

Education Programs

San Bernardino County Museum



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On-line resources at www.sbcountymuseum.org

- Keep up-to-date about programs, events, and exhibits
- Find information to help you prepare your students for their day at the museum
- Access grade-level standards for [Loan Program](#) and [Museum on the Road](#)

School Field Trips

With the intensity of Standards-based teaching, you need field trips that further your curriculum goals. Our program includes student “My Day at the San Bernardino County Museum” guides that augment classroom learning at every grade level. Each student guide is matched with a chaperone guide to help your parent chaperones reinforce learning. Students will interact with a real person and real museum objects at Gallery Carts. Pre- and post-trip activities round out the package for a fun-filled learning experience. Pre-scheduled groups receive a reserved time in the Exploration Station live animal gallery.

Experience history with old-fashioned games and chores

Come with us back to the 1880s as we recreate children’s household chores and play old-time games. The Museum’s courtyard will be filled with activity stations where students will work and play like in the days of California’s early statehood. Wash and iron clothes, clean house, and use hand tools. All activities are included with admission price. Reservations include pre- and post-program activities. Maximum 120 students per day.

[1880s at Work and Play](#) meets History/Social Sciences standards and is just plain fun for kids and their chaperones. [1880s At Work and Play](#) takes the place of Gallery Cart Conversations. This program is offered on specific days from September through January. Call (909) 307-2669 ext. 256 to make your reservation.



Field Trip Fees

Field Trip Admission Fees* (Sept. 2011–June 2012):
Students age 5 and older \$4; age 4 and younger \$1;
Adults \$5 (one teacher per class is free). Reservations:
(909) 307-2669 ext. 256. Field trips available Tuesdays through Fridays. *Fees subject to change.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED for field trips:
call (909) 307-2669 ext. 256, 1–4 PM Tues.–Fri.
PAYMENT by cash, check, credit card, or purchase order.
CONFIRMATIONS: a pre-trip packet and reservation confirmation about three weeks before your field trip.



Museum on the Road

A Museum educator will present a program in your classroom with real objects—and with some programs, live animals!

Our **Museum on the Road** program offers presentations for classrooms, libraries, home schools, and scout groups. Our educator will arrive at your site with Museum materials for interactive investigation. Each program is one hour, unless otherwise noted.

All About Bugs: They're here to stay and would love to meet your students. Creepy, crawly critters, some alive and some preserved, will keep your classroom abuzz with activity. Pre-K through Grade 3.

Animal Classification: Are birds the only flying animals? Examining a variety of live animals and museum specimens, kids will discover the world of animals. All grade levels.

Journey into Serrano Culture: Students will use tools and artifacts to experience how the local Serrano Indians lived before there were schools, roads, and written language. Two-hour encounter designed for 3rd grade and up.

Reptiles and Amphibians: What is the difference between snakes, lizards, frogs, and toads? Some slithering, hopping, and crawling critters (including live ones) will help answer that question. All grade levels.

Call of the Sea: Discover the diversity of life in the sea. Touchable specimens make the sights, sounds, and smells of the sea come to life. Grades 3 and up.

StarLab Planetarium: If the stars could talk, what stories might they tell? Join us in StarLab, our inflatable planetarium, as we identify constellations, examine star movement, and tell some of the same stories that the Greeks and Native Americans told long ago. All young astronomers will love this program. Extra fee applies.

Museum on the Road Fees

\$150/hour; \$125/hour additional for same-day programs. Per-mile fee is added. Minimum travel fee: \$5.

Star Lab: \$200 (first hour); \$125 per additional hour. Star Lab programs are a minimum of two hours.

Call (909) 307-2669 ext. 256.

Museum Loan Program

Students will develop critical thinking and writing skills when you bring real stuff to your classroom. We have more than 200 individual specimens and over 50 topic-specific study kits that will make learning come alive.

In times of current economic struggle this program is a valuable and affordable tool to bring excitement into your classroom. Membership is open to all educators, scout leaders, homeschoolers and other group leaders. Education staff is waiting to help you enhance your curriculum.

Study Kits

Our study kits capture student attention with animal specimens and real artifacts. Education becomes personal when students have primary sources to learn with. All study kit materials address the California State Content Standards, and most include classroom activities.

Loan Program Fees

- \$150/year whole school membership (all teachers in the same school)
- \$100/year teacher/leader membership
- District rates available on request

You may consider funding sources such as Title 1 funds, PTA, or grants to pay for your school membership. Please call (909) 307-2669 ext 245 for detailed information and reservations. Items are loaned for a two week period.

Loan Room hours: Tuesday and Thursday 1–5 PM or by appointment.



Regional & World Habitats

Mountain • Desert • Chaparral • Riparian • Ocean • Rainforest

Using the plants, animals, and resources in these kits, your students will investigate how living organisms adapt to diverse habitats in our local area and in the world. All habitat kits contain real animal specimens, and may include books, audio/visual media, posters, and notebooks with classroom activities.

Simply Science

Bats • Owls • Wolves

Have you ever looked inside an owl pellet? Do you worry about bats getting tangled in your hair? These kits illuminate the life histories of these misunderstood creatures.

Discover Wild • Animal Tracks • Skulls

Lesson plans and hands-on activities will excite your students as they learn about a variety of familiar animals.

Fossils • Rocks and Minerals

Is it a rock or a mineral? Maybe it's a fossil! Your students will learn the differences, and be able to make their own "fossils."

Earthquake Country Southern California. Media, maps, and classroom activities for teaching plate tectonics, earthquake science, and earthquake preparedness. Excellent for 4th grade science curriculum.

Cultures & History

Archaeology

Simulate your own dig! Connect your students with the past. Authentic artifacts and fun activities spark interest in this captivating topic. Great for 6th grade.

Serrano Indians

Long before the arrival of people from other nations, the Serrano Indians lived in the San Bernardino Valley. Artifacts and engaging hands-on activities will bring alive the historical, cultural, and economic traditions of the Serrano people for your 3rd and 4th graders.

Families Past and Present

Perfect for 2nd grade, this kit has lesson plans to encourage students to compare the late 1800s to the present.

