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MAH...



...School
& Teacher
programs
2011-2012

History Trunks & Costume Kits

Bring the Museum to Your Classroom!

The perfect compliment to any classroom curriculum. Trunks and Costume Kits are used by teachers from all over the area.

Fees & Schedules:

- Trunks are \$10 per week. Costume kits are \$15 per week.
- Check-out period is for one week: pick-up is on Sundays between 11am and 4pm; returns are no later than the following Saturday between 11am and 4pm.
- To check out a trunk: call (831) 429-1964 x7020 or email education@santacruzmah.org at least four weeks in advance.
- Borrowers are required to submit a credit card number as deposit upon check out.

Costume Kits

Ideal for school plays, pioneer days, and much more!

Pioneer Costume Kit Includes enough gingham skirts, bonnets, suspenders and bandannas for an entire Pioneer class picture! This Kit is VERY popular, especially in the spring. Reserve early!

California Costume Kit Re-enact life in Alta California with black skirts, mantillas, breeches and vests.

History Trunks

History Trunks contain real and reproduced historic artifacts to make local history come alive. Follow the curricula or integrate the items into your existing lesson plan.

Native American Lifestyle Tools, utensils, baskets, games and information about Native Americans of the Monterey Bay Region. Popular in the Fall; reserve early!

Old Schoolhouse Historic photos and school books, rule books, slates, and an early 1900s school bell.

Turn of the Century Home Life Stereopticon and stereo views, books, games, a sewing basket, clothing, clothesline, soap, and washtub.

Chinese American History Tea set, six abacuses, brush painting samples, books, and slides.

Bring Art To Your Classroom By Borrowing A Free Art Box

All supplies and curriculum included in the ArtBox



"A treasure box that's too good to be true"
teacher at Gault Elementary

New!

Bring art to your classroom by borrowing a FREE Art Box!

Art Boxes bring students face to face with the magic of exploring real art works on the exciting topic of Outdoor Landscape Painting/Plein Air Painting. Students can observe the light, color and perspective of their natural surroundings, all while learning the principles and elements of art. The Art Box features art lesson plans for grades K-5 with six original art works by local Santa Cruz artists, and art supplies to bring art into your classroom! All lesson plans have suggestions for integrating math, science, and social studies plus additional resource materials.



ArtBox features six real paintings by local artists

If you are interested in checking out the Art Box for a two-week or a one-month period as part of our pilot program, please call (831) 429-1964 x 7020 or email education@santacruzmah.org. This program is offered free of charge to local classroom teachers for 2011-2012. Don't miss out on this great opportunity!

Creation of The Art Box and free rental is funded through the Nicholson Family Foundation.

History is more than just a story in a book ...

MAH is where **HISTORY** comes to life.

We're all a part of history.

Discover the past at MAH. History-focused school tours feature local, regional, and state history. All students experience the permanent history exhibition, *Where the Redwoods Meet the Sea: A History of Santa Cruz County and Its People* and engage in hands-on interactive activities to bring history to life. Please see below for details by grade level.

Kindergarten-2nd grade New this year!

Learn more about the community through storytelling and dress-up activities centered on local history. Tour length is one hour.

3rd grade focus on local Santa Cruz history

Topics include Ohlones, Californios, and the 3 L's of Early Industry: leather, lime and lumber. Hands-on classroom activity lets students use primary sources and artifacts to discover a Mystery History Person and understand how historians conduct research.

4th grade focus on California history

Topics include early rancho settlements, tourism, economy, notable women and agriculture. Hands-on classroom activity allows students to discover objects, analyze old photographs to discover four Mystery People important to early Santa Cruz history.

5th grade focus on history research in the MAH Archive New this year!

Topics include Manifest Destiny, westward expansion and immigration. Tour includes exclusive access to the Museum's Archives where students investigate and research local history topics of their choice using the Museum collection of maps, books, artifacts, primary and secondary sources. Wednesdays only.

General Tour Information:

- 2 hours. Maximum of 36 students
- 10-25 students, \$35; 26-36 students, \$50

Tombstone Tales: Evergreen Cemetery School Tours

Want to know the stories behind the tombstones? Established in the 1850s, Evergreen Cemetery serves as the final resting place of some of Santa Cruz County's earliest settlers. Our community's history is uncovered as docents tell stories and share memories of those buried at Evergreen.

- 1 hour
- \$1 per student
- Maximum 35 students



School Tour at Evergreen Cemetery in Harvey West Park



Artistic Adventures Inside the Hawley Family Classroom, The Museum of Art & History

Art opens doors to creative thinking... Make new connections to **ART** at the MAH.

Adventures in Art School Tours

This docent-guided art tour encourages students to think critically while looking at original works of art. Classes are divided into two smaller groups: one explores the gallery on a docent-led tour, while the other participates in a related art-making activity and then groups switch.

- 2 hours. Appropriate for any grade level. Tour length can be adjusted depending on grade level.
- Choose from MAH's upcoming art exhibitions, listed to the right.
- 10-20 students, \$35; 21-36 students, \$50
- Maximum 36 students

Featured Art Exhibitions:

Studio Made: Santa Cruz Woodworkers
Students connect with and learn the craft of woodworking in Santa Cruz. Docents take students through the fascinating history of lumbering in Santa Cruz, how trees turn into art, design and craft of furniture. The Museum classroom is transformed into a wood shop. August 7-November 13, 2011.

Rydel Visual Art Fellows
Rydel Visual Art Fellows celebrate the artists found in our own community backyard: Tim Craighead, Andrea Borsuk, Victoria May, and Andy Ruble. Works were created especially for this exhibition. The Museum classroom turns into an artist studio exploring mixed-media. December 17, 2011-March 18, 2012

All You Need is Love
Artists make art to express themselves, explore the connections between emotions and art in this exhibition. In the classroom, an individualized project allows students to build a sense of self through art and inspired by this exhibition about love. March 31-July 8, 2012

All exhibitions are tied to the California State Content Standards with a focus on arts integration. For more information, call (831) 429-1964 x 7020 or e-mail education@santacruzmah.org

How to Schedule a MAH art, history or Evergreen Tour...

- Tours are offered Tuesday through Friday.
 - Tours must be scheduled at least 3 weeks in advance
 - There is no charge for teachers or chaperones
 - Ready to sign up for an art, history or Evergreen tour?
- Call (831) 429-1964 x 7020 or education@santacruzmah.org to schedule your tour today!

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THE MUSEUM OF ART & HISTORY
@ THE MCPHERSON CENTER

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@ the McPherson Center
705 Front Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

MAH General Information

- Museum Hours**
11am-5pm Tuesday through Sunday
- General Admission**
FREE to MAH members and children under 12; \$5 general; \$3 adult students (18+) and seniors (62+); \$2 children (12-17)
First Friday of each month is FREE admission
- Parking**
Free 3-hour parking is available at the nearby River Street garage. Metered Parking is also available.
- Accessibility**
All school programs are available to students with special needs. Please identify your students' needs when scheduling your tour.
- Contact**
e-mail: education@santacruzmah.org
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cover photos: (clockwise) looking into the past in the MAH classroom; cutting glass during the Association of Clay & Glass Artists exhibition; 3rd graders exploring the history gallery; Summer camp kids inside Ea Eckerman's, Driftwood Wave; hands-on art activities for all ages.