



Guard Tower # 8

We have helped Manzanar reconstruct a guard tower, restore historic landscaping, and add to its collections.

Please help us do more!



Landscaping in January 2009

Our mission

Friends of Manzanar works with the National Park Service and other interested groups to preserve and restore the Manzanar site, and to interpret its stories, resources and lessons, for this and future generations.



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At Merritt Park in January 2009



Block 14 in January 2009

RECONSTRUCTION ON BLOCK 14

Be a part of teaching history at Manzanar

During World War II Japanese Americans were confined at Manzanar because they looked like the enemy. Manzanar National Historic Site was established in 1992 to tell this story and to remind us of the importance of protecting the civil rights of all.

As a friend of Manzanar, you will play a vital role in helping others understand this little-known chapter of American history. The National Park Service plans to rebuild elements of Block 14 (one of the camp's 36 residential blocks) to show how Japanese Americans lived, worked, and endured at Manzanar. Restoration of a mess hall is nearly complete, but funding is needed to rebuild barracks, latrines, and other structures which were removed from Manzanar after the war. Your generous donation to Friends of Manzanar will directly support NPS preservation and reconstruction efforts and help this and future generations understand the lessons and relevance of Manzanar today.



New Mess Hall Tables



Yes! I/we want to help preserve and restore the Manzanar site.

Please choose your level of support:

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- \$100
- \$250
- \$500
- Other \$ _____

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