

Historic Sahuaro Ranch Educational Tours



Preserving one of the Valley's oldest and most magnificent ranches, the 17-acre Historic Sahuaro Ranch features 13 original buildings, a rose garden, barnyard and historic orchards. The ranch operated from 1886 until 1980 and grew everything from fruits to vegetables to cotton. There was a working dairy farm, other farm animals and most unique to the Ranch, peacocks. The Ranch offers **FREE** school tours with a variety of educational modules that meet State Education Standards.



All educational tours of the Historic Sahuaro Ranch include a tour of the historic Main House. This 30-minute tour explores what it would have been like to live at the Ranch during the 1930's.

Expand your Ranch experience by choosing up to three additional educational modules for your tour. Each module is 30 minutes.

Education Modules (for grades Kindergarten to Sixth):

Agriculture of the Ranch (Demonstrations subject to availability)

Discover the history of the Fruit Packing Shed, one of the most important ranch buildings. See how tractors were used on the ranch and participate in a corn shelling and grinding activity. *(Tractor demonstration and corn shelling and grinding activity subject to availability)*

Barnyard Life in the Early 1900's

Visit the corrals, stable, dairy barn, and milk house. See where cows were milked and discover the many "jobs" animals had around Sahuaro Ranch. This unit concludes with letting students meet some of the Sahuaro Ranch birds "up close" with a feeding activity.

Children at Work & Play in the 1900's

Go inside the Adobe House, the oldest building in Glendale, and find out how early settlers made their homes from adobe. Experience how people lived in the 1890's, participate in a clothes washing activity and play children's games from the 1800's.



Importance of Water in the Desert & Xeriscape Botanical Garden

Presented by the Glendale Water Conservation Program, students explore the history of water use in the desert and in Glendale through hands-on activities at the Xeriscape Botanical Garden.



Meet the Blacksmiths (Demonstrations subject to availability)

Watch Blacksmiths demonstrate this historic trade while learning about what they do and the history of blacksmithing. *(This is a special Module provided by members of the Arizona Blacksmith Association and subject to availability.)*

Educational Tour Guidelines:

- Educational Tours are subject to availability October through April on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday mornings.
- For your tour experience, please choose a maximum of three Education Modules; each section is 30 minutes including rotation time, so please choose depending on your allotted time.
- Each tour is limited to 60 students; multiple tours may be scheduled to accommodate a larger group. A minimum of 1 chaperone per 10 students is required.
- Please schedule tours at least two weeks in advance.
- For more information or to schedule a tour, call (623) 930-4201 or email Renee Aguilar at raguilar1@glendaleaz.com

Social Studies Standards Met By HSR Educational Modules

History Strands introduce the concept of exploration as a means of discovery and way of exchanging ideas, goods and culture.

Strand 1, American History

- Use primary source materials to study people and events from the past.
- Listen to recounts of historical events and people and discuss how they relate to present day.

K to 1ST GRADE	2ND GRADE	3RD GRADE	4TH GRADE	5TH GRADE	6TH GRADE
PO 2, PO 4	PO 4	PO 3	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5