

# Explore History



Reserve  
your tour date  
today!



**Teachers**, have your students explore history  
at **Sahuaro Ranch** with an  
**Educational Tour** highlighting its original  
buildings, rose garden, barnyard and historic  
orchards! For all of the details, see the  
other side, or call **623-930-4200**.

# “Explore History” Educational Tours

SAHUARO RANCH PARK HISTORIC AREA

**E**xplore history at one of the Valley’s oldest and most magnificent ranches with an educational tour — with state school standards in mind! Operating from 1886 until around 1980, Sahuaro Ranch owners grew fruit, grains and cotton, ranched cattle, raised stock, and dairy farmed.

► **TO SCHEDULE YOUR TOUR OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 623-930-4200** or contact John Akers at [JAkers@glendaleaz.com](mailto:JAkers@glendaleaz.com). Educational tours are only \$2 per student and must be scheduled at least two weeks in advance and are subject to availability. Financial assistance may be available to schools located within the City of Glendale.

**ARIZONA SCHOOL TAX CREDITS FOR INDIVIDUALS**  
Parents can make a cash contribution to sponsor a class tour and receive a tax credit (and repayment) equal to the contribution on their next Arizona tax return. Individuals may contribute up to \$200 and a couple up to \$400. Contact your child’s teacher or call 623-930-4200 for more information.

● **K-6TH GRADE TOUR MODULES**  
(Choose no more than **FOUR** of the following modules. Each module is **20 minutes**, including rotation time, and is limited to **60 students**. A minimum of **1 chaperone per 10 students** is required).

**Life in the 1930s – The Main House**  
Find out what it was like to live in Glendale in the 1930s.

**Life in the 1890s – The Adobe House**  
See the oldest building in Glendale and find out how early settlers made their homes from adobe. Participate in a clothes washing activity and experience how people lived in the 1890s.

**Dairy Barn & Milk House**  
See where cows were milked and what was done with the milk — to bottle, to delivery and back.

**Fruit Packing Shed**  
Discover the history of this important ranch building. Depending on availability, participate in a seed planting activity or view the current Fruit Packing Shed Gallery exhibition.

**Birds of Sahuaro Ranch**  
Learn about a variety of ranch birds. Meet some of the birds “up close.”

**Fruit Gleaning** (Dec.-Mar.)  
Get a chance to pick or “glean” a piece of fruit. Learn about the Ranch’s various citrus trees and how workers harvested the fruit.

**Game of Graces**  
Learn a game that children played in the 1800s.

**The Water History Trunk**  
Presented by the Glendale Water Conservation Program, explore water history and use in Glendale through hands-on activities.

**Meet the Blacksmith**  
Watch blacksmith demonstrations while learning the history of blacksmithing.

**Barnyard**  
Explore the various buildings of the barnyard, such as the corrals and granary. See the historic tractors and farm equipment. Turn on the water at the well house.



● **7TH GRADE & OVER TOUR**  
**Adobe & Main House**  
Tour the 1887 Adobe House and learn about adobe use in Arizona. Watch a video on the history of the Ranch and West Valley, then tour the Main House and learn how its residents lived during the 1920s and 1930s.



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**Sahuaro Ranch Park  
Historic Area**

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