

LA PURISIMA MISSION STATE HISTORIC PARK



ARCHAEOLOGY DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019

11:00-1:00 Hands on Exploration

Dig into the past (all ages)
Flint Knapping (ages 8 and up)
Soapstone carving (all ages)
Paint with pigments (all ages)

10:30 & 11:30 Tour through history

Walking tour of Chumash Apartments & portions of the mission grounds.

1:00-2:00 Dr. Glenn Farris, State Park Archaeologist

Dr. Farris has worked on sites related to the Spanish & Mexican mission era occupation as well as Russian presence in California. In connection with these sites he worked on excavations at La Purisima, the Presidio of Santa Barbara, Fort Ross, Sonoma Barracks, Santa Cruz, San Juan Bautista, and San Diego. Dr. Ferris will discuss the archaeological work he did at the site of the La Purisima Mission Warehouse in 1995 and 1996.