

MARIPOSA MUSEUM & HISTORY CENTER

GUIDED SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS



- Discover what it was like to live during the California Gold Rush!
- Learn about local American Indian Tribes
- Explore Mariposa County History



MARIPOSA MUSEUM & HISTORY CENTER

A nonprofit 501(C) (3) corporation founded in 1957. The specific and primary purposes of the Mariposa Museum and History Center are the discovery, preservation, and dissemination of knowledge about Mariposa County and the State of California.

The Mariposa Museum & History Center represents an authentic picture of people and life in Mariposa County from the migration of its first inhabitants through the Indian and Spanish periods, to the famed California Gold Rush and recent past.

For school field trips and tours, we often provide a catered experience with a focus on California History & the California Gold Rush period.



Guided Tour Opportunities for Schools

Indoor Exhibits

Within the Mariposa Museum and History Center, we represent Mariposa County History from its early



Native American inhabitants and Spanish and Mexican influences, to the beginning of the Gold Rush era through

the early 20th century.

Museum Grounds



Tour the Museum Grounds and discover our gardens, browse through mining artifacts, see the old Carriage House and Broom Shop, and enter the **U-ma-cha**, a

bark house constructed by local Native Americans.

Gold Panning



Each student is given a lesson in Gold Panning and has the opportunity to keep the gold they successfully pan.



Miwuk Exhibit History and culture of the local Miwuk are represented through artwork, basketry, and artifacts. The Southern Miwuk tribe originated in the Mariposa/Madera County area of the Sierra foothills, with historical ties to Yosemite Valley.

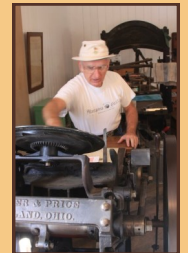


Counts House

Built by Augustus Shriver in the 1870s, this home is furnished with period furniture, utensils and clothing.

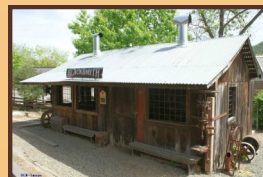
Gazette Building

The Gazette Building was moved from its original location to the Mariposa Museum in 1991. It houses two of its original printing presses, cases of type, and printing equipment. Guided tours from our resident printing expert are available.



5 Stamp Mill Live Demonstration

The five stamp mill (pictured on front page) was used to crush ore (quartz) into sand-sized particles, releasing gold from the quartz. Each stamp weighs 1,000 pounds.



Blacksmith Shop

Demonstrated in a fully functional recreation of an early Blacksmith Shop.

PRICING FOR SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS
PLEASE CALL US TO SCHEDULE A TOUR!

Venues	Group	Adults	Children	
Up to 2 Adult Chaperones for every 15 students are admitted free.		\$4.00 discounted daily rate All venues except Gold Panning	1-30	31-96
Stamp Mill (Group/One Time Rate)	\$75.00		(Group Rate)	(per child)
Inside Tour Museum Exhibits			\$30	\$1.00
Blacksmith			----->	\$1.00
Gazette Building			----->	\$1.00
Counts House			----->	\$1.00
Gold Panning (Per Individual, includes vial of gold)		\$7.00 (+ tax)	\$5.00 (+ tax)	\$5.00 (+ tax)

The Mariposa Museum & History Center is
Open 7 Days a Week
 (Closed Thanksgiving & Christmas Day)

(209) 966-2924 call between 9:00 am to 5:00 pm