

# Manzanar

National Historic Site  
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## MANZANAR PILGRIMAGE 56<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL | April 26, 2025

All are welcome.



**Free shuttle** between the visitor center parking lot and cemetery **Saturday** from **10:30 am to 3:30 pm**.

### Manzanar Visitor Center

9 am to 4:30 pm - Friday-Mon (closed Tues-Thurs)

Visit the site's permanent exhibits.

### Reception at Eastern California Museum

155 N. Grant Street, Independence

Reception: 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm on Friday, April 25

Museum: 10 am to 5 pm - daily (except Wednesday)

Greet old friends and meet new ones as you enjoy refreshments provided by Friends of the Eastern California Museum (Friday only).

### Ireichō and Memories Without Borders Special Events

The *Ireichō Book of Names*, a monument to the Japanese American incarceration experience, will be present at Manzanar on **April 26 and 27**. Book stamping appointments at:

<https://www.janm.org/exhibits/ireicho/venues>

A partnership between Manzanar, the *Inyo County Free Library*, and *California Revealed*, the *Memories Without Borders* project can help preserve historic items. It will be set up outside the visitor center **April 25-27, 9am - 4:30pm**. Email [mwb@californiarevealed.org](mailto:mwb@californiarevealed.org) for more information.

### Pilgrimage Ceremony at the Manzanar Cemetery 12 pm to 2 pm - Saturday, April 26

Experience taiko (Japanese ensemble drumming) beginning at 11:30 am, speakers, music, an interfaith religious service, and a traditional Japanese ondo community dance. Hosted by the Manzanar Committee.

### Manzanar At Dusk Program

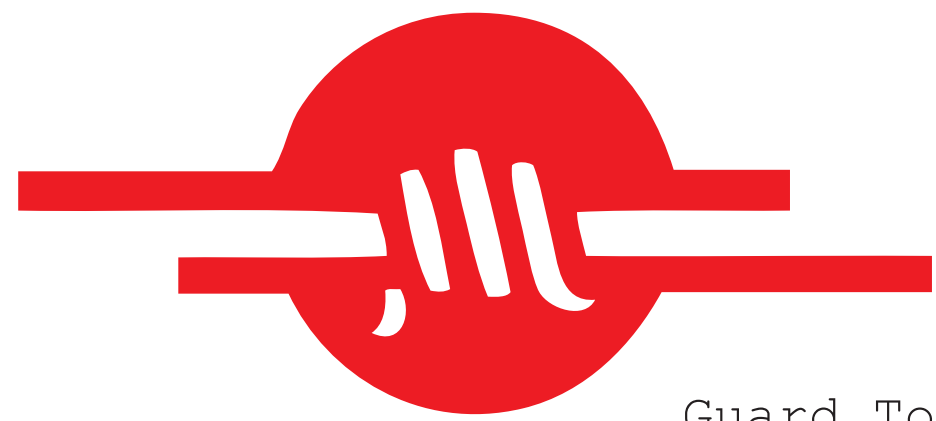
Lone Pine High School, 538 S. Main Street  
5 pm - Saturday, April 26

Participate in intergenerational group discussions and an open mic session. Co-sponsored by the Manzanar Committee and Nikkei Student Unions across California.

### Duncan Williams Talk and Book Signing Manzanar Visitor Center 11 am - Sunday, April 27

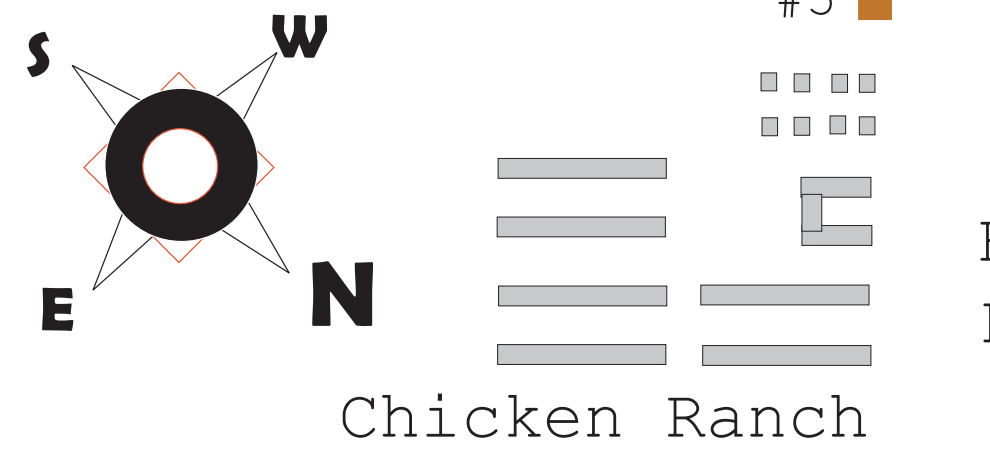
A talk covering the history of monument building by confined Japanese Americans during WWII and the contemporary Irei project followed by a book signing for Williams' *American Sutra: A Story of Faith and Freedom in the Second World War*.





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Guard Tower #5

Bairs Creek  
Picnic Area

Chicken Ranch

Guayule  
Lath House

Guard Tower #4

Cemetery



Taiko Drumming: 11:30 am - noon  
Pilgrimage Ceremony: noon - 2 pm  
(speeches, interfaith service, ondo)  
Information table: 11 am - 2 pm



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visitor center parking lot and  
cemetery **Saturday** from  
**10:30 am to 3:30 pm.**

### Preserve Manzanar.

Please do not disturb or  
collect any items at the site.

**In an emergency,  
Dial 9-1-1.**

Camouflage  
Net Factory

### Manzanar At Dusk

Program begins at 5 pm  
at Lone Pine High School,  
538 S. Main Street.

Warehouses

Kendo

Judo

Elem.  
School

Children's  
Village

Orchard

Merritt  
Park

Shepherd Ranch

Guard  
Tower  
#2

**Walking tour route** 1 mile  
to cemetery each way. Allow at  
least 30 minutes & carry water.

### Eastern California Museum

is located 6 miles north of  
Manzanar at 155 N. Grant St.,  
Independence. See Manzanar  
artifacts, Owens Valley Paiute  
and Shoshone baskets, and  
more. Free.

**Block 14** Explore the mess  
hall, women's latrine, & barracks  
exhibits about daily life.

**Visitor Center (Auditorium)**  
Open Fri-Mon 9am - 4:30pm  
Exhibits, audio-visual programs,  
bookstore, restrooms, and more.  
Special exhibit of Indigenous portraits.

### LEGEND



Water available



Ranger/Volunteer here



First Aid

Guard Tower #8 (reconstructed)

Guard  
Tower  
#1

**Enter Here**

Old U.S. Highway 395

(frontage road)