



## *School Tour and Activities Schedule*

A school visit to the Quicksilver Museum normally lasts about 3 hours, including lunch. This is a **tentative** schedule and can sometimes be adapted to fit your needs.

### **9:30 – Arrive at museum**

- Introduction of staff and volunteers
- Tour of the museum
- Tour of Victorian period rooms

### **10:30 – Morning Break**

### **10:45 – Activity of Choice**

- Victorian Games (pick-up sticks, jacks, marbles, quoits, etc.)
- New Almaden Bingo (fun way to reinforce learning about both the mining history and Victorian period)

### **12:00 – Lunch Break**

### **12:30 – Optional visit to gift shop (45 min) or guided walking tour (1 -2 hrs.)**

#### **Items that we recommend you bring along:**

- Walking shoes and appropriate clothing for outdoor weather (layers!)
- Bag lunch and drinking water
- First-aid kit with antiseptic, bandages and bee/wasp sting relief (for walk)

Please limit chaperones to carpool drivers or one adult per ten children. We have limited space in the museum and can accommodate no more than 2 classes at one time. No extra parents, students or siblings, please.

**Directions to the New Almaden Quicksilver Mining Museum.** The museum is located in the community of New Almaden, southwest of San Jose, inside the Casa Grande building.

- 21350 Almaden Road, San Jose, CA 95120 (408) 918-7770
- Drive south on Almaden Expressway, about 6.5 miles beyond (south) of Hwy. 85.
- Turn right onto Almaden Road (stoplight) and go 2.5 miles.
- You will see a Redwood tree and white picket fence on the left. Turn in the driveway **before** the tree and drive into the parking lot of Casa Grande (large white three-story house.)

