

Tubac Presidio State Historic Park

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JUNIOR RANGER

Become a **Junior Ranger** at **Tubac Presidio State Historic Park**! Pledge to do your part to help protect the history of the park for everyone to enjoy! Get your Junior Ranger booklet at the park, complete it, and bring it to a Park Ranger for review. Then receive your **Junior Ranger Button**! Enjoy this sample activity. We hope to see you at the park.

Life in the Spanish Colony of Tubac

Junior Ranger Activity: What would your life in Tubac be like in the 1700s? Life was different 200 years ago! Everything you had would have been made by hand. You would have had to make adobe blocks to build a house, raise your own garden and sheep for food, and sew your own clothes. Houses were small, usually only one room. (It's hard work building with adobe, they didn't build houses any bigger than necessary!) Most of your family's activities and cooking were done outside.

Your father would have been a tradesman; building furniture, making leather goods, or he may have been a soldier. You see, Tubac was a military fort! The soldier's job was to keep the Spanish settlers safe from Indian raids. The headquarters building or presidio, where the captain lived, was at the center of town. It was in the presidio that weddings, parties and other special events were held! Would you have liked to live at Tubac during those times? What would have been the best part?

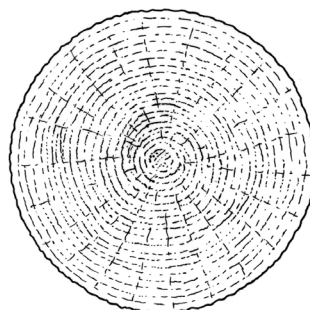


Does this look like your school? _____

All grades would have been together with just one teacher! What would have been the most fun part of attending a school like this?

This is what people think **Juan Bautista de Anza** looked like! Why don't we have a photo of him?

Design your own Native American basket pattern here:



Did you know?
The grindstones around the park are called molinos and they were used to grind corn.



Juan Bautista de Anza



Rocky Ringtail



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