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# Manzanar Reservation Request Form

Manzanar National Historic Site offers ranger-guided programs which vary from brief overview talks to in-depth walking tours. To inquire about availability, please call or complete this form and email it in. **All reservation requests must be received at least one month in advance.** *With our extensive exhibits, introductory film, and self-guiding driving tour, teachers and tour leaders can also lead their own excursions to Manzanar.*

<b>Contact:</b> <b>School/Organization:</b> <b>Daytime phone:</b> <b>Mailing address:</b>	<b>Title:</b> <b>Email address:</b> <b>Cell phone:</b> <b>Type of group/class:</b>	
<b># of students:</b>	<b>Grade(s)/age(s):</b>	<b># of adults:</b>
<p align="center">*Maximum group size per ranger available is 30 / One adult required for every 15 students</p>		
<b>Day and date of visit:</b> <b>Alternate date(s)/time(s):</b>	<b>Arrival time:</b> <b>Tour Time:</b> <b>Length of stay:</b>	

Reservation taken by:

Date:

What type of program are you looking for? Please keep in mind that tours may not exceed 2 hours. See back of this form for explanations.

Block 14 Tour (60-90 minutes)

Step-On Bus Tour (~1 hour)

Discussion Option

Scale Model Talk (~30 minutes)

Movie Talk (~30-45 minutes)

(add to any tour or talk to have an in depth discussion on a topic)

What will you cover before arrival at Manzanar?

What would you like the ranger to focus on?

What special needs/interests does your group have?

### Reminders:

- Be sure to bring water, proper footwear, hat, and sunscreen.
- Consider visiting the Eastern California Museum in Independence, six miles north of Manzanar, (760) 878-0258.
- You will receive a confirmation form that you will need to **bring with you on the day of your tour.**
- A ranger will contact you prior to your visit to verify the details of your program. If you do not receive a call, please contact us.
- Outdoor picnic area located near parking lot; indoor picnic area inside mess hall. Reservation required for mess hall through this process. Note: **no food or beverages permitted inside visitor center.** Water is permitted.

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## Manzanar Ranger Program Explanations

### **Block 14 Tour (Outdoor)**

Learn what daily life was like in Manzanar. Tour includes a visit to two replica barracks, a latrine, a mess hall, and other features of Block 14. Tour usually lasts 60-90 minutes.

### **Step-on Bus Tour (Outdoor)**

Have a park ranger join your group on your bus and tour the site via the 3.2 mile long driving tour road. Most tours stop at the cemetery and Merritt Park. Tour usually lasts one hour.

### **Scale Model Talk (Indoor)**

This talk is an orientation to the site using a large scale model of Manzanar circa 1944. This is mostly informational and sets the scene for what the camp would have looked like during WWII. Talk usually lasts 30 minutes.

### **Movie Talk (Indoor)**

Our award winning introductory film lasts 22 minutes. A ranger can provide an introduction to the film, then answer questions or lead a discussion afterwards. Usually lasts 30-45 minutes.

### **Discussion Option**

For those already versed in the framework of the incarceration story, groups can ask to add a discussion option to any tour or talk above. The topic(s) can be chosen based on the group's interests. The amount of time needed for this additional discussion will depend on the topic and group.

Tours and talks may be combined upon request and subject to ranger availability.

If you have a specific interest, please let us know and will we try to accommodate your group!