

Bale Grist Mill State Historic Park

Organization type: State Park

Location: 3369 N St. Helena Hwy (Hwy 29), St. Helena

Web site: www.parks.ca.gov

Schools served: Private & Public Schools

Grades served: K-12

Other youth groups served: Yes

Hours and days available:

- School/Group Tours:
ONLY: **Sept - March:** First Thursday; **April - May:** Every Thursday
10-11am, 11am-12pm, 1-2pm
- General Public Milling Demonstrations:
Sat. & Sun. 11:30am, 1:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:30pm

Program themes:

- History Talk
- How the Mill Works
- Milling Demonstration - If mill is operable

Curriculum standards supported:

- Grades K-12:
HISTORY-SOCIAL SCIENCE

*(Content Standards for
California Public Schools)*

Types of educational activities offered: Mill history background, mill working technique, and mill operation. Mill wheel is currently not operable, but tours will still be offered.

Activity location: Bale Grist Mill off of 3369 N St. Helena Hwy

Frequency: School/Group Field Trips ONLY on the first Thursday (Sept - Mar) or every Thursday (April - May). Only for organized groups.

Length of activity: 1 hour

- Materials provided or needed:**
- **FEES:** \$4.00 per adult = Private schools and other groups. \$25.00 material fee for scheduled groups. (*Public Schools-material fees only*)
 - Groups will receive 20 lbs. of whole wheat flour or corn meal (*if paid*).

Service learning options: Learning history of the Napa Valley and milling

Field trips available: Bale Grist Mill Tours available the first Thursday (Sept - March) or every Thursday (April - May) only. School groups may combine mill trip with a hike at Bothe State Park. There is a maximum of 35 people allowed in the mill at one time. Larger groups can split up to different time slots.

Scheduling recommendations: Minimum month in advance. Reservation for group will be confirmed after receiving \$25 dollar material fee. Please call the Napa Valley Bothe State Park for reservations.

Primary Contact Information

Alternative Contact Information

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