



# San Mateo County History Museum

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Dear Chaperone:

Your student's class is scheduled for an education program at the  
**San Mateo County History Museum.**

The program consists of an exploration and tour of the *Nature's Bounty* exhibit and several hands-on activities, such as grinding acorns, making shell jewelry and playing Ohlone games. Unless otherwise arranged, the program schedule is:

### *Morning Program*

**9:30 a.m. ....Programs Begins**  
Approx 10:30 .....Classroom Activities Begin  
Approx 11:30 .....Program Ends/Lunch

### *Afternoon Program*

**12:00 p.m. ....Program Begins**  
Approx 1:00 .....Classroom Activities Begin  
Approx 2:00 .....Program Ends

## **Thank you for volunteering to chaperone this trip. We appreciate your assistance.**

1. A map and directions to the museum are located at [www.historysmc.org/maps-directions/](http://www.historysmc.org/maps-directions/). Please note the city parking lots, as the first hour and a half is free in each of these lots.
2. Upon arrival, please wait on Courthouse Square until the whole class has arrived and the docent is ready to begin.
3. Docents include an exploration of the exhibit as part of the program. Chaperones are stationed around the exhibit during this exploration. We request your assistance with the following:
  - \* Keeping the students in the exhibit area we are exploring.
  - \* Helping to ensure that artifacts that cannot be touched are not touched.
  - \* Answering easy questions from the students. You will be given an information sheet with the answers on it!
4. During the Classroom Activities, each chaperone will be asked to assist at one activity station. The activities are easy to learn.
5. **Please turn off cell phones** or place on vibrate for the duration of the tour.
6. We are always looking for photographs of this program. If you take pictures of your child that you are willing to share with us for publicity purposes, please email them to [education@historysmc.org](mailto:education@historysmc.org). Your child will NOT be personally identified.
7. Bags larger than 11 x 14 inches are not allowed in exhibits and must be checked in at the front desk. Additionally, food or drink (**including coffee and water bottles**) are not allowed in the exhibits.
8. There is more information about the program on our website: [www.historysmc.org/providing-plenty/](http://www.historysmc.org/providing-plenty/).

# **THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!**