

ACTIVITY CHOICES

Teachers, choose two of the following activities to be offered with your tour...

- A. **CANDLE DIPPING**
Children will hand dip candles and learn about tallow.
 - B. **COOKING**
Cook flour tortillas.
 - C. **TOOLING/BRANDING***
Tool a brand on leather and brand a piece of leather with the Rancho's branding iron.
 - D. **CLOTHESPIN PUPPETS** Enjoy making a clothespin figure outfitted in Rancho attire.
 - E. **ROPING/BRANDING***
Students become familiar with the tools used in early rancho life such as hides, branding irons, and saddles. Students also brand a piece of leather with the Rancho's branding iron.
 - F. **WEAVING**
Students will weave a bookmark using yarn.
 - G. **NATIVE AMERICAN CRAFTS**
Students will stencil Native American symbols for a craft and make a buzz toy.
 - H. **NATIVE AMERICAN GAMES**
Play some of the games that were popular in Native American villages.
- *Occasionally, local weather conditions will prohibit the use of fire for the branding activity. Under these conditions, your students will be given a piece of pre-branded leather to complete their activity.**

ADOBE DAYS REGISTRATION

Detach and mail with check to:
Vista Parks and Community Services
RBV Adobe
600 Eucalyptus Avenue
Vista, CA 92084
(760) 639-6164

Teacher's Name _____

School Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

E – Mail address _____

School # _____ Home # _____

Grade Level _____ No. of students _____

Special needs _____

Preferred Reservation Date (M-F): _____

Preferred Reservation Time 9:30 11:30

Number of adults (1 per 3 children) _____

\$20 deposit included

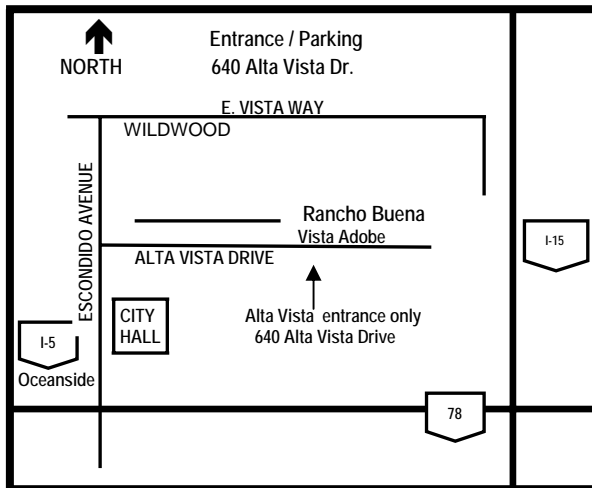
Activity choices: A B C D E F G H
(circle two choices)

Fees: \$8.00 per student. One free adult for every three students. Extra adults \$3 each. **No siblings.** A \$20 non-refundable deposit must be submitted with the above registration form. (Reservation is not firm until you receive a letter of confirmation.) Payment by purchase order or check only. Checks are to be made payable to the "City of Vista." Programs are not canceled during inclement weather. During inclement weather, Adobe Days staff may substitute appropriate activities.

Take your class back in time to early California at Rancho Buena Vista, an original 1845 Mexican Land Grant. A combination of hands-on activities plus a tour of the historic rancho make this an educational field trip your students won't soon forget.

Adobe Days is offered Monday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The two-hour program consists of a 40-minute tour and two 40-minute activities. Reservations are required. The cost is \$8.00 per student. Classes must have a minimum of 10 students.



The City of Vista Parks and Community Services and the Vista Unified School District developed "Adobe Days" in 1991. The program is a "hands-on" social studies program designed to coincide with the third and fourth grade history curriculum.

The Rancho Buena Vista Adobe also offers history programs to scout groups and day camps. Adobe Camp is offered during the summer. Please call (760) 639-6164 for more information.

Scholarships are available for students of low-income families.

Teachers, be sure to call ahead and visit these other historic sites in Vista:

<i>Antique and Steam</i>	
<i>Engine Museum</i>	<i>941-1791</i>
<i>Rancho Guajome Adobe</i>	<i>724-4082</i>

There is no public parking at the Rancho. Please check for maps and parking instructions before your visit.



*Round 'em up
for an exciting field trip to
the Rancho Buena Vista Adobe
for
Adobe Days*



Enjoy, as we guide your students through early California history. The program is designed especially for third and fourth grade classes.

For information call (760) 639-6164