



San Mateo County History Museum

2200 Broadway ▪ Redwood City, CA 94063 ▪ 650.299.0104 ▪ www.historysmc.org

Dear Teacher: Your class is scheduled for an education program at the **San Mateo County History Museum.**

The program consists of an exploration and tour of the *Land of Opportunity: The Immigrant Experience* in San Mateo County exhibit and several hands-on activities based on one of these themes: Toys and Games, Paper Arts, or Music and Dance. Activities may include making crafts, trying some games or learning a dance. Enclosed are chaperone letters and a teacher program guide with more information and suggested activities to help your students prepare for their visit with to the Museum. The chaperone letter is also available on our website, www.historysmc.org. Unless otherwise arranged, the program schedule is:

Morning Program

9:30 a.m.Arrival

9:35Program Begins

Approx 10:30Classroom Activities Begin

Approx 11:30Program Ends/Lunch

Unless individually arranged with the Museum in advance, programs will not start until 9:30 a.m.

Afternoon Program

12:00 p.m.Arrival

12:05Program Begins

Approx 1:00Classroom Activities Begin

Approx 2:00Program Ends/Lunch

Unless individually arranged with the Museum in advance, programs will not start until 12:00 p.m.

The following will help make the trip a success:

1. Parking suggestions are listed on the map on the back of this paper. Upon arrival, please wait on Courthouse Square until the whole class has arrived and the docent is ready to begin.
2. **ONE CHAPERONE PER EVERY FIVE (5) CHILDREN IS REQUESTED. A MINIMUM OF THREE (3) PARENTS IN ADDITION TO THE TEACHER IS REQUIRED** to assist with the program.
3. Students must have **NAME TAGS**. Please assign students a tour partner.
4. The People from Many Places program highlights the *Land of Opportunity* exhibit. If you wish to explore the rest of the museum, please allow extra time after your program.
5. Lunches may be eaten in a the classroom (depending on availability) or outside the museum on Courthouse Square. Please inform the docent if you plan on eating at the History Museum after the program.
6. The History Museum has a gift shop. Classes often “shop” in small groups of 4-5 during lunch or after the program. Please inform the docent if you students would like to visit the gift shop.
7. Cameras are encouraged. We are always looking for photographs of this program. If chaperones take pictures of their students that they are willing to share with us for publicity purposes, please email them to education@historysmc.org. The children will NOT be personally identified.
8. Please turn off cell phones or place on vibrate for the duration of the tour.

To hold your reservation, program fees must be received 30 days in advance of your program tour date. Consult your invoice for program fee. Make checks payable to the **San Mateo County Historical Association**. Indicate on the check the name of the school and the date of the program. Please **mail to the San Mateo County History Museum** at the above address. If you have any questions, please call the San Mateo County History Museum at 650.299.0104.

