DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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Spring 2013 School Tour Schedule.

To: Teachers and Educators

The Spring 2013 tour season at Indian Grinding Rock State Historic Park and Chaw'se Regional Indian Museum will begin Monday, March 4, and end Friday, May 24, 2013.

Guided Group Tours:

Tours are guided by docents, State Parks staff, or local Miwok tribal members and offer an indepth hands-on learning experience that support teaching of California content standards in history-social science and science. Two tours are offered every Monday, Thursday and Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. Tours include up to **60 students and 10 adults.** A fee of \$4.00 per person will be charged for any additional students or adults. An accurate estimate of the number of students is needed to ensure a sufficient number of tour guides for your group.

Guided Tour fees:

- 1. A non-refundable reservation fee of \$20.00 per tour, due within 30 days of making your reservation.
- 2. A tour fee of \$2.50 per student paid upon your arrival at the park.

Self-Guided School Group Tours:

To qualify for special rates, self-guided tours are available by reservation only on Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday or Sunday. The park is open from sunrise to sunset. The museum is closed on Tuesday and Wednesday. The fee is \$50.00 per group, payable in advance, for up to 50 people. Groups of 51 to 75 people must pay an additional \$25.00, also payable in advance. Groups of 76 to 100 people must pay a second self-guided tour fee of \$50.00, for a total of \$100, paid in advance. Failure to make reservations will result in full day use fees being collected. To prevent disruption to the guided tours, Self-Guided tours are not allowed on Mondays, Thursday, or Fridays. Staff is not available on these days. Bathrooms will be open.

To Make A Reservation:

We are currently taking reservations for Spring 2013 tours; these fill up quickly, so call to reserve your tour. Please call (209) 296-7488 on Friday through Monday between 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Please note: The Museum is closed on Tuesday and Wednesday. Your reservation will be confirmed by mail, after we receive your reservation fee of \$20.00 per guided tour, or \$50.00 per self-guided tour of up to 50 people (additional fees apply for larger self-guided groups, as noted above).

Please make checks payable to: CHAW'SE ASSOCIATION.

The Chaw'se Association is a registered 501 (c) (3) Non-profit. Program fees help pay for staff to provide this educational program. Tours are conducted rain or shine; please come prepared if inclement weather is predicted. You may utilize the game field, picnic area for lunch, hike the trails, or engage in any adult supervised activity. Please be punctual for your scheduled tour.

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