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# Manzanar

## National Historic Site



In 1942, the United States government ordered more than 110,000 men, women, and children to leave their homes and detained them in remote, military-style camps...



Manzanar War Relocation Center was one of ten camps where Japanese American citizens and resident Japanese aliens were confined during World War II.

Established as a National Historic Site in 1992, Manzanar also tells the stories of Owens Valley Paiute life, the homesteading era, and the fruit-growing community of Manzanar.



Manzanar is located in Inyo County CA, between Independence and Lone Pine along U.S. Highway 395. The site is 225 miles north of Los Angeles. The Interpretive Center is open 9 am to 4:30 pm (Nov-Mar) & 9 am to 5:30 pm (Apr-Oct). It is closed Dec. 25. The site is accessible from sunrise to sunset daily.  
**Admission is free.**

Manzanar's **INTERPRETIVE CENTER** features extensive exhibits and audio-visual programs. "Remembering Manzanar," an award-winning documentary, shows every 30 minutes. Call for special exhibit & event info.

Manzanar History Association's **BOOKSTORE** features a large selection of books, gifts, and clothing items. All proceeds benefit Manzanar National Historic Site.

A 3.2-mile self-guided **DRIVING TOUR** circles the site, highlighting historic orchards, rock gardens, and a cemetery. Park Rangers offer free **PROGRAMS**.

The **EASTERN CALIFORNIA MUSEUM** in Independence exhibits a large collection of photos and artifacts. For Eastern California Museum info. call (760) 878-0258.

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