

SPRING SEASON HOMESCHOOL PIONEERING ACTIVITIES

*You can't
understand
what you don't
experience*



A child's imagination of what pioneering life was like in the 1880s is important. However, developing a historical understanding of the pioneer lifestyle isn't easy for children growing up surrounded by the technological conveniences of 2022. Authentic, concrete, and fun experiences make all the difference.

Pioneer Village Outdoor Living History Museum & Makerspace is one of the most unique and hidden gems in Sacramento County. Located in Historic Folsom, Pioneer Village is excited to offer a new elementary-age history program where homeschool groups can work, play, create, and learn.

Activities with a “hands-on, minds-on” focus, this period in American history comes alive with experiential-based, interactive learning. A variety of pioneer themes help students and parents better understand and appreciate “then and now.” In addition, a blacksmithing demonstration in a real forge, gold panning and exploration of an authentic settler's cabin round out the 2- hour session. Our program is uniquely designed to help students deepen their understanding of pioneering life and the work ethic required for family survival – and a learning experience to remember for years.

Activities May Include:

- Laundry with Washtub & Washboard
- Butter Churning
- Egg Collecting
- Wool Carding & Yarn Making
- Rope Making
- Candle Dipping
- Square Dancing and Folk Singing
- Tin Punch Designs
- Basic Sewing and Cross Stitching
- Pioneer Toys
- Hopscotch, Marbles, Stick Games

Two-hour programs are held on **Fridays** in separate sessions: 10am-12pm or 1-3pm.

Our program is geared for students 4-12 years old. Homeschool parents/chaperones may bring younger siblings. Minimum of 10, maximum of 20 students per group (maximum number excludes chaperones/children under 4 years old).

Price: \$10 per student, \$6 per chaperone

Registration & reservations are required a minimum of 3 weeks prior to the Friday you'd like to attend.

Forms and fees under “Education” at folsomhistoricalsociety.org. For additional information, call Karla Davis, Ed. Director @ 916-501-1972 or email education@folsomhistoricalsociety.org

**Dates subject to weather and volunteer availability.*

FOLSOM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Homeschool Field Trip Request Form

Organizer's First Name	Last Name
Direct Phone #	Email
Charter School/Group Name (if applicable)	Grade Levels (please indicate approximate number of each) <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;"> TK-2 3-5 6-8 9-12 </div>

\$10 per student; \$6 per parent/chaperone (Tours average 2 hours)

Requested Dates for Field Trip
Available Fridays 10:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-3:00pm

<i>1st Preference</i>	<i>2nd Preference</i>
Date	Date
Time	Time

We will do our best to accommodate your request. As we rely on volunteer docents and weather, times and dates may change. In the event of date/time changes, we will notify you as soon as possible. Submit completed request forms to [Karla Davis](#). Once received, you will receive an email confirmation. Please allow one business week for a response to your schedule request.

PAYMENT may be made by cash, check, or credit card (preferred) and is due on the day or prior to your visit.

CANCELLATION POLICY- We require a 1-week notice to cancel or reschedule programming.

Karla Davis, Education Director
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Have you visited us before? Yes No

If not, how did you hear about our field trip opportunities?

Word of Mouth Museum Website Personal Visit to our Museums Internet Search Flyer

If Internet, please specify where: _____