

Manzanar...
The Legacy Continues

39th Annual
Manzanar
Pilgrimage



Saturday, April 26, 2008

Program starts at 12 noon

Manzanar At Dusk starts at 5:00 pm

For pilgrimage information, see reverse side,
or visit: www.manzanarcommittee.org

For bus information from Los Angeles,
call (323) 662-5102



Pilgrimage General Information

Dress

Wear comfortable walking shoes, layers of clothing for weather changes. Bring a hat and sunglasses. Dust and high winds are possible. The altitude is 3,500-4,000 feet above sea level. Sanitized toilets will be on site. Water will be available during the pilgrimage. Pack a lunch, as there is no food service at the site. Restaurants are available in Lone Pine, Independence, and Bishop.

Bus from Los Angeles

For those interested in taking the bus from Los Angeles, two buses sponsored by The Manzanar Committee will be leaving Little Tokyo sharply at 7:00 am, Saturday, April 26. One bus will be leaving the Pilgrimage site at 4:00 pm, returning to L.A. at 7:00 pm. The second bus will be leaving after the "MAD" session, returning to L.A. around 11:00 pm. The cost is \$40 per person prepaid before April 1, and \$50 after that date. For reservations and additional information, please call (323) 662-5102. Availability is based on a first come, first served basis. Confirmations and trip details will be mailed.

Driving from the Los Angeles Area

The distance from Los Angeles to Manzanar is approximately 230 miles one way and will take about 4½ hours including stops. Take Interstate 5 (Golden State Freeway) north. Then take California Highway 14 (Antelope Valley Freeway) north. Highway 14 turns into US 395 near Ridgecrest. Continue on US 395 past Lone Pine. Manzanar is approximately 8 miles after Lone Pine. If you reach Independence, you've gone too far. The Pilgrimage is held at the northwest corner of the site, near the cemetery monument. Enter the site at the historic sentry posts and follow the tour road to the cemetery.

Driving from the San Francisco Bay Area

The shortest route from the Bay Area takes you through Yosemite National Park, but the roads are closed in the winter, usually through April. The alternate route is to head South on Interstate 5, and get onto California Highway 99 south into Bakersfield. From Bakersfield, head eastbound on California Highway 58, which goes to Mojave. From Mojave, take California Highway 14 north. Highway 14 turns into US 395 near Ridgecrest. Continue on US 395 past Lone Pine. Manzanar is approximately 8 miles after Lone Pine.

Eastern California Museum

Before or after the pilgrimage, be sure to visit the Eastern California Museum in Independence, where an extensive exhibit on Manzanar is on permanent display. Museum admission is free. Museum hours are 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, although the museum usually extends their hours on the day of the Pilgrimage. For more information: (760) 878-0062.

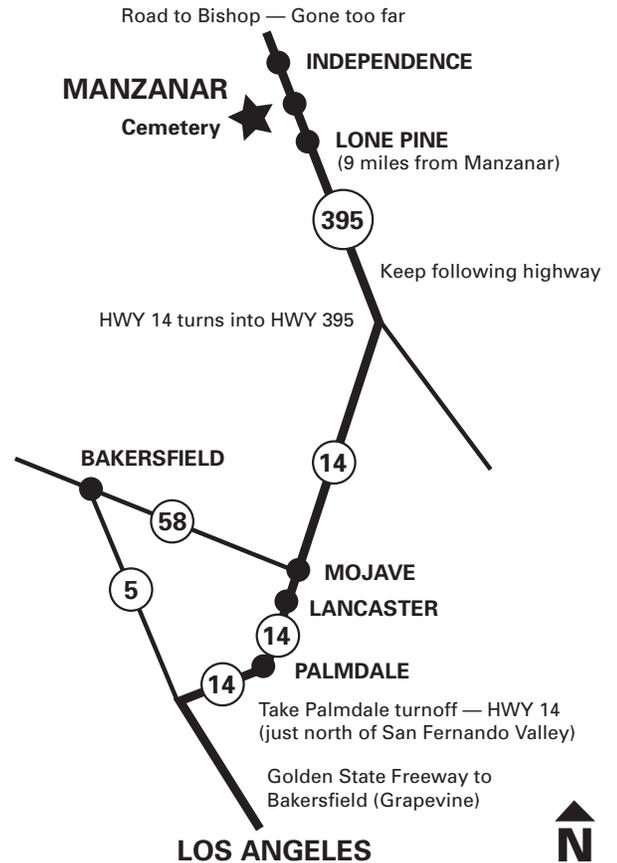
Overnight Accommodations

- Dow Villa Motel, Lone Pine: (760) 876-5521
- Best Western Frontier, Lone Pine: (760) 876-5571
- Comfort Inn, Lone Pine: (760) 876-8700
- Independence Courthouse Motel, Independence: (760) 878-2732
- Winnedumah Hotel Bed & Breakfast, Independence: (760) 878-2040
- Grays Meadow Campground (west of Independence): (800) 280-2267
- Diaz Lake and other campgrounds: (near Lone Pine) (760) 876-5656

MAD (Manzanar At Dusk)

The evening program will begin at 5:00 pm. Share stories, experiences, inter-generational discussions, poetry, open mic, etc. The venue will be announced at the pilgrimage.

Directions to Manzanar



About the MANZANAR COMMITTEE

The Manzanar Committee is dedicated to educating the public about the Japanese American internment camp experience by organizing the annual Manzanar Pilgrimage. It is an all-volunteer, non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Donations are graciously accepted and are deductible to the extent permitted by law. Department of Social Services permit on file.

Mission Statement

The Manzanar Committee is dedicated to educating and raising public awareness about the incarceration and violation of civil rights of persons of Japanese ancestry during World War II, and to the continuing struggle of all peoples when Constitutional rights are in danger.

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