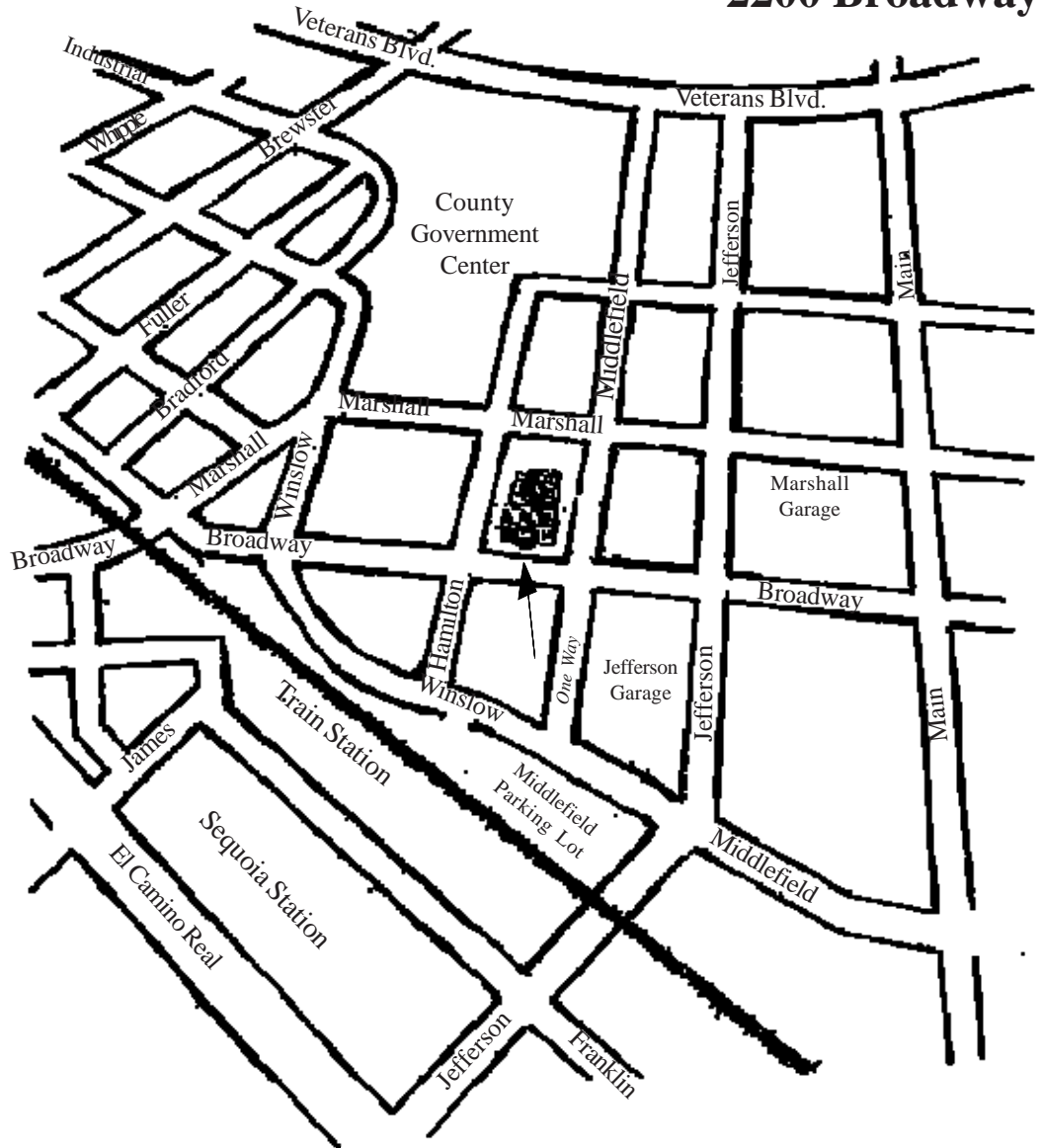


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Tour Parking Suggestions:

1. The first 1.5 hours are free at the Marshall Garage, Jefferson Garage and the Middlefield Parking Lot.
2. There is metered parking on the streets surrounding the museum.
3. Please contact the museum if you have special parking needs.

To the San Mateo County History Museum 2200 Broadway



Coming from San Jose:

Route 1:

Take **101 North**, exit Whipple Avenue.
Turn left on to **Whipple Avenue**.
Turn left on to **Veterans Boulevard**.
Turn right on to **Middlefield Road**.
Turn right on to **Broadway**.

Route 2:

Take **El Camino Real North**.
Turn right on to **Jefferson Avenue**.
Turn left on to **Broadway**.

Route 3:

Take **280 North**, exit **Farm Hill Boulevard**.
Go forward on to **Jefferson Avenue**.
Turn left on to **Broadway**.

Coming from San Francisco:

Route 1:

Take **101 South**, exit Whipple Avenue.
Go forward on to **Veterans Boulevard**.
Turn right on to **Middlefield Road**.
Turn right on to **Broadway**.

Route 2:

Take **El Camino Real South**.
Turn left on to **Jefferson Avenue**.
Turn left on to **Broadway**.

Route 3:

Take **280 South**, exit **Farm Hill Boulevard**.
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Go forward on to **Jefferson Avenue**.
Turn left on to **Broadway**.