

Gilman Historic Ranch and Wagon Museum Rules

- ◆ 48 hrs. cancellation notice is required.
- ◆ Non-refundable school/tour reservation deposits of \$50.00. Check made out to: Gilman Historic Ranch
- ◆ Mail check to: Gilman Historic Ranch
1901 W. Wilson St., Banning, CA 92220
- ◆ Deposits are to be received 4 weeks prior to scheduled date.
- ◆ Tours are approx. 2 1/2 hrs. to 3 hrs.
- ◆ Tours are from 9-12, if arriving late programs/tours will be shortened.
- ◆ Store will be open from :
12:30 noon-1:30pm
- ◆ Cash/Checks only.
- ◆ Min. 15 to Max. 60 students per school tour.
- ◆ 8 chaperones/aides allowed per school tour.
- ◆ \$4.00 each chaperones/aides.
- ◆ Teachers are free.
- ◆ Please pay upon arrival.
- ◆ School groups should bring lunch, extra snack , water bottle, closed shoes and jacket.

Journey back in time...

GILMAN HISTORIC RANCH AND WAGON MUSEUM



PROGRAMS AND TOURS

- ◆ California Gold Rush
- ◆ Native Americans of the San Gorgonio Pass
- ◆ Tracks & Scat
- ◆ Ranch Tours

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(951) 922-9200



Programs

Gilman Historic Ranch & Wagon Museum offers programs to meet state standards for the 3rd, 4th and 5th grade curriculum. New perspectives are gained through hands on activities bringing realism to that which is normally read in books. Programs can be easily adjusted to match any age group or groups with special needs.

California Gold Rush Program

Offered in: February, March, April, May and June 2015



The discovery of gold at Sutter's Mill in 1848 accelerated the population growth to the Western United States, with a tidal wave of immigrants coming to California to seek their fortunes. Students will have an opportunity to "strike it rich" as they pan for fool's gold (pyrite) near our spring fed stream ("yes" they keep what they find) and learn the pioneer life style through hands on activities. Exploration of the Ranch will include the Victorian House and the Wagon Museum. Contrast between today's life style and that of people from the 1800's creates a lasting memory that immerses visitors in days gone by.

Fee: \$5.00 per student (includes vial for gold) Min. of 10 students and a Max. of 60 students.

Native Americans of the Pass Program

Offered in: September, October, November, and mid. December 2015



Lifestyles of the Native Americans of the San Geronio Pass emphasizing their cultural and historical significance to the area. Students will experience the importance of the Cahuilla, indigenous plants for medicinal, ceremonial, dietary, and other functional purposes. Hands on activities include: grinding seeds with a mano and metate, throwing a rabbit stick, launching an atlatl dart. Every student will return home with a craft, as well as, memories to last a life time.

Fee: \$5.00 per student (includes a craft)

Min. of 10 students and a Max. of 60 students.

Cultivating California Program

Coming in the Fall of 2016



The agriculture industry is considered the second Gold Rush of California, influencing the life and culture of the region. Activities include tour of the orange groves, orange picking relay race, grafting, crate labeling, and newspaper pot making.

Fee: \$5.00 per student (includes vial for gold) Min. of 10 students and a Max. of 60 students.

Tracks and Scat Program

Offered in: February, March, April, May and June 2015



Distinguish tracks of different species and increase understanding of animal adaptations. Students learn about wildlife including their habitat needs: food, water, shelter, and space. Hike our trails to discover animal tracks and scat. Hands on activities include: making an animal track, matching scat, skulls and tracks and playing out door games.

Fee: \$5.00 per student (includes a craft)

Min. of 10 students and a Max. of 60 students.

Ranch Tours for non-school groups

The Westward migration, California's past, and the varied history of the Gilman Ranch come to life through the collection of wagons and other artifacts. Other stops on the tour include the Victorian-style Gilman ranch house, original outbuildings (including the carriage house, milk shed, olive curing shed, and long barn with its blacksmith shop and tool room), Jose Pope Adobe ruins, and old stagecoach trail.

Fee \$5.00 per person

For more information on the programs please call : (951) 922-9200 (951) 205-0494