

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY MUSEUM



SEPTEMBER 2013–JUNE 2014

SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS

Our program includes student “My Day at the San Bernardino County Museum” guides that augment classroom learning at every grade level. Each student guide is matched with a chaperone guide to help your parent chaperones reinforce learning. Students will interact with a real person and real museum objects at Gallery Carts. Pre- and post-trip activities round out the package for a fun-filled learning experience. Pre-scheduled groups also have a reserved time in the Exploration Station live animal gallery.

FEES

Field Trip Admission Fees*

Students age 5 and older \$4; age 4 and younger \$1;
Adults \$5 (one teacher per class is free).

Reservations: (909) 798-8611.

Field trips available Tuesdays through Fridays. *Fees subject to change.



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RESERVATIONS REQUIRED for field trips:

call (909) 798-8611, 1-4 PM Tues.-Fri.

PAYMENT by cash, check, credit card, or purchase order.

CONFIRMATIONS: you will receive a pre-trip packet and reservation confirmation before your field trip.

For more information, contact:

San Bernardino County Museum Education Division
2024 Orange Tree Lane • Redlands, CA 92374
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1880S AT WORK AND PLAY!

Come back with us to the 1880s as we do children’s household chores and play old-time games. The Museum courtyard will be filled with activity stations where students will work, play, and feel like they are living in the days of California’s early statehood.



Students will get a chance to beat a rug, use a washboard and tub, and try out a hand-turned drill, saw, and other tools from the 1800s. They’ll love talking on tin can telephones, trying to make a button “sing” on a string, flying a whirligig, and playing other old-time games.

The **1880s at Work and Play** program meets curriculum standards and is just plain fun for kids, chaperones, and teachers. Activity stations are staffed by trained education interpreters to supervise and talk to students about the 1880s. This program is being offered to all Museum visitors on selected dates.

1880s at Work and Play is a one-hour program included in your regular group rate Museum admission, with a maximum of 120 students per day. Suggested for grades 3, 4, and 5. Call (909) 798-8611 to reserve for one of the following dates:

Wed. Oct. 2	Fri. Oct. 11	Tues. Oct. 22
Fri. Oct. 25	Wed. Oct. 30	Thurs. Nov. 7
Tues. Nov. 12	Fri. Nov. 15	Wed. Nov. 20
Thurs. Dec. 5	Wed. Dec. 11	Fri. Dec. 13.

SPECIAL EXHIBITS

“Through the Keyhole,” the lock and key collection of Scott J. Klemm. Opens December 13.

“Elias Everitt and the Redlands Photographic Studio, 1897 to 1924.” Photo technology and images of people, places, and events in and around Redlands. Opens November 8.



MUSEUM LOAN PROGRAM

The Education Division Loan Program is more than Science! Students will develop critical thinking and writing skills when you bring real stuff to your classroom. There are more than 200 individual specimens and over 50 topic-specific study kits that will make learning come alive.

In times of current economic struggle this program is a valuable and affordable tool to bring excitement into your classroom. Membership is open to all educators, scout leaders, homeschoolers and other group leaders. Education staff is waiting to help you enhance your curriculum.

FEES

Loan Program Fees

- \$150/year whole school membership (all teachers in the same school)
- \$100/year teacher/leader membership
- District rates available on request

You may consider funding sources such as Title 1 funds, PTA, or grants to pay for your school membership. Please call (909) 798-8611 for detailed information and reservations. Items are loaned for a two week period.

Program hours: Tuesday & Thursday 1–5 PM or by appointment.



ON-LINE RESOURCES

- Keep up-to-date about public programs, events, and exhibits
- Find information to help you prepare your students for their day at the museum
- Access grade-level standards for study kits and Museum on the Road programs

WWW.SBCOUNTYMUSEUM.ORG

STUDY KITS

Our study kits capture student attention with animal specimens and real artifacts. Education becomes personal when students have primary sources to learn with. All study kit materials address the California State Content Standards, and most include classroom activities.

REGIONAL & WORLD HABITATS

Mountain • Desert • Chaparral • Riparian • Ocean • Rainforest

Using the plants, animals, and resources in these kits, your students will investigate and explore how living organisms adapt to diverse habitats in our local area and in the world. All habitat kits contain real animal specimens, and may include books, audio/visual media, posters, and notebooks with classroom activities.

SIMPLY SCIENCE

Bats • Owls • Wolves

Have you ever looked inside an owl pellet? Do you worry about bats getting tangled in your hair? These kits illuminate the life histories of these misunderstood creatures.

Discover Wild • Animal Tracks • Skulls

Lesson plans and hands-on activities will excite your students as they learn about a variety of familiar animals.

Fossils • Rocks and Minerals

Is it a rock or a mineral? Maybe it's a fossil! Your students will learn the differences, and be able to make their own "fossils."

Earthquake Country Southern California. Media, maps, and classroom activities for teaching plate tectonics, earthquake science, and earthquake preparedness.

CULTURES & HISTORY

Archaeology

Simulate your own dig! Connect your students with the past. Authentic artifacts and fun activities spark interest in this captivating topic. Great for 6th grade.

Serrano Indians

Long before the arrival of people from other nations, the Serrano Indians lived in the San Bernardino Valley. Artifacts and engaging hands-on activities will bring alive the historical, cultural, and economic traditions of the Serrano people for your 3rd and 4th graders.

Families Past and Present

Perfect for 2nd grade, this kit has lesson plans to encourage students to compare the late 1800s to the present.

MUSEUM ON THE ROAD

A Museum educator will present a program in your classroom with real objects—and with some programs, live animals!

Our **Museum on the Road** program offers presentations for classrooms, libraries, home schools, and scout groups. One of our educators will arrive at your site with Museum materials for interactive investigation. Each program is one hour, unless otherwise noted.

All About Bugs:

They're here to stay and they would love to meet your students. Creepy, crawly critters, some of them alive, will keep your classroom abuzz with activity. Pre-K through Grade 3.



Animal Classification: Are birds the only flying animals?

Examining a variety of live animals and specimens, kids will discover the world of animals. All grade levels.

Journey into Serrano Culture: Students will use tools and artifacts to experience how the local Serrano Indians lived long before there were schools, roads, and even written language. Two-hour encounter designed for 3rd grade and up.

The Call of the Sea: Dive in! Discover the diversity of life in the sea. Touchable specimens will make the sights, sounds, and even smells of the sea come to life. Grades 3 and up.

StarLab Planetarium: If the stars could talk, what stories might they tell? Join us in StarLab, our inflatable planetarium, as we identify constellations, examine star movement, and tell some of the same stories that the Greeks and Native Americans told long ago. All young astronomers will love this program. Extra fee applies.

FEES

Museum on the Road Fees \$150/hour; \$125/hour additional for same-day programs. Per-mile fee is added. Minimum travel fee: \$5.

Star Lab: Two hour minimum. \$200 (first hour); \$125 per additional hour.

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