Empire Mine State Historic Park
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SCHOOL TOUR RULES

Prior to your arrival at Empire Mine State Historic Park, please inform your class and any attending adults of the following rules. These rules are necessary to protect and preserve this historic site, and to keep visitors safe. Failure to follow these guidelines can result in eviction from the park.

Please observe the following park rules:

- No climbing on buildings, walls, rocks, machines, ore carts, support structures or other equipment.
  The park is a living museum. Stay out of all planting areas, no climbing on anything & stay out of restricted areas such as the Starr Home Ruins. This is for visitor and artifact safety.

- Students must stay with their adult group leader at all times. Chaperones must also stay with their group.

- Groups must stay on designated trails, walkways & large lawn areas

- For your safety, running and getting into any of the fountains in the park is prohibited.

- Everything in State Parks is protected. No collecting is allowed. This includes gravel, rocks, and plant material. Do not allow students to try to break apart rocks or damage the rock walls and buildings.
  Your group can help preserve Empire Mine and all parks by taking only photographs and leaving only footprints. Cameras are allowed and welcome.

- Only water is allowed in the park. Food, gum, and other drinks are NOT allowed (unless medically necessary) inside the park. Student backpacks and lunches must be left on your bus or in your car. Picnic tables are available near the parking lot. All litter must be placed in trashcans.

- Supervise students at all times (this includes at the restrooms). Restrooms are located both in the parking lot and in the mine yard.

For more information, call (530) 273-8522 or e-mail sierragold.schools@parks.ca.gov