

LOMPOC MUSEUM
SCHOOL TOUR INFORMATION SHEET
(MEETS CALIFORNIA STANDARDS FOR 3RD GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES)

Chumash and Artesia Tours are scheduled for **TUESDAY** mornings. Tours for other days of the week can only be scheduled by special arrangement on a docent availability basis. Please call the Museum at least three weeks ahead for tours on days other than Tuesdays.

Activity worksheet for use in classroom and free family pass provided for each student.

SCHEDULE*

Chumash Portion of Tour at the Lompoc Museum (9 – 10:30 a.m.)

9:00 – 9:50 a.m.: Docent Presentation Upstairs on the Chumash Indians

9:50 – 10:00 a.m.: Touch, Look at Upstairs Exhibits

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.: Downstairs (15 min. Intro to Gallery; 10 min. playing Chumash game; 5 min. looking around at exhibits, use restroom if necessary)

10:30 a.m.: Students board school bus for 3 block trip to Artesia.

Artesia School Museum Portion of Tour (10:45 – 11:30 a.m.)

10:45 a.m.: arrive at Artesia. Incorporate short background on the history of Lompoc, its past and present industries as well as the main presentation on the history of Artesia School (1876-1961), the first country school in the Lompoc Valley.

11:20 - 11:30: Students board school bus to return to their school for lunch.

Scheduling a Tour: All tours to the Lompoc Museum are scheduled directly by teachers with the Lompoc Museum. This includes all LUSD classes as well as private schools, home school groups, and out of town schools.

Groups without Buses: For small groups without buses, the students can walk the 3 ½ blocks from the Lompoc Museum to Artesia School (and back).

Tour Fees: The tour fee is \$1.25 per student and includes ***both*** the Chumash tour ***and*** the visit to the Artesia School Museum. A maximum of two classes or 40 students can be scheduled for the same day. Tour fees for classes taking only one tour – either the Chumash tour or the Artesia School tour – is \$1.00 per student.

Museum Store: As in previous years, the Museum Store items will be covered up during the Chumash presentation upstairs. *If the teacher desires and notifies the Museum ahead of time*, a select number of inexpensive and relevant items can be offered for sale during the downstairs portion of tour.

Restroom Facilities: Restrooms are available on an as-needed basis. Students needing to use the restroom during the Chumash tour should ask to be excused during the downstairs portion of the tour. There are no restroom facilities at Artesia. Teachers aware of a particular student's restroom needs should strongly urge them to use the restrooms at the Museum before boarding the school bus for the Artesia tour.

***Groups from out of town:** For classes traveling from out of town, a slightly later start time of 9:30 am is typical with an ending time of 12:00. Out of town groups frequently decide to eat a packed lunch at either Ryon Park or Beattie Park before beginning their trip back to their home school.

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