

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 makes this an educational field trip your students will not soon forget.

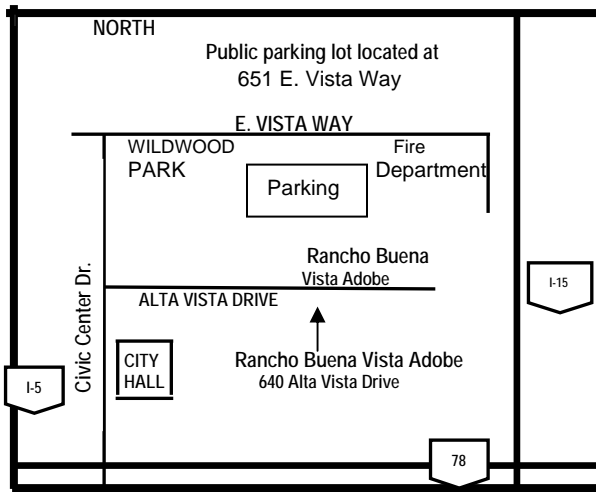
The Adobe Days school program is offered Monday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The two-hour program consists of a 40-minute tour and two 40-minute activities. Reservations are required.

The cost is \$12.00 per student. Classes must have a minimum of 10 students.

**Payment by purchase order or check only.** We do not accept cash, credit or debit cards.

### 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. **TOOLING/BRANDING\***  
Tool a design on leather and brand a piece of leather with the Rancho's branding iron (weather permitting).
- C. **CLOTHESPIN PUPPETS** Enjoy making a clothespin puppet outfitted in Rancho attire.
- D. **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 (weather permitting).
- E. **WEAVING**  
Students will weave a bookmark using yarn.
- F. **NATIVE AMERICAN CRAFTS**  
Students will stencil Native American symbols for a craft and make a buzz toy.

**\*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:*

**City of Vista/RBV Adobe**  
200 Civic Center Dr.  
Vista, CA 92084  
(760) 726-1340 x 1521

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E – Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

School telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_ No. of students \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs \_\_\_\_\_

Reservation Date (M-F): \_\_\_\_\_

Reservation Time 9:30  11:30

Number of adults (1 free adult per 3 paid students. Thereafter \$3.00 per adult) \_\_\_\_\_

\$20 non-refundable deposit included

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

**Fees: \$12.00 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. Adobe Days staff may substitute appropriate activities due to inclement weather. **No pets allowed.**

*The City of Vista Recreation 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) 726-1340 x 1521 for more information.*

*No pets allowed.*

*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) 726-1340 x 1521*