

# Welcome to Race Through Time 2024!!



## TIMELINE

### **12:00PM: Check in**

Gather your team together and brush up on your Santa Cruz History by exploring the galleries. \*\*There will be awards for the best-dressed team and the most creative team name so be sure to wear your finest tutu and have fun with those adjectives. ***Bike parking is available at a first come first served basis inside the museum.***

### **12:30PM: Racing Rules**

We'll go over the rules of the race (see below). Once you have checked in, we'll provide access to the clues at this time. Teams can plot and plan your route at the museum until 2 pm. You will not be released until 1PM!

### **1:00PM: Race is On!**

Ready, set, go! Teams will be released. The race is on! You **MUST** be back by **3:00PM** or **5 points** will be deducted for each minute you are late!

### **3:00PM: Race is over!**

When you arrive back, you must check-in at the Registration Table. Please submit your final answers at this time. Ties will be resolved by the order of return, so come back as soon as you're done. Please form a nice line, if possible.

Wind down, talk with other teams about their adventures, purchase a drink or some food, take a team photo, visit the exhibitions and anxiously await the final tally!

### **3:45PM: Winners will be announced!**

Team winners and places will be posted at the registration table after winners are announced.

### **4:00PM - 6:00PM: Closing time**

Celebrate a great event before heading home.

## RULES OF THE RACE

- The event is on rain or shine.
- Teams will be released onto the streets of Santa Cruz at exactly 1:00PM.
- Teams must travel together to each location at all times. If your team splits up, this will result in an **automatic disqualification**.
- This race features ~20 checkpoints. You can go to the checkpoints in any order and it's ok if you don't get them all.
- For each clue you will have the clue as well as further instructions once you get to each site location. **\*\*You must write the location AND answer the questions or get a stamp at the location in order to receive your points.**
- You must return by **3:00PM**. \*\*5 points will be deducted for each minute your group is late.
- When you arrive back, you must check-in at the Registration Table. Please submit your final answers at this time. Ties will be resolved by the order of return, so come back as soon as you're done!
- Have fun!

## SURVIVAL TIPS

- Check the weather before the race, dress comfortably and wear sneakers.
- Bring a cell phone to keep track of time.
- Bring a map or smartphone to map out your destinations.
- If you're biking please wear a helmet!
- Review bike safety tips and laws for Santa Cruz:
- [http://www.bike2work.com/s\\_cruz/resources.html#before](http://www.bike2work.com/s_cruz/resources.html#before)

