



2025 | Educational Programs

Learn about the area's heritage through a variety of educational programs offered to groups of all ages. Programs focus on history, frontier lifestyles, pioneer crafts, early railroading and forest ecosystems.

Halloween Program

Pumpkin Train | October

Combine learning with a day of old-fashioned fun. Schedule your class to ride a vintage steam train through a majestic redwood forest to Cathedral Grove and Bear Mountain. At the summit, passengers holding a pumpkin ticket may select and take home a pumpkin of their choice. The Pumpkin Train operates Mondays through Fridays during the month of October.

Students: \$24.95

(includes pumpkin ticket)

Additional adults: \$31.95

(train ride only)



HANDS-ON LEARNING PACKAGES

Gold Panning Package

Students stake their claim and experience how "pay dirt" got its name. Learn gold panning techniques. Flakes and nuggets are yours to take home. Minimum of 20 paid participants required for this package. Forest train included in this program. Recommended for third grade students or higher.

Students: \$25.95

Additional adults: \$31.95

Allow approximately 20 minutes for gold panning and 1½ hours for the train ride.



HANDS-ON LEARNING PACKAGES

Country Western Dance Package

Social activities were a treat for the hardworking pioneers. Learn how to dance as they would have at a social gathering in the 1840s. Forest train included in this package. Minimum of 40 paid participants required for this package. Recommended for third grade students or higher.

Students: \$24.95

Additional adults: \$31.95

Allow approximately 20 minutes for dance lesson and 1½ hours for the train ride.

Candle Making Package

Students make their own hand-dipped candles and learn first-hand how much time and effort was required for the pioneers to have a little light at night. Forest train included in this package. Minimum of 20 paid participants required for this package. Recommended for second grade students or higher.

Students: \$24.95

Additional adults: \$31.95

Allow approximately 20 minutes for candle making and 1½ hours for the train ride.

One Room Schoolhouse Package

1800s school life is re-created in a one-room country schoolhouse. Students are cautioned to mind their manners when addressing the local schoolmarm. Students will read from the McGuffey Eclectic Reader. Forest Train included in this package. Minimum of 20 paid participants required for this package. Recommended for grades 1-4.

Students: \$24.95

Additional adults: \$31.95

Allow approximately 20 minutes for schoolhouse lesson and 1½ hours for the train ride.

Redwood Forest Package

Who lives here? Learn about animals and plants that live in a redwood forest. Where might they be seen? How do they exist? Students explore the answers during this program. Forest Train included. Minimum of 20 paid participants required for this package. Recommended for preschool to second grade students.

Students: \$24.95

Additional adults: \$31.95

Allow approximately 20 minutes for forest lesson and 1½ hours for the train ride.

ADD-ONS TO PACKAGES

Gold Panning: \$6.00 per person

Candle Making: \$5.00 per person

Schoolhouse Lesson: \$5.00 per person

Blacksmith: \$5.00 per person

Print Press: \$5.00 per person

Redwood Forest: \$5.00 per person

Roaring Camp school packages are available Monday–Friday (January 2–May 30, 2025, and August 11–December 19, 2025) for regularly scheduled train departures and only to enrolled K through 12th grades, in-session and California state schools.

Advance reservations and deposits are required. Group minimum varies according to the program offered. Eighty percent of the group must be less than 18 years of age. Cash or credit card, purchase order, or one check per group reservation. Bus drivers are given complimentary admission. As a service to schools, we are pleased to provide FREE PARKING to school groups (buses, vans or cars).

Student groups desiring times and dates other than those offered should contact Roaring Camp's Group Reservation office at (831) 335-4484, extension 135, for alternative group rates, group minimums, and availability. Prices subject to change without notice.



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