

ADOBE U



Old stage-station at Vallecito

Adobe University - Vallecito County Park

What is Adobe U? A hands-on workshop where the public and parks staff are taught the lost arts of adobe repair and restoration. The goal of Adobe U is to develop a volunteer team of skilled adobe craftsmen, that can be called into action when historic adobe structures throughout the San Diego region are in need, a core group of volunteers that can help to protect and preserve these rare sites. Structures made of adobe, sod, and rammed earth are all earthen buildings, the purpose of Adobe University is to teach people how to properly repair, maintain and care for them. Volunteers leave with a new skill and an appreciation for the construction techniques needed in maintenance of such buildings.

Adobe U last commenced in April of 2009 with over 40 volunteers made the trek out to Vallecito Stage Station, a County of San Diego Historic park on the edge of the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. At that time almost the entire structure was given a sacrificial coat of adobe mud and now it's time to work on the interior.

Join us once again at Vallecito Stage Station

Saturday, January 23, 2010, 9am - 4pm

What we will provide

Gloves • Goggles • Tools • Instruction and Educational handouts
Water, Gatorade and other beverages, and snacks, such as energy bars, fresh fruit, etc. • Mud and Fun

What you will need to bring

Bag lunch to enjoy in the park • Hat • Sunscreen • Long sleeve shirt and clothes that can be stained and ruined

Class size is limited Please RSVP to SOHO (619) 297-9327 • sohosandiego@aol.com

Those of you with the Parks, please notify Lynne Newell Christenson Ph.D. Historian if you plan to attend (619) 472-2734 • Lynne.Christenson@sdcounty.ca.gov

Due to the limited space, please RSVP only if you are committed to attending the class.

When Saturday, January 23, 2010, 9am - 4pm (and Sunday, January 24, if needed)

Where Vallecito County Park, 37349 County Route S-2 (Great Southern Overland Stagecoach Route of 1849)

Who Cosponsoring this event are California State Parks, the County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation, and Save Our Heritage Organisation (SOHO)

Directions Vallecito County Park is 107 miles from San Diego

From Ramona through Julian Go east on State Highway 78 to Scissors Crossing then south 22 miles on highway S-2 to Vallecito park entrance. This route takes approximately 2 hours from San Diego.

From Interstate 8 Go east on I-8, exit at Ocotillo (S-2), then 26 miles north on highway S-2 to the Vallecito park entrance. Vallecito is four miles north of Agua Caliente County Park. This route takes approximately 2 hours from San Diego.

Camping is available

Vallecito County Park - Tent and RV sites • www.sdcounty.ca.gov/parks/Camping/vallecito.html

Agua Caliente County Park - Tent and RV sites • www.sdcounty.ca.gov/parks/Camping/agua_caliente.html

Butterfield Ranch Resort - RV & tent sites, fully furnished cabins & mobile homes • www.butterfieldresort.com

