

Local History Field Trips in San Ramon Valley

For Third Grade Classes

Museum of the San Ramon Valley

205 Railroad Ave., Danville 94526 (Box 39 mailing address)

925-837-3750 www.museumsv.org

Tassajara One-Room School Program

- Call Joan Kurtz at 837-4182 to schedule this third grade field trip. March-June each year classes step back in time and experience an 1880s one-room school. Classes come to the Tassajara School at 1650 Finley Road from 9 am – 1 pm. (A Passport trip {Early Schools} includes this field trip.)

Old Town Danville Walking Tour

- Call the museum at 837-3750 to schedule a third grade walking tour. Docents with pioneer stories give a 1 hour toured geared to the third grade KNOWING YOUR COMMUNITY curriculum. (A self-guided printed tour of Danville is also available at the museum.)

Alamo Cemetery Tour

- Call the museum at 837-3750 for a reserved tour of this pioneer cemetery at El Portal in Danville. Docents provide a third grade field trip which features pioneer families and an opportunity to do careful gravestone rubbings. First burial was in 1856. (A Passport trip includes an independent visit to the cemetery.)

Tours of the Museum at the Danville Depot

- Call the museum at 837-3750 for a special class tour of the exhibits at the museum. The focus for this third grade field trip is the development of schools and ranches in the nineteenth century, contrasted with today in the San Ramon Valley. (Three Passport trips include visits to the museum -- prehistory, mission/ranchos and transportation.)

Forest Home Farms Historic Park

19953 San Ramon Valley Blvd., San Ramon 94583 (Box 5148, mailing)

925-973-3281 www.ci.san-ramon.ca.us/park/boone

- Call 973-3281 for a reserved third grade field trip to learn about “**San Ramon’s Agricultural History.**” Third graders have the chance to tour the Farm and experience several hands-on activity stations, including canning, gardening and visiting grandmother’s trunk and grandfather’s toolbox. (A Passport trip includes either a class field trip or a visit by the student and parent to an event at the Park.)