

"Keep it Going...Pass it On"

35th Annual Manzanar Pilgrimage

Saturday, April 24, 2004



Come to the 35th anniversary of the first pilgrimage and the Grand Opening of the Interpretive Center and Park Headquarters

Schedule of Day's Events:

- 8:00 am Interpretive Center open till 6 pm (auditorium)*
- 11:00 am Manzanar Committee - Pilgrimage program (cemetery)*
- 11:45 am Interfaith Service and Flower offering (cemetery)*
- 12:45 pm Ondo (shuttle buses to auditorium begin)*
- 1:30 pm NPS Grand Opening of MNHS Interpretive Center (auditorium)*
- 6:30 pm Manzanar After Dark (Independence)*

Please note: This year's Pilgrimage will be starting one hour earlier than usual. The 2004 pilgrimage will honor the 35th anniversary of the Manzanar Pilgrimage with performances and memories of Manzanar, and the debut of the 'zine publication "Keep it Going... Pass it On: Poetry Inspired by the Manzanar Pilgrimage," supported in part by the CCLPEP and JACS.



*Pilgrimage sponsored by:
The Manzanar Committee*

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PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL INFO

DRESS: Wear comfortable walking shoes, layers of clothing which can be removed or added if the weather changes. Bring a hat and sunglasses. Dust and high winds are possible. The altitude is 3,500-4,000 feet above sea level. Drinking water will be provided. Sanitized toilets will be on site.

BUS FROM LOS ANGELES: For those interested in taking the bus from Los Angeles, a bus sponsored by The Manzanar Committee, will be leaving Little Tokyo by 7 am. Cost for the bus is \$20 and must be prepaid. To make bus reservations, send check to: Manzanar Committee, P.O. Box 9489, Marina Del Rey, CA 90295. No phone reservations. Check the website for added bus info.

MANZANAR NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE: On the day of the pilgrimage, the Interpretive Center will be open from 8am - 6pm. The Grand Opening dedication is at 1:30 pm. Parking is limited--shuttle buses from the cemetery to the auditorium begins at 12:45 pm. For info call 760.878-2932 or see www.nps.gov/manz/home.htm.

EASTERN CALIFORNIA MUSEUM: Be sure to visit the Eastern California Museum in Independence (see map) where an extensive exhibit on Manzanar is on permanent display. Museum admission is free. Museum hours are 10 am to 4 pm. For info, call 760.878-0258.

MANZANAR AFTER DARK: The evening program is held at the American Legion Hall in Independence at 6:30 pm. Share stories, experiences, inter-generational discussions, poetry, open mic, etc! Co-sponsored by Education *in* Action. For info, email Jenni Kuida at manzcomm@yahoo.com.

SUPPORT THE MANZANAR COMMITTEE: We are proud to announce "Keep it Going... Pass it On: Poetry Inspired by the Manzanar Pilgrimage," a new 'zine available for \$10 donation. Commemorative t-shirts, notecards and "Reflections: Self-Guided tours" are also available for a small donation. Your contribution will support pilgrimage costs and educational programming.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS:

Dow Villa, Lone Pine	760.876.5521
Best Western Frontier, Lone Pine	760.876.5571
Alabama Hills Inn, Lone Pine	760.876.8700
Independence Courthouse	760.878.2732
Winnedumah Country Inn, Independence	760.878.2040
Gray's Meadow Campground	800.280.2267
Diaz Lake Campground	760.876.5656

DIRECTIONS TO MANZANAR

DIRECTIONS: The distance from Los Angeles to Manzanar is approximately 210 miles, one way. The trip to Manzanar will take about 4-1/2 hours, including stops. The annual pilgrimage is held at the northwest corner of the former campsite--near the cemetery monument. The entrance for the pilgrimage is at the Guard House.

FOR MORE INFO:

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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. The all-volunteer, non-profit organization has been sponsoring the annual Manzanar Pilgrimage since 1969. Donations are graciously accepted.