

# Rancho Los Cerritos Historic Site

## “Adobe Days Revisited” Fourth-Grade Field Trips

Rancho Los Cerritos Historic Site presents **“Adobe Days Revisited,”** an engaging and dynamic experience that complements fourth-grade studies of California’s rancho era. Our costumed docents take children “back in time” to learn what life was like on the Bixby family’s rural sheep ranch, shortly before the City of Long Beach was founded. The tour’s interactive format includes a tour of the historic adobe house and gardens, plus an opportunity to play old-fashioned games like la grace and hoops, participate in every-day chores such as candle dipping or tin punch, and study period artifacts. Modern fourth-graders will gain an appreciation of daily activities on a bustling California rancho in the 1870s!

**Rancho Los Cerritos can accommodate two fourth-grade classes per day (maximum of 72 students).** For the 2011-2012 school year, “Adobe Days Revisited” field trips will be offered on Monday, Wednesday & Thursday mornings, October 20, 2011 through June 14, 2012. The tour takes 2-1/2 hours, beginning promptly at 9:30 a.m. and ending at noon. The field trip format is slightly modified in the case of inclement weather. Picnic tables are available for lunch after the tour. No food is available for purchase on site. No snacks are permitted during the field trip.

**The fee for an “Adobe Days Revisited” field trip is \$100 per class.** This rate includes up to 36 students and 2 adult chaperones (two chaperones are required for every 18 students). Full payment must be received at least 45 days in advance of the field trip. There are no refunds after this date, unless we are able fill the space(s) with other class(es). Thanks to the generous financial support of the Earl B. and Loraine H. Miller Foundation, we are able to offer fee transportation scholarships to Long Beach Unified schools. Please call the Rancho’s Education Department for details.

**The priority deadline is Friday, September 23, 2011.** Please complete and return the “Adobe Days Revisited’ Tour Request Form” (below) by mail or fax at your earliest convenience. We ask that each school complete one form for all fourth-grade classes. Tour confirmations (and waitlist notifications) will be mailed in early October.

**Teachers are required to prepare their students in advance for their “Adobe Days Revisited” field trip.** Fourth-grade teachers can fulfill this obligation by utilizing one of our award-winning educational outreach kits – “Handling History: Exploring Daily Life on a 19<sup>th</sup> Century Cattle Ranch” and “Through Children’s Eyes: Rancho Life with Harry & Sarah” -- or by showing our *Yesterday’s People* video/dvd and incorporating lessons from one of our curriculum guides before their class visit. Please call the Rancho’s Education Department to set up a training date if you would like to borrow one of our educational outreach kits. Please use your confirmation/invoice to purchase our video, dvd, and/or curriculum guide(s).

To request a tour, please detach the portion below and mail or fax form to  
**Rancho Los Cerritos Historic Site, 4600 Virginia Road, Long Beach, California 90807.**  
**Phone: (562) 570-1755 Fax: (562) 570-1893**

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### “Adobe Days Revisited” Tour Request Form

Please MAIL to Rancho Los Cerritos Historic Site, 4600 Virginia Road, Long Beach, CA, 90807, or FAX to (562) 570-1893.

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person’s Email \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person’s Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**To assist with scheduling, please indicate your preferred month(s) and weekday(s):**

1 <sup>st</sup> Month Preference	2 <sup>nd</sup> Month Preference	3 <sup>rd</sup> Month Preference	4 <sup>th</sup> Month Preference	
<b>Preferred Day(s):</b>	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	No Preference
<b>LBUSD Schools:</b>	Full Fee Scholarship Requested	50% Fee Scholarship Requested	School Bus Scholarship Requested	No Scholarship Requested

Please list all fourth-grade classes from your school requesting a field trip. Attach an additional sheet if you have more than 6 classes.

Teacher _____	# of Students _____	Teacher _____	# of Students _____
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