

## HOME SCHOOL DAY PROGRAM

Wednesday, February 3, 2010

Tickets are available online or in person at any ticket window the day of the event as well as 3 weeks prior. Reservations are not required, and the ticket is for educational programs as well as full Park Admission. In order to gain access to the special venues, you will need a wristband, which can be picked up at the registration table at the main gate the day of the event. Along with your wristband, be sure to pick up the special Home School Day Park map with the locations and times for the days events. Education programs are available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. See specific locations for times.

**Independence Hall – (20 min. per presentation)** Encounter with Ben Franklin or James Madison, Encounter with Abigail Adams, tour of the Hall, including the Liberty Bell, Hall of Flags, etc. “*A Storm In Philadelphia*” – a taped multi-media presentation on the signing of the Declaration of Independence. **They rotate from 10 am to 12 noon.**

**Blacksmith (15 min. demonstration)** – Presentation/Demonstration by the Blacksmith on the importance of his occupation in the Old West. **10:15, 10:45, 11:15, 11:45, 12:15 & 12:45. (\*Hand-made horseshoes available for purchase).**

**Peek-Ins & Hangin’ Tree (15 min. presentation)** – Tour Guide available from 10 am to 2 pm to give explanations of the importance of such places as the Assay Office, Chinese Laundry, Barber Shop, & Hangin’ Tree in the Old West.

**Spinner in Ghost Town (15 min. presentation)-** Presentation/Demonstration of the art of spinning in the Old West. **Available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**Trapper (20 min. presentation)** – located next to the Bird Cage Theatre, the Trapper gives a presentation, not only on his occupation, but also the important role trappers like Jedediah Smith played in opening the West for the American pioneers. **10:30, 11:30, 12:30 & 1:30.**

**Nancy Kelsey (20 min. presentation)** Located inside the Bird Cage Theatre, Mrs. Kelsey shares her experiences encountered during the journey West in a covered wagon in the early days of California. **10:00, 11:00, 12:00 & 1:00.**

**Schoolhouse (15 min. presentation)** – Tour Guide shares what it was like to be a student in a one-room schoolhouse in the late 1800s. **10:00, 11:00, 12:00 & 1:00.**

**Pony Express Outpost** – The naturalist has items from Native Cultures around the world, local cave information, Pony Express information as well as live critters to touch! **Available 10 am to 1:30 pm.**

**Boothill and Grist Mill** – Tour Guide available to share about our Boothill cemetery and authentic Grist Mill. **Available from 11 am to 2 pm.**

**Candle Demonstration (15 min. demonstration)** – Visit our candle vat next to the General Store for a presentation/demonstration by a Tour Guide on the history of candles and their importance in the Old West. **10:15, 11:15, 12:15 & 1:15.**

**Native American Encounter (20 min. presentation)** An Encounter with our Native American from the Chippewa & Potawatomi tribes, who uses his many authentic artifacts to share about his heritage and culture. **10:15, 11:15, 12:15 & 1:15.**

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**Totem Pole Presentations (15 min. presentations)** – Explanations of the Totem Poles and their stories given by a Tour Guide. **Presentations at 10:45, 11:45, 12:45 & 1:45.**

**Tipi Presentation (15 min. presentation)** – Tour Guide takes you inside our tipi and uses artifacts to share what life was like on the Plains as a Native American boy or girl.. **10:45, 11:45, 12:45 & 1:45.**

**Western Trails Museum** – Visit Walter Knott’s collection of Old West artifacts. **Tour Guide available from 12 noon to 2:00 pm.**

**Edna & Durango Tours (15 min. presentations)** – Tour Guide will guide you through our refurbished train cars on the siding behind our Sign Shop by the Log Ride. *The Edna* was the private car of the President of the Rail Road built in 1881, and *The Durango* is a parlor car built in 1883. **Tours at 10:30, 11:30, 12:30 & 1:30.**

**Paleontologist (20 min. presentations)** – If you are interested in Dinosaur Days, you won’t want to miss visiting our Paleontologist in the Discovery Center located in the back of the *Ride Warriors Store* in the Boardwalk Area. Our Paleontologist has lots to share about life in the ancient past and has some real fossils for you to touch! **11:15, 11:45, 12:15, 12:45 & 1:15.**

**\*Visit our Geode Shop to purchase your own geode and watch as it is cut open and polished! Other rocks, minerals, and fossils are also available for purchase.**

**Mystery Lodge (20 min. presentation + 20 min. live show)** – 20 minutes prior to show times, a Tour Guide will share about the Kwakwaka’wakw Speaking People of the Pacific Northwest. Then you can experience the magic and mystery of the Indian Storyteller in Mystery Lodge. **Tour Guide available 10:40 to a 11:00 show time, 11:40 to a 12:00 show time, and 12:40 to a 1:00 show time.**

**Rides with Historic Significance:** Take a step back in time when you ride on one of our **railroad’s** authentic narrow gauge vehicles, the **Timber Mountain Log Ride, Calico Mine Ride, and the Stagecoach.**