- Each group will have their own tour guide or docent and groups over 20 will have a field trip aid that coordinates the Classroom Activity
- For school groups over 20 students, half of the group will take the tour while the other half does the classroom activity. (See *Tour Schedule* chart above for more information)
- Please note that activities are subject to change in case of a rainy day.
- Restrooms are located in a separate building at the back of the Rancho.

- We are a wheelchair accessible facility.
- Lunches can either be left on the bus or placed in the Carriage House. Please tell students to bring their own lunches as there are no facilities to purchase lunch.
- Our covered picnic area located on the lower grounds can accommodate up to 80 students.
- We have a Museum Gift Shop for you and your students at the end of the tour. If you would like the gift shop open please let our staff know. Due to the small gift shop we can only accommodate ten students at a time.

Teacher Responsibility:

- **Please make sure that every group has a teacher or a parent aid.**
- **No students should be allowed to go to the restroom by themselves.**
- **Please make sure all trash is in the trash cans in restroom.**
- **Trash must be thrown in large green dumpster outside carriage house.**
- **Please check the restrooms to make sure faucets are off and toilets are cleared.**
- **Failure to do this can lead to not being invited back to the museum.**

Museum Manners:

Please explain these rules to your students before the day of the tour:

- No backpacks, water bottles or food inside the Adobe
- All students must stay together – Adults must supervise
- Do not walk past the chain barriers
- Do not touch or lean on anything
- No photography
- No cell phones

*If you would like to book your tour or if you have any questions please contact Mercedes Hernandez at **310-603-0088** or Mercedes.Hernandez@dominguezrancho.org.