

Rancho La Patera & Stow House

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School and Youth Guided Tour Information

Tours begin at the entrance to Stow House. Please arrive a few minutes early to ensure the tour begins on time. Tours last approximately one hour. Call 805-681-7216 well in advance to make arrangements. Cost : \$20. per class.

Directions to Rancho La Patera:

Take U.S. 101 to the Los Carneros Road exit and turn towards the mountains. Our parking lot is about a quarter of a mile on the right (we share the lot with the South Coast Railroad Museum and the County Fire Station). Park in the lot and walk up the drive to Stow House, the agriculture ranch yard, and the gardens. There is enough room in the parking lot for a bus to turn around.

Before your visit:

- Nametags are requested for each student.
- Help our docents by reminding students of appropriate museum behavior:
- Walk at all times; use library voices inside; no food, drinks or gum allowed inside of the building; do not touch any of the exhibits or furnishings; raise your hand to ask questions.
- Younger siblings are discouraged inside Stow House.
- One chaperone is requested for every ten children.
- Scheduled groups are welcome to picnic on the Stow House lawns.

The day of your visit:

- Make sure all students are wearing nametags.
- Arrive early for your tour.
- Remind students of appropriate behavior.
- Instruct chaperones to keep the group together, monitor their behavior, and to be good listeners themselves.

Please Enjoy Your Tour of Stow House and Rancho La Patera!

Registration and payment required before arrival. Please call 805-681-7216 to arrange date and payment